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**National Environment Commission**  
Royal Government of Bhutan



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November 24, 2022

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**Subject: Notification for inclusion of activity under green category**

Dasho/Sir/Madam,

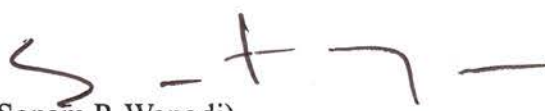
This is in continuation to the classification of projects/categorization of projects into color-coded categories issued vide letter no. NECS/PPS/2020/92 dated January 15, 2020. In the interest of enhancing public service delivery, the National Environment Commission Secretariat (NECS) carries out periodic review and update of the list.

In this regard, the NECS is pleased to notify that the establishment and operation of meat processing plants involving cutting/sizing, drying, and packing is hereafter listed under green category projects and shall be exempted from requiring Environmental Clearance (EC). However, the proponent shall be required to ensure that any waste generated from the above-mentioned activity is managed in line with the Waste Management Act 2009 and its Regulation 2012 (Amendment 2016). In addition, the proponent(s) must fulfill and obtain approvals/clearances/development consent from concerned agencies as required under relevant existing legislations.

This is issued in line with the decision of the 101st Environment Assessment Technical Committee meeting held on November 23, 2022, which is made based on the authority delegated to the NECS by the 42nd National Environment Commission meeting to exempt activity with low risk on the environment from the Environmental Assessment process.

Should this notification necessitate further clarification, the Environment Assessment and Compliance Division of NECS can be contacted at 02-331160.

Sincerely,

  
(Sonam P. Wangdi)  
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