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National Environment Commission
Royal Government of Bhutan



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To
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Subject: Categorization of activities for Environmental Clearance

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 service delivery, the National Environment Commission Secretariat (NECS) carries out periodic review and update of the list.

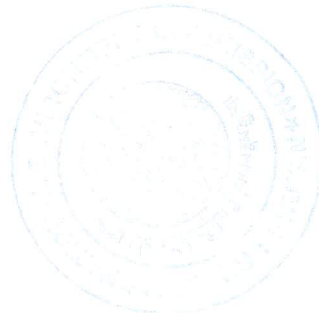
In view of the increasing number of applications received for Environmental Clearance (EC) for cottage, small and medium-scale activities, the NECS upon review of these applications, noted that these activities have minimal to no adverse impacts on the environment. Therefore, the NECS would like to inform that the following activities are categorized under the green list (exempted from requiring EC):

1. Construction of futsal ground. However, EC will be required if the activity falls within 100 feet, measured from the determinable high flood level of either side, of any water body;
2. Cottage and small-sized pasta, fusilli, spaghetti, vermicelli, dry bathup and macaroni and similar products manufacturing units that do not require a boiler and do not generate effluent from the manufacturing process. However, EC will be required when the boiler, if required, is other than an electric boiler;
3. Cottage and small-sized herbal oil, essential oil, vegetable oil and similar products manufacturing units that involves blending/mixing/filtration/packaging from ready-made materials and do not require a boiler and do not generate effluent from the manufacturing process. However, EC will be required when the boiler, if required, is other than an electric boiler;
4. Cottage, small and medium-sized metallic item corrugation units; and
5. Cottage and small-sized electric LED bulb assembling units.

This notification is issued as per the decision of 79th Environment Assessment Technical Committee meeting held on December 08, 2021. For any clarification, kindly contact the Environment Assessment and Compliance Division at 02-331160.

Yours sincerely,

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