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To : **All EMB Regional Directors
EIA Heads of EIA Division
All Concerned**

From : **The Director**

Subject: **Non-requirement of barangay and/or local government unit
Endorsements and locational clearances for CNC Applications**

Consistent with the Department's thrust to further streamline and standardize the procedures and requirements of the Environmental Impact Statement System, we would like to reiterate that barangay and/or local government unit endorsements and locational clearances are no longer required in processing Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC) applications. Please refer to the attached partial listings of economic activities covered by CNC and the checklist of requirements for CNC application.

All concerned are enjoined to comply with this Order which shall take effect immediately.


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Activities or Projects that are not Covered by the Philippine EIS System and may be issued Certificate of Non-Coverage (CNC):

General/Facilities for Service Industries	Cottage Industry	Garment Manufacturing w/o Dyeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trading - broker-forwarding business - trucking - sea and air freight services - containerized shipping service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - toys and stuffed toys - handicrafts - gift wares - fashion accessories - souvenir items - decorative flowers or ornamental - shirt printing - decorative accessories - ceramics - baseboards, moulding frames - wooden antiques - bags, belts - paper boxes, paper mache - christmas ornaments - baskets - wall decors - hand painted terracotta - mirror frames - vases, house wares - wooden hand painted cabinets - abaca trays, wire decors - hamp g nets - rope, twines - fossil stones - shell furniture - religious decors - throw pillow - wine caddies, fruit bowls - boat shelves - wooden mini boats - doll house, bird cage - lamp base - mini airplanes - cords, beads, ribbons, laces - torcher floor lamps - garden accents - wheel chairs, stretcher - stainless steel kitchen equipment - pencil case, wallet - candle 	<p>and only involves spinning, cutting and sewing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leather gloves - knitted sweaters - knitting pullover - cardigan for ladies and children - dresses - knit tops - shirts - sweatshirts - pants - trousers - blouses - skirts and coverall - telephone cover - embroidered kitchen linens and table tops - placemats - napkin - pillowcase - children garments - coin purse - hand woven embroidered piña barong - hats - carpets and rugs - crochet slipper and shoes - face towel - table cloth - table linens - apron - pot holder - oven mittens - bottle cover - panel curtains - napkin rings - table runner - mats
<p>Wooden and metal furniture assembly which does not involve spray painting and electroplating process</p>		
<p>Office furniture such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tables and chairs - dinning sets - sala set - burl furniture - rattan furniture - iron chairs and tables - iron frames - antique reproduction 		
<p>Energy Projects Involving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seismic survey - gravity survey - geo-scientific, geophysical surveys - reconnaissance - exploration - feasibility studies - piloting - core drilling/sampling - research and development activities - all other activities that do not involve significant earth moving an ecological/vegetative disturbance activities using mechanical equipment that effect the environment 		
<p>Rehabilitation / Improvement of roads, bridges, and viaducts without an increase in the right of way acquisition or with an increase of less than or equal to 50 % acquisition of right of way</p>		<p>Flowers/ornamentals production and sale, including landscaping;</p> <p>Consultant group with office space below 1,000 sq. meters floor area</p>

<p>Overpass construction</p> <p>Dams, reservoir and impounding systems for irrigation, water supply and other purposes with service area of less than 300 has. and level 1 and 2 water supply system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - food bowl - jewelry case, key holder - nativity cards - cloth hat - native fiber décor - topiaries - decorative statues - porcelain and fiberglass items - handcrafted carabao horns - bone products - salad server - flower pots - chandeliers, lighting fixtures - other lightning accessories - shoes - blinds - decorative angels 	<p>Information Technology Services</p>
<p>Family dwellings/apartment type (regardless of area)</p>	<p>Telecommunications</p>	<p>Importation or Purchase of Equipment</p>
<p>Motels, hotels, condominiums/apartelles with floor and facility area less than 1000 square meters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indoor Antennae - Based Transceiver Station (refers to equipment housing only and does not involve installation of a tower, based transceiver station antenna without equipment room or tower, and based transceiver station mounted on any existing structures) - On top of a building - (Mounted on a Building) wall mounted and floor mounted - Pole and Parapet Mounted Antennae - Monopole Tower 	<p>Organic compost/fertilizer making not exceeding 500 metric tons per annum in capacity</p>
<p>Clinics (out patient/consultation type, i.e. rural health and dental clinics)</p>		<p>Treasure hunting projects not located in National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS)</p>
<p>Religious and educational/ school structures with an area below 1,500 square meters</p>		<p>All demonstration and pilot projects</p>
		<p>Substations/switchyards with rated capacity of less than or equal to 220kV</p>
		<p>New construction of bridges and viaducts with length equal to or less than 50 meters</p>
		<p>All power plants with capacity that is less than or equal to one (1) mw</p>
		<p>Piggery projects having less than 100 heads</p>
		<p>Private land timber utilization having less than or equal to 11 primary and secondary trees;</p>
		<p>Poultry project having less than 5000 heads</p>
		<p>Inland based fishery project with less than 300 square meters area</p>

ADDITIONAL LISTING OF PROJECTS NOT COVERED BY THE EIS SYSTEM

- 1. Facilities for service Industries¹ that does not emit pollutants except for domestic/solid wastes² and occupying a space equal to or less than 2,500 sq.m. in urban areas and 1 hectare in urban areas**
 - Examples of this includes Information Technology Services, Vehicle Emission Testing Centers, Consultancy Services, Banks, Lending Institutions, Telecommunication and Broadcasting Towers³, Trading Business and similar facilities
- 2. Facilities for Barangay Micro-business Enterprises⁴ (BMBE) projects or projects with less than 3M capitalization involving only assembly of components, molding, sculpturing, cutting, sewing, knitting, weaving, briquetting and carpentry works;**
- 3. Transportation services⁵ including garage or terminals (without service facilities) equal to or less than 5,000 sq. m.**
- 4. Importation / purchase of equipment⁶**
- 5. Department Stores which sells only non-perishable goods and Showrooms for motor vehicles and similar products without canteen or food stalls;**
- 6. Cutflower Industry Projects**
- 7. Environmental enhancement / improvement projects such as tree planting projects in forests or sloping areas (regardless of the size);**

¹ Defined as a section in the economy which supply needs of consumers but produces no tangible goods

² Subject to the requirements of RA 9003 (Solid Waste Management Act)

³ concerns regarding the collapse of the tower is under the jurisdiction of the LGUs (per Building Code) and on radiation is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health

⁴ Per RA 9178

⁵ Environmental concerns regarding transportation of hazardous wastes and toxic chemicals shall be addressed through compliance with RA 6969

⁶ concerns regarding emissions shall be addressed through compliance RA 8749 (Clean Air Act)