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SUBJECT: STREAMLINING FOR SECURING ECC FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING AN IEE CHECKLIST WITH AUTO-APPROVAL and/or DENIAL WITHIN THE TWENTY (20) DAYS PROCESSING THROUGH THE EMB ONLINE SYSTEM

Section I. Rationale

On June 9, 2015, EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2015-008 was issued for the implementation of online processing of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) applications for Category B Projects requiring Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Checklist Report. Since 2015, no updating of procedures and requirements of the established ECC online system was made.

In response to the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act (RA 11032) that mandates each government agency to establish effective practices for the efficient delivery of government services by simplifying requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite the business transaction in government, the procedures and requirements for ECC applications filed through the online system shall be streamlined.

Section II. Objectives

The objectives of this Memorandum Circular are the following:

1. Streamline the procedures and requirements of ECC requiring IEE Checklist on its applications;
2. Simplified the procedures and meet the twenty (20) working days requirements pursuant to RA 11032.

Section III. Coverage

This Order only covers the following:

1. Applicable for projects requiring IEE Checklist on its ECC applications;
2. Applicable for new and single projects filed through the online system;
3. Applicable for existing single projects to be expanded, modified and/or rehabilitated.

Section IV. ECC Minimum Documentary Requirements

The following are the minimum documentary requirements for ECC applications filed through the online system:

1. Proof of authority over the project site
 - a. For projects within E-NIPAS - PAMB Clearance
 - The system will not accept the ECC application without attaching the PAMB Clearance.
 - For the list of E-NIPAS, refer to Annex 1.