

Regarding the request of the Deputy Director of the Planning Department General Services dated March 1, 2011, the Environment Service submits the following

REPORT

Law 27/2006, of 18 July, regulating the rights of access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters, carries out the transposition of Directive 2003/4/EC and 2003/35/EC and responds to the commitments assumed by Spain to ratify the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Second Additional Disposition of this Act states that local authorities may charge fees for the provision of environmental information in accordance with Royal Decree Law 2/2004 of 5 March, approving the revised Regulatory Law Local Finance, in regard to taxable events and cases of non-taxable and exemptions as provided in the First Additional Provision of the said Act. In response to the provisions of that Law 27/2006, the municipal ordinance regulating the rate of issue of copies and documents has been modified in the fiscal year 2011, to charge specific fees for copies of documents containing environmental information.

Also, article 2 of Law 27/2006 establishes what is meant by environmental information, and by virtue of the provisions contained in that provision, it can be understood that, in the context of urban planning, documents which are part of the following environmental procedures contain environmental information:

- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Environmental impact assessment
- Environmental rating
- Study of environmental impact
- Environmental Annex for building permits

Moreover, for the purposes of applying the rate indicated "ut supra", reports that may accompany the aforementioned environmental procedures on health, heritage, culture and art, and the Environment, can be considered environmental information.

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