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**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

**ORDER  
ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND  
PARTICIPATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS OF  
THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

15 July 2005 No D1-370  
Vilnius

In accordance with Article 13(3) of the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity of the Republic of Lithuania (*Official Gazette*, 1996, No [82-1965](#); 2005, No 84-3105), I hereby:

1. Approve the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity (appended).
2. Repeal Order No 277 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 10 July 2000 “On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity” (*Official Gazette*, 2000, No [65-1970](#)).

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

ARŪNAS KUNDROTAS

APPROVED

By Order No D1-370 of the Minister of  
Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of  
15 July 2005

## **PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS OF THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

### **I. GENERAL**

1. This Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity (hereinafter “the Procedure”) shall regulate public information on the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity and public participation in the environmental impact assessment process, lay down the public information and participation procedures and define persons responsible for public information and their functions.

2. The Procedure shall be mandatory for all participants in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity.

3. The public information and participation procedures shall mean:

3.1. notifications of environmental impact assessment (hereinafter “EIA”) of the proposed economic activity:

3.1.1. a notification of the screening conclusion stating whether environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity is mandatory;

3.1.2. a notification of the developed EIA programme;

3.2. making the EIA report on the proposed economic activity available to the public;

3.3. information on the decision taken with respect to the proposed economic activity.

4. The procedures of public information and participation in environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity shall be organised by the organiser (developer) (hereinafter “the Developer”) of the proposed economic activity at own cost in accordance with the Procedure.

5. Where an economic activity proposed in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania may have a significant adverse effect on a foreign state that is party to 1991 United Nations Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context or where such a state demands environmental impact assessment, the public shall participate in the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with this Convention, the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity of the Republic of Lithuania, international agreements of the Republic of Lithuania and of appropriate foreign states and other legal acts.

### **II. DEFINITIONS**

6. For the purposes of this Procedure the following definitions shall apply:

**Proposal** means a written proposal, information, analysis, opinion or any other comment which, in the opinion of the public concerned, is related to the proposed economic activity;

**Reasoned assessment of proposals** means a process which analyses proposals, examining the proposals in detail with regard to environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity, the actual data substantiating these proposals, indicators, facts, as well as the provisions of laws specified in the proposal or other documents. When providing the arguments, it shall be determined whether the proposal is substantiated and should be taken into account.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

7. Other definitions used in this Procedure shall comply with the definitions given in the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity of the Republic of Lithuania (*Official Gazette*, 1996, No [82-1965](#); 2005, No 84-3105).

### **III. NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS OF THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY**

8. The Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents and the competent authority shall notify the public:

8.1. of the screening conclusion, whether environmental impact assessment is mandatory for a proposed economic activity that is included in the List of the Proposed Economic Activities Subject to Screening for Environmental Impact Assessment, or where, upon demand of the participants, the competent authority decides that the screening for environmental impact assessment be conducted also in respect of the proposed economic activity not included in the List of the Proposed Economic Activities Subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and the list referred to above;

8.2. of the developed EIA programme for the proposed economic activity;

8.3. in other cases provided for in this Procedure.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

9. With respect to the screening conclusion referred to in point 8.1 on whether EIA is mandatory, the Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents shall, within 10 working days of receipt of the screening conclusion, notify the public thereof by publishing the information in accordance with the established form (Annex 1) in the media specified in points 18.1 and 18.2, and the competent authority shall, within 3 working days, publish the adopted screening conclusion and screening information on its website to enable the participants in the EIA process to learn of the screening information in detail and make proposals for the reconsideration of the screening conclusion adopted by the competent authority. Screening information shall be available on the website of the competent authority for the minimum of 20 working days.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

10. The public concerned shall have the right, within 20 working days from the date of the screening conclusion, to make proposals to the competent authority for reconsidering the screening conclusion.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

11. When making proposals for reconsidering the screening conclusion, the public concerned shall specify the following:

11.1. the name, surname (name of the organisation) and address;

11.2. the date of the proposal;

11.3. the information and circumstances substantiating the proposal.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

12. Together with the EIA entities of the proposed economic activity, the Developer, the

Drafter of EIA documents and representatives of the public concerned who have submitted proposals, the competent authority shall, upon expiry of the time limit for the submission of proposals, examine the proposals and adopt the final screening conclusion within 10 working days. The Developer shall notify the public of the final screening conclusion by publishing the information in accordance with the established form (Annex 2) in the media referred to in points 18.1 and 18.2.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, Official Gazette, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853  
No [640](#), 22.07.2010, Official Gazette, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640  
No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, Official Gazette, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

13. The competent authority shall publish the adopted final screening conclusion and the minutes on the reconsideration of the screening conclusion on its website within 3 working days.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, Official Gazette, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853  
No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

14. With respect to the developed EIA programme referred to in point 8.2, the Drafter of EIA documents shall, prior to presenting this programme to the EIA entities for consideration, notify the public thereof in the media specified in point 18, and shall notify the competent authority thereof by email (aaa@aaa.am.lt) to enable the latter to publish this information on its website within 3 working days, giving the following details:

14.1. the name, address, telephone and fax number of the Developer of the proposed economic activity;

14.2. the name, address, telephone and fax number of the Drafter of EIA documents of the proposed economic activity;

14.3. the title of the proposed economic activity;

14.4. the location (county, city, district, eldership, village, street) of the proposed economic activity;

14.5. EIA entities that will examine the EIA documents within their respective competence and present conclusions, and the competent authority that will take the decision on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in the selected location;

14.6. where, when and until when the EIA programme of the proposed economic activity will be made available (the website of the Drafter of EIA documents or the Developer where the EIA programme is published, the address and time shall be specified; the recommended period of availability of the EIA programme to the public shall be 10 working days);

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

14.7. information that proposals are made to the Drafter of EIA documents (specifying the address), and that copies of proposals may be submitted additionally to the EIA entities and the competent authority within their respective competence.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, Official Gazette, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853  
No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, Official Gazette, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

15. The Developer shall inform the competent authority in writing of the notifications published in the media referred to in points 18.1 and 18.2, also enclosing copies of newspapers which carried the notification and a copy of the notification placed on the notice board of the municipality (eldership) with an information stamp of the municipality (eldership) concerning the announcement.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-381](#), 09.05.2011, Official Gazette, 2011, No 58-2790 (2011-05-14), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-381  
No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, Official Gazette, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

16. When making proposals for environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity, the public concerned shall specify the information referred to in point 11.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, Official Gazette, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

17. Upon receipt of proposals from the public concerned on environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity, the Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents shall register those documents in accordance with the form given in Annex 3 and issue written answers to representatives of the public concerned who made the proposals, informing them that their proposals will be included and analysed in the EIA process of the proposed economic activity.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, Official Gazette, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-381](#), 09.05.2011, Official Gazette, 2011, No 58-2790 (2011-05-14), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-381

18. The Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents shall publish the information referred to in points 9, 12 and 14:

18.1. in the press of the city/cities or district/districts in which the proposed economic activity is to be carried out and the national press, and where possible on the radio and television, and on the website of the Developer;

18.2. on the notice boards of the municipality/municipalities and eldership/elderships in the territories of which the proposed economic activity is situated, with an information stamp of the municipality/municipalities and eldership/elderships showing the fact of receipt and the date;

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

18.3. and shall send written notifications thereof (by a registered letter) to representatives of the public concerned who made the proposals.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, Official Gazette, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, Official Gazette, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

18<sup>1</sup>. Repealed as from 01.11.2015

*Repeal of the point:*

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

*Insertion of the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, Official Gazette, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, Official Gazette, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

19. The Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents may, on own initiative, announce the information referred to in points 9, 12 and 14 also at other places of public concentration (e.g. on the notice boards of social organisations, retail shops or housing owners associations) and publicise this information in other ways (e.g. conduct surveys, involve the media, deliver notices to homes or send them by post, email etc.).

20. Where, prior to approval of the EIA programme, the council of a municipality within the territory whereof an economic activity is intended to be carried out adopts a reasoned negative decision regarding the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in accordance with the Law on Environmental Impact Assessment of the Proposed Economic Activity, the competent authority

shall, upon receipt of the council decision, immediately publish a notice on its website that the EIA procedures may not be continued during the entire period of validity of the decision adopted by the municipal council, with the exception of the cases when the proposed economic activity is of national significance and the implementation thereof is provided for in the state strategic plans approved by decisions of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-381](#), 09.05.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 58-2790 (2011-05-14), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-381

20<sup>1</sup>. After approving the EIA programme, the competent authority shall, within 3 working days, publish a notice on the approval of the EIA programme on its website.

Where proposals from the public concerned have been received regarding the EIA programme, the competent authority shall, prior to the approval of the EIA programme, organise a discussion on the proposals and draw up the minutes of the discussion in accordance with the Procedure for the examination of environmental impact assessment documents of the proposed economic activity at the Ministry of Environment and institutions subordinate thereto, approved by Order No D1-311 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 23 June 2006 “On the approval of the Procedure for the examination of environmental impact assessment documents of the proposed economic activity at the Ministry of Environment and institutions subordinate thereto”. Upon drawing up the minutes of the discussion and approving the EIA programme, the competent authority shall, within 3 working days, publish a letter on the approval of the EIA programme and the minutes of the discussion on its website and shall, within the time limits defined in the Law on Public Administration of the Republic of Lithuania, give a reasoned written answer to members of the public concerned who have applied to it regarding their proposals.

*Insertion of the point:*

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

#### **IV. MAKING THE REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

21. Upon drawing up an EIA report on the proposed economic activity, the Drafter of EIA documents shall, not later than within 10 working days prior to the meeting referred to in point 21.3, publish this report in the media referred to in points 18.1 and 18.2 respectively, and shall send written notifications (by a registered letter) with the following information to representatives of the public concerned who made the proposals:

21.1. the information referred to in points 14.1 to 14.5;

21.2. where, when and until when the EIA report on the proposed economic activity will be made available (the website of the Drafter of EIA documents or the Developer where the EIA report is published, the venue, address, telephone, time and schedule of availability shall be specified). The EIA report shall be made available to the public not later than 10 working days before the planned public meeting;

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the Register of Legal Acts 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

21.3. where and when the public meeting will take place (venue, address and time);

21.4. to whom (the address of the Drafter of EIA documents shall be specified) and by what means (e.g. in writing, by email etc.) proposals are to be made before the public meeting concerning the issues of the EIA report on the proposed economic activity;

21.5. the information about that copies of proposals may be submitted additionally to the EIA entities and the competent authority within their respective competence.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

22. The public meeting shall take place and the EIA report shall be displayed at the premises of a municipality (eldership) within the territory of which the proposed economic activity will be carried out or at any other chosen venue agreed with the municipality (eldership), after business hours for public convenience (days other than working days are recommended). The Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents shall also make the EIA report available to the public at its registered office.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

23. Natural and legal persons who wish to obtain a copy of EIA documents shall compensate the copying costs to the Drafter of EIA documents.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

24. Before the beginning of or during the public meeting, the Drafter of EIA documents shall appoint a chairperson and a secretary (appointing the Drafter of EIA documents for these functions is recommended) and register the attendees. The addresses of attendees in the public meeting shall be recorded in the minutes.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

25. During the public meeting, the Drafter of EIA documents shall introduce the Developer and the Drafter of the EIA documents, characterise the proposed economic activity and present the EIA report, and answer the questions and evaluate the proposals received in writing from the public concerned prior to the beginning of the meeting.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

26. The following shall be specified in the minutes:

26.1. the date and venue of the public meeting;

26.2. the attendees in the meeting, also noting that a list of registered attendees is enclosed with the minutes;

26.3. the title of the EIA report discussed;

26.4. a brief statement of the Drafter of EIA documents on environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity;

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

26.5. the discussion and evaluation of proposals received from the public concerned before the public meeting;

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

26.6. the statements of the attendees on an issue discussed;

26.7. that the procedure for making the minutes available and the time of their availability

have been explained to the attendees (noting where and when the minutes will be made available to them).

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

27. The minutes shall be completed and signed by the chairperson and the secretary not later than within 5 working days from the public meeting (noting the date of signature).

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

28. The time limit for the availability of the minutes to the public shall be 3 working days from the date of signature. Comments on the minutes shall be made in writing to the organisers of the meeting, specifying the name and surname (the name of the organisation) and the address of the person submitting the comments and the date of submission.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

29. Comments on the minutes shall be examined by the organisers of the public meeting. If the organisers agree with the comments made, they shall approve them and issue instructions to enclose them with the minutes. If they disagree with the comments, they shall specify the reasons why the comments are considered ungrounded. In all cases, comments on the minutes shall be enclosed therewith.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

30. If not a single representative of the public concerned arrives at the public meeting within one hour from the scheduled beginning thereof, the chairperson of the public meeting may acknowledge that the procedure of making information available to the public is completed and the public has shown no interest in the proposed economic activity. This shall be executed as the minutes signed by the chairperson and the secretary.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

31. The public concerned shall, within 10 working days from the public meeting, be entitled to make proposals to the Drafter of EIA documents with regard to environmental impact assessment. The Drafter of EIA documents shall provide conditions for making the EIA report available to the public as defined in point 22.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

32. The Drafter of EIA documents shall, in accordance with the form given in Annex 3, register proposals received from the public concerned before the beginning of, during and after the public meeting.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

33. The Drafter of EIA documents shall, in accordance with the established form (Annex 4), prepare a reasoned evaluation of proposals from the public concerned and give written answers on the evaluation of those proposals to representatives of the public concerned who submitted them.



*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640  
No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00DI-654

34. The Drafter of EIA documents shall present the EIA report revised with account of proposals from the public concerned to the EIA entities of the proposed economic activity.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640  
No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00DI-654

35. If the EIA report needs to be subject to substantial revisions after it has been made public and the EIA entities and the competent authority have submitted their reasoned conclusions (e.g. new locations, technological alternatives, mitigation measures etc. proposed), the competent authority shall have the right to demand that the Drafter of EIA documents make the amended or revised EIA report available to the public once again in accordance with this Procedure.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00DI-654

## **V. INFORMING OF THE ADOPTED DECISION ON THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC**

36. Upon receiving the EIA report, the conclusions of the EIA entities of the proposed economic activity on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity as well as a reasoned evaluation of proposals from the public concerned, the competent authority shall publish a notice on its website within 5 working days. The notice shall announce the following:

36.1. the information referred to in points 14.1 to 14.5 of the Procedure;

36.2. the deadline by which the public concerned is entitled to submit written requests to the competent authority and the EIA entities on issues of environmental impact assessment of the proposed economic activity within their respective competence. The time limit for submitting such requests shall be 10 working days from the publication of this notice.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00DI-853  
No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640  
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37. Following the adoption of the decision on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity, the competent authority shall publish this decision on its website within 3 working days.

Where proposals from the public concerned have been received regarding the EIA report, the competent authority shall, prior to taking the decision, organise a discussion on the proposals and draw up the minutes of the discussion in accordance with the Procedure for the examination of environmental impact assessment documents of the proposed economic activity at the Ministry of Environment and institutions subordinate thereto. Upon drawing the minutes of the discussion and taking the decision, the competent authority shall, within 3 working days, publish the decision and the minutes of the discussion on its website and shall, within the time limits defined in the Law on Public Administration of the Republic of Lithuania, give a reasoned written answer to members of the public concerned who have applied to it regarding their proposals.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-663](#), 08.12.2008, *Official Gazette*, 2008, No 143-5750 (13.12.2008), identification code 108301MISAK00DI-663  
No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00DI-85353  
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38. Upon receiving the decision of the competent authority on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in the selected location, the Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents shall, within 10 working days, notify the public thereof by publishing the information given in Annex 5 on the adopted decision regarding the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in the selected location in the media referred to in points 18.1 and 18.2.

38<sup>1</sup>. Upon completing the administrative procedure for the correction of errors found in the adopted screening conclusion, the final screening conclusion or the decision on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in accordance with law, the competent authority shall notify the public thereof within 3 working days by publishing on its website the information on the errors found and their correction, the revised or new screening conclusion, the final screening conclusion or the decision on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity.

*Insertion of the point:*

No [DI-697](#), 30.08.2012, *Official Gazette*, 2012, No 102-5207 (31.08.2012), identification code 112301MISAK00DI-697

39. At the request of the public, the competent authority shall, acting in accordance with the Procedure for public information in the Republic of Lithuania approved by Resolution No 1175 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 22 October 1999 (*Official Gazette*, 1999, No [90-2660](#); 2005, No 26-831), provide the requested information on the environmental impact assessment process and the adopted decision on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in the selected location.

40. All participants in the environmental impact assessment process shall, in accordance with the Procedure for the activities of the service and product contact centre and cooperation thereof with competent authorities of the Republic of Lithuania approved by Resolution No 1702 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 1 December 2010 (*Official Gazette*, 2010, No [142-7286](#)), have the right to submit documents to the competent authority and receive its answers remotely, by electronic means via the contact centre or to apply to the competent authority directly, except the cases where no technical possibilities for reproducing or reading the information so provided exist.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00DI-654

41. Disputes over the application of this Order as well as decisions, actions or omissions in the field of environmental impact assessment shall be examined in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Lithuania. The public concerned shall, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, have the right of access to justice if they believe that their request submitted in accordance with the laws on the right to information on the environment was illegally rejected, was answered in part or absolutely inappropriately or that the request was not duly taken into consideration in accordance with the laws on the right to information on the environment.

*Insertion of the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00DI-654

42. The public concerned and other natural and legal persons shall, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, have the right of access to justice with regard to the safeguarding of the public interest by contesting the substantive or procedural lawfulness of decisions, actions or omissions in the field of environmental impact assessment.

*Insertion of the point:*

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00DI-654

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Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity  
Annex 1

INFORMATION on the screening conclusion of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of the proposed economic activity)  
for environmental impact assessment

1. Developer (name, address, telephone number) of the proposed economic activity.
2. Title of the proposed economic activity.
3. Location (county, city, district, village, street) of the proposed economic activity.
4. Screening conclusion (date, letter No) of the competent authority on whether environmental impact assessment is mandatory.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

5. Where, when and until when the information on the proposed economic activity will be made available in detail (the address and telephone number of the Developer shall be specified).

6. To whom and by when proposals for the reconsideration of the screening conclusion have to be made (the address and telephone number of the competent authority and the time limit which will be 20 working days from this notification shall be specified).

*Amendments to the point:*

No [DI-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

No [DI-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

7. Where the screening conclusion and documents will be made available in detail (the address and telephone number of the competent authority and the Developer or the Drafter of EIA documents and the time limit which will be 10 working days from this notification shall be specified).

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Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity  
Annex 2

INFORMATION on the final screening conclusion of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of the proposed economic activity)  
for environmental impact assessment

1. Developer (name, address, telephone number) of the proposed economic activity.
2. Title of the proposed economic activity.
3. Location (county, city, district, village, street) of the proposed economic activity.
4. Screening conclusion (date, letter No) of the competent authority subject to reconsideration on whether environmental impact assessment is mandatory.

*Amendments to the point:*

No [D1-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (2011-09-01), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

No [D1-497](#), 23.06.2015, published in the *Register of Legal Acts* 25.06.2015, identification code 2015-10145

5. Reasons for reconsidering the screening conclusion.
6. Main reasons on which the adoption of the final screening conclusion was based.
7. Final screening conclusion adopted (date, letter No).

*Amendments to the point:*

No [D1-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853

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Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity  
Annex 3

Registration of proposals from the public concerned for

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(Title of the proposed economic activity)

environmental impact assessment

No	Date of receipt of a proposal from the public concerned	Date of submission of a proposal from the public concerned	Name, surname (legal entity name) and address of the representative of the public concerned	Proposals from the public concerned and circumstances and evidence substantiating a proposal
1	2	3	4	5

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*Amendments to the Annex:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity  
Annex 4

Evaluation of proposals from the public concerned for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of the proposed economic activity)  
environmental impact assessment

No	Name, surname (legal entity name) and address of the representative of the public concerned	Proposals from the public concerned	Reasoned evaluation of proposals from the public concerned
1	2	3	4

Evaluation of proposal from the public concerned prepared by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, surname, job title, tel./fax number, signature and date)

*Amendments to the Annex:*

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (2010-07-27), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity  
Annex 5

INFORMATION on the adopted decision

on the feasibility of \_\_\_\_\_ with respect to environmental impact  
(Title of the proposed economic activity)

1. Developer (name, address, telephone number) of the proposed economic activity).
2. Drafter of the environmental impact assessment documents (name, address, telephone number).
3. Title of the proposed economic activity.
4. Location of the proposed economic activity (county, municipality eldership, city or rural residential area).
5. Description of the proposed economic activity (a brief characterisation of the proposed economic activity).
6. Description of measures provided for preventing, mitigating or compensating the adverse effects on the environment and responding to such effects (key measures shall be specified).
7. Conclusions submitted by the entities of environmental impact assessment (specifying whether all EIA entities expressed their approval).
8. Public information and participation (specifying when and in what media the notices were published, when the information was made available to the public and how proposals from the public were taken into consideration).
9. Type of the decision of the competent authority (the proposed activity is permitted / not permitted), the date of adoption and the related conditions and main reasons substantiating the adoption of the decision.
10. Where and when more detailed information on the adopted decision on the feasibility of the proposed economic activity in the selected location will be made available to the public.

*Amendments to the Annex:*

No [D1-381](#), 09.05.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 58-2790 (2011-05-14), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-381

**Amendments:**

1.  
Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order  
No [D1-663](#), 08.12.2008, *Official Gazette*, 2008, No 143-5750 (13.12.2008), identification code 108301MISAK00D1-663  
On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005 “On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”
2.  
Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order  
No [D1-853](#), 30.12.2009, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 2-81 (07.01.2010), identification code 109301MISAK00D1-853  
On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005 “On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”



3.

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order

No [640](#), 22.07.2010, *Official Gazette*, 2010, No 89-4732 (27.07.2010), identification code 110301MISAK00000640

On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005  
“On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”

4.

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order

No [D1-381](#), 09.05.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 58-2790 (14.05.2011), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-381

On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005  
“On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”

5.

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order

No [D1-654](#), 29.08.2011, *Official Gazette*, 2011, No 108-5122 (01.09.2011), identification code 111301MISAK00D1-654

On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005  
“On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”

6.

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order

No [D1-697](#), 30.08.2012, *Official Gazette*, 2012, No 102-5207 (31.08.2012), identification code 112301MISAK00D1-697

On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005  
“On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”

7.

Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania, Order

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On the amendment to Order No D1-370 of the Minister of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania of 15 July 2005  
“On the approval of the Procedure for public information and participation in the environmental impact assessment process of the proposed economic activity”