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LAW OF GEORGIA ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

General Provisions

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Article 1. Scope of regulation of the law

1. This Law establishes a legal basis for regulating issues related to projects and strategic documents, which implementation may have significant impact on the environment, human life or health
2. This Law regulates the procedures related to issuance of environmental impact permit, strategic environmental assessment, public participation in decision-making and transboundary environmental impact assessment.

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Article 2. Objectives and tasks of the law

Objectives of the Law are:

- ▶ to contribute to the protection of the environment and human health as well as of cultural heritage and material assets in the course of implementation of the projects and preparation/approval of strategic documents which may have significant impact on the environment, human health and life;
- ▶ to ensure the essential right of a citizen provided by the Constitution of Georgia to receive a complete, objective and timely information as well as to ensure public participation in the course of decision-making in the field of environmental protection in order to promote democratic development of the country.

Tasks of the Law are:

- ▶ to determine rights and obligations of the developer, the public concerned and the respective public authorities in the course of decision-making on issues set forth in this.
- ▶ to provide the public concerned with information on possible consequences resulting from initiation and implementation of a planned project or strategic document in order to avoid, reduce or mitigate an adverse effect on the environment:
- ▶ to determine the rules and procedures to be followed in case of significant transboundary environmental impact.

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Answer and Questions

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