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LAW OF GEORGIA ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Transboundary procedure

Part 4. Transboundary procedure

Article 27 – Project and strategic document subject to transboundary procedure

Article 28 – Transboundary procedure related to planned project and strategic document

Article 29 – the responsibilities and rights of the developer and the planning authority in transboundary procedure

Article 30 – Inclusion the results of transboundary procedure in the EIA and SEA stages

Article 31 – Transboundary procedure for the projects and strategic documents initiated

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Transbaoundary environment

For Georgia – environment of foreign country

For foreign country – environment of Georgia

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In which case the transboundary procedure is carried out?

1. Projects planned in Georgia may affect on the transboundary environment
2. Strategic documents planned in Georgia may affect on the transboundary environment
3. Projects or strategic documents initiated outside of Georgia may affect on the environment of Georgia

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Main stages

1. Information on the transboundary environment impact
 - a) Foreign country refers to Georgia
 - b) Georgian refers to foreign country
2. Translation of documents
3. Send translated documents to foreign country – whether it is interested to participate in the procedure?
4. Suspension of administrative procedure
5. In case of positive response – start negotiation
6. In case of negative response – reopen the procedure
7. Involvement of the Environment Ministry in case of the impact on the environment of Georgia

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Question-Answer

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