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LAW OF GEORGIA ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Public Participation

Part 5. Participation of interested public

Article 32 – Organization of public hearing

Article 33 – Submission of notes and comments

Article 34 – Appeal of the decision

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Organization of public hearing – public announcement

- a) at the publicly accessible physical noticeboard and on the website of the administrative building and the Environment Ministry, other cases foreseen by this law;
- b) in a newspaper (if any) corresponding to the geographical scope of the planned project or implementation of strategic document on a central and municipal level;
- c) on the noticeboards and websites of all local authorities, including noticeboards of public bus stops, kindergartens, schools, commercial centers, postal offices and other public areas or in other places customarily used for the purpose of making announcements in the area frequently visited by the public affected or likely to be affected by the proposed project or implementation of strategic document.

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Public announcement

- a) Purpose of the public hearing;
- b) The address where the public will be able to access the documentation required by this law;
- c) Term for submitting comments of the interested public;
- d) Time and place of the public hearing.

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The public hearing determined by this law shall be held in the administrative building, which is closest to the area where the project or strategic document is planned to be implemented.

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Submission of comments and notes

- ▶ in written form;
- ▶ verbally, including at the hearing, to be recorded in the minutes;
- ▶ using the means of electronic communications.

The public authority shall ensure to take due account of all reasonable views and comments of the interested public in the decision making process.

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Appealing – subject

- 1) Interested public – in case of violation of rights and interest of the public
- 2) Non-commercial/non- entrepreneurship legal entity promoting environmental protection

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Question–Answers

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