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# **Activities carried out within the framework of the Convention on Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents**

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# Stakeholders

- Ministry of Environment Protection and Agriculture
- Ministry of Internal Affairs (Emergency management service)
- Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
- Ministry of Health
- National Security Council

# Legislation

- LAW ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (1996)
- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CODE (2017)
- LAW ON PUBLIC SAFETY (2018)
- LAW ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY (2021)
- Law on Water Resources Management (2023)
- LAW ON AMBIENT AIR PROTECTION (1999)
- Law on Industrial Emissions (2023)
- WASTE MANAGEMENT CODE (2014)
- Government Resolution No. 255 on the procedure and conditions for issuing a construction permit and putting the building into operation (2019)
- Government Resolution No. 4 on the Approval of the 2017-2020 National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy of Georgia and its Action Plan (2017)
- Resolution No. 590 of the Government of Georgia on the approval of the rules for the classification of incidents and emergency situations (2020)
- Resolution No. 453 of the Government of Georgia on the development of rules for the preparation of the emergency risk management plan (2017)
- Resolution No. 257 of the Government of Georgia on the procedure for issuing construction permits and permit conditions for facilities of special importance, including radiation or nuclear facilities (2019)
- Resolution No. 208 of the Government of Georgia "On Approval of the National Strategy for the Reduction of Chemical, Biological, Radiation and Nuclear Threats for 2021-2030" (2021)
- Resolution No. 508 of the Government of Georgia on approval of the National Civil Security Plan

## Activities subject to environmental impact assessment

- Oil processing
- Coal production
- Construction and operation of thermal power plant and/or other combustion equipment.
- Placing a nuclear power plant or other nuclear reactor
- Production of cast iron, steel and/or ferroalloys
- Production of non-ferrous metals from ore, concentrates or secondary raw materials
- Asbestos Removal/Treatment
- Chemical industry
- Construction and operation of the main above-ground and/or underground railway line.
- Construction and operation of the airport
- Construction of a highway of international or domestic significance. and others

*(Many other areas of activity are listed in the relevant annexes of the Environmental Assessment Code, which the presentation format does not allow to be fully presented here)*

# Current activities

- Within the framework of the Czech Development Agency (CzDA) project "Strengthening the capacity for sustainable management of chemicals", an initial working version of the draft law "On Chemical Substances and Mixtures" was developed in accordance with the REACH and CLP regulations.
- The US State Department's ongoing project "Chemical Security Institutional Capacity Development in Georgia" will strengthen Georgia's chemical safety and security legislative framework and institutional capacity to implement national and international weapons of mass destruction nonproliferation, counterterrorism, human health, and environmental security goals.
- Development of Draft law on Major Accident Prevention (harmonization of Seveso III Directive)
- **EU-Georgia Twinning project on EID (IPPC) and Seveso III (July, 2017-2019)**
  - Legislation drafting-revision, support for approval;
  - Capacity Building of the MoE-staff, Environmental Supervision Department
  - Development of Data-base on SevesoIII in the MoE

# National CBRN Threat Reduction Strategy 2021-2030

- Challenges:
  - Prevention
  - Detection
  - Response
- Chemical safety
- Biological safety
- Field of radiation and nuclear safety
- Legal framework and institutional mechanisms

# Objectives and priorities of the CBRN Action Plan (2021-2023) in the context of industrial accidents

- Improving the reporting system for industrial accidents at the national and cross-border level
  - Development of appropriate regulations for objects with increased risk
  - Testing in accordance with internal and external emergency response plans
  - Improving the reporting system for industrial accidents in a transboundary context, in accordance with the Convention on the Transboundary Investigation of Industrial Accidents

Thank you for your attention