

NOTIFICATION OF MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report No. 2 (B.E. 2556 (2013))**

Whereas it is expedient to revise and amend the Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Dated 24th April B.E. 2555 (2012) for enhanced suitability;

By virtue of section 46 and section 51 of the Enhancement and Conservation of the National Environmental Quality Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) (as amended by section 114 of the Royal Decree Amending Provisions of Laws to be in line with the Transfer of Authorities of Government Agencies in Complying with the Reorganisation of Ministry, Sub-Ministry, and Department Act, B.E. 2545 (2002)), the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, with approval of the National Environment Board, hereby requires as follows:

Clause 1. The following definition shall be added after the definition of “sluice gate in the principal river” in Clause 2 of the Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Dated 24th April B.E. 2555 (2012):

““Iron or steel industry” means:

Group 1: Upstream or intermediate iron and steel products of which the project or activity is smelting, melting and casting

Group 2: Downstream steel products of which the project or activity is:

2.1 rolling, either hot or cold rolling, except cold roll forming and skin-pass or temper rolling;

2.2 hot forging;

2.3 iron or steel coating (including hot dipping, electroplating, chemical conversion or electrochemical conversion);

2.4 Ferrous metal foundries”

Clause 2. The content in the Size column of item no. 14 in Annex 3 of the Notification of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Re: Types and Sizes of Projects or Activities Requiring Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Rules, Procedures, Practices and Guidelines for Preparing Environmental Impact Assessment Report, Dated 24th April B.E. 2555 (2012) shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

No.	Type of Projects or Activities	Size	Rules, Procedures, Practices
		<p>“Production capacity for each project/activity or all projects/activities of 100 tons per day or more”</p>	

This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on the 6th Day of February B.E. 2556 (2013)

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Minster of Natural Resources and Environment