



June 28, 2022

EMB MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 2022 - **06**

SUBJECT: AMENDED PROJECT THRESHOLD FOR RESORTS AND OTHER TOURISM/LEISURE PROJECTS SECURING AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

Consistent with the Bureau’s effort to streamline and harmonize the implementation of the Philippine Environmental Statement System and the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004 in relation to resorts and other tourism/leisure projects, the threshold stated in Item 4.2 of Annex A of EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2014-005 shall be amended as follows:

Project	Category A	Category B		Category D
	EIS	EIS	IEE (Online)	CNC Online
Resorts	None	200 rooms and above OR total/gross floor area greater than or equal to 5 ha.	10 rooms to 199 rooms OR total/gross floor area greater than or equal to 0.1ha but less than 5 ha.	Lodging or homestay only with less than 10 bedrooms ¹ AND Total/gross floor area (project footprint) of less than 0.1 ha.
Other tourism/leisure projects	None	total/gross floor area greater than or equal to 5 ha.	total/gross floor area greater than or equal to 0.1ha but less than 5 ha.	less than 0.1 ha.

¹ Maximum capacity of 50 person

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of receipt of a copy thereof by the Office of the National Administration Registrar (ONAR), UP Law Center.

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