LAW OF UKRAINE

on Amendments to Some Laws of Ukraine on implementation of the Convention
on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine decrees:

I. To make an Amendments to the legislative acts of Ukraine:


1) paragraph 1 of Article 20\(^1\) to add with paragraph d) as follows:"D) participates in the environmental impact assessment, including transboundary context";

2) paragraph 1 of Article 20\(^3\) to add with paragraph g) as follows:"G) is involved in the environmental impact assessment, including transboundary context";

3) paragraph 1 of Article 20\(^4\) to add with paragraph e) as follows:"e) involved in the environmental impact assessment, including transboundary context";

4) to add Chapter VI-1 as follows:

"Chapter VI-1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Article 25-1. Declaration of Intent

If the natural or judicial persons (employers) are planning to carry out activities that could result in a significant impact on the environment, health and safety, flora, fauna, soil, air, water, climate, landscape, historical monuments and other physical structures or to the interconnection between these factors, cultural heritage, socio-economic conditions that results from any changes of these factors or any activities that may cause significant transboundary impact, the environmental impact assessment shall take place in any such case.

All projects that are intended to be implemented at the same time and (or) which has a close interconnection (cumulative projects) and, taken together,
achieving the relevant parameters (size, power, etc.), or exceed it. Activities are considered to have a strong interconnection in any such case:

at a single operational area and combined by joint operation or a joint equipment;

if there are impact on the environment and the landscape, provided a close interconnection between the proposed project activity. These criteria shall only apply to activities under the list of activities and facilities that are subject to the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the law. Employers shall present the declaration of intent in written and electronic form to:

- central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection in case of on any activity or object types determined by Annex 1 to this Law;
- regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, the executive body of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection in case of an activity or object types determined in Annex 2 to this Law.

The bodies referred to in paragraph 6 of this article shall examine submitted declaration of intent, emend it into the Unified Register and publish it on its official website.

The central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection shall send a copy of the Declaration of Intent to regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, the executive body of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection, as to the territories that shall or may face negative impact due to the proposed activity.

Regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection shall send a copy of the Declaration of Intent to the village, town and city councils as to the territories that shall or may face negative impact due to the proposed activity, in order to make it available to the community of those settlements.

The required number of copies of the Declaration of Intent shall be provided by an employer.

Declaration of Intent shall contain the following information:

- The entity;
- Planned activities on which decision shall be taken;
- Place of the planned activities;
- Socio-economic impacts of the proposed activity;

- Resources required in the process of the implementation of planned activities;

- Transportation support during the implementation of the planned activities;

- General specifications, including parameters of proposed activities (capacity, length, area, production, etc.);

- Environmental and other constraints of the planned activities;

- The necessary environmental and engineering training and protection of the area where the planned activities will be implemented;

- Territory, sources and types of potential environmental impacts;

- A procedure for environmental impact assessment and public participation, specifically: the start of the procedure; the time and place of the scheduled public hearing; public authority, that provides information on planned activities and authority that can provide information on planned activities for the public consideration; the public authority to which one can send comments or questions concerning the proposed activity and the period of its submission; ecological information about planned activities that is available; the reasons for the transboundary environmental impact assessment;

- The adequacy of the proposed activity to the list of activities subject to the environmental impact assessment;

- Procedure of public hearings (in case the employer has decided to hold a public discussion of this problem);

- Permits, that entitles the implementation of the planned activities;

- State body that accepts permitting document.

**Article 25-2. The task of the of environmental impact assessment.**

The task for the environmental impact assessment shall be prepared and approved by employer.

Regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive bodies of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection, and in case provided for by the sub paragraph 2 of paragraph 5 of Article 25-1 of the Law, the central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection shall have the right to provide any propositions to the draft project of the environmental impact assessment within 20 days after publication of declaration of intent.
Upon the request of the Employer regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive bodies of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection, and in case provided for by the sub paragraph 2 of paragraph 5 of Article 25-1 of the Law central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection shall provide proposal to the project of the environmental impact assessment within 30 working days after the receipt of the draft.

While creating and approving an objective the employer shall take into a consideration regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, the executive body of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection, the main body of executive power, that is responsible for the implementation of state policy in the sphere of environment and public sphere.

In case if the employer is not provided with comments and suggestions in the terms referred to in this Article, it is considered that there are no such proposals.

**Article 25-3. Requirements regarding environmental impact assessment**

Materials as to the environmental impact assessment shall be prepared by the employer and submitted in hard and electronic copy to the regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, the executive body of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection, and in case provided for in sub paragraph 2 of paragraph 5 of Article 25-1 of this Law, the central executive body that is responsible for implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection, that shall emend it into the Unified Register, publish it on its official website and provide an public access to any such documents.

Materials as to the environmental impact assessment shall be available for public. Information that considers trade secrets or any other proprietary information that is contained in the materials of the environmental impact assessment can be removed by the employer. In any such case, the authority empowered under this Law to conduct public hearings as to the planned activities, shall take a decision whether the Employer may withdraw such information. Materials of the environmental impact assessment must contain at least the following information:

1) a description of planned activities, that should include: a description of the physical characteristics and needs of land use for the period required for the construction of buildings and for the period of the planned activities; description of the main characteristics of the production process, the type and quantity of materials that will be used; assessment by type, number of expected waste and emissions (discharges), pollution of water, air, soil, noise, vibration, radiation, heat, radiation, etc., resulting from implementation of the proposed activities;
2) the objectives of the proposed activity;

3) a description of alternatives (territorial or technological character, etc.) of the proposed activity, including the rejection from the planned activities, a number of grounds as to the selected version, taking into account the environmental effects;

4) a description of the components of the environment that are likely to be substantially affected by the proposed activity and its alternatives, including in particular, population, fauna, flora, soil, water, air, climatic factors, material assets, including cultural heritage, landscape and the interconnection between these elements;

5) a description of the possible significant environment effects of the proposed activities (including an assessment of the scale) due to: the implementation of these activities, the usage of natural resources, emissions, discharges of pollutants, creation of inconvenience to the public and operations in the field of waste management;

6) a description of the methods that are used in the process of forecasting of the environmental impact assessment referred to in paragraph 5, as well as environmental information that were used;

7) a description of measures directed to prevent, reduce and, if possible, eliminate significant effects on the environment;

8) non-technical summary (information referred to in the preceding paragraphs that contain no technical data);

9) problems (lack of sufficient hardware, technical deficiencies or lack of information) that were identified in the preparation of the materials on environmental impact assessment;

10) comments and suggestions received by regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, the executive body of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection and the central authority, that is responsible for the implementation of a state policy in the sphere of environmental protection after public convention of the declaration of intent;

11) a summary of the monitoring programs of a proposed activities and measures for post-analysis of the proposed activity.

**Article 25-4. Requirements for public discussion of impact assessment on environment**

On a receipt of materials on environmental impact assessment by the central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection, the latter within a week after a date of a receipt
shall submit such materials to regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, the executive body of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection as to the area, that may possibly face a negative impact resulting from the planned activities. Regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection, shall start procedure pursuant to paragraphs three - eight of this Article after receiving of such materials.

The employer shall provide the required number of copies of the materials of the environmental impact assessment and shall pay for all necessary activities related to the public discussion of the environmental impact assessment.

After receiving materials as to environmental impact assessment regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection shall emend it into the Unified Register, publish it on its official website and make it available for public consideration, as well as other information regarding the issue of a planned activities.

The public has a right to review the materials on environmental impact assessment and other abovementioned information for at least 30 days. During this period and two weeks after the end of this period the public and the executive authorities are entitled to submit their comments and proposition to the materials on the environmental impact assessment.

After the expiration of the period provided for in paragraph 4 of this article, regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection shall make a decision regarding the time and place of the public hearing (public hearings) on environmental impact assessment.

After the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph 4 of this article and after a public hearing (public hearings), regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection shall collect remarks and comments received from the public and the authorities, and within two weeks period shall submit such materials and materials on environmental impact assessment in order to hold state ecological expertise of the materials on environmental impact assessment to:

- central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection in case if activity is subject to the environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context, or if such an activity can have a significant negative impact on two or more regions;
• territorial bodies of central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of state policy in the sphere of environmental protection in case if the planned activities could have a significant negative impact on one region.

After holding the state ecological expertise on the environmental impact assessment authorities referred to in paragraph 6 of this article, such agencies shall emend the results of state ecological expertise into the Unified Registry, and shell publish it on their official websites and send to a regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection.

Regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations, executive authorities of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea on environmental protection shall submit remarks and comments on the environmental impact assessment, received from the public and authorities, as well as conclusion of the state ecological expertise to state authority that, shall make the final decision on the implementation of planned activities in accordance with the law.

Remarks and comments that were submitted after the expiration period specified in this Article shall not be received.

Article 25-5. The final decision

Permitting documents are a final decision, that entitles the realization of the planned activity that is subject to environmental impact assessment.

State authority that makes the final decision, shall take into account the information contained in the materials of the environmental impact assessment, remarks and comments of the public and authorities regarding environmental impact assessment, as well as the conclusion of the state ecological expertise.

Negative conclusion of the state ecological examination on environmental impact assessment is considered as a reason for the denial in achieving of the approval document for realization of planned activities.

Authorizing document that is considered as a final solution should contain information as to the grounds according to which the authorities issued a document authorizing the implementation of the planned activities.

The term of document approval that is considered as a final solution is 30 days.

Permitting authority shall provide an opportunity to get acquainted with the approval document, that is considered as a final decision, and information received as
a result of the environmental impact assessment over the entire period of the implementation of appropriate business activity.

Article 25-6. Post-analysis

If in the process of implementation of business activities appears an information as to the negative impact of such activity on human life and health or the environment, and if such an effect was not evaluated during the environmental impact assessment and / or that significantly alters the materials as to the environmental impact assessment, permitting documents, that is considered as a final decision for realization of such activities shall be subject to cancellation.

In any such case, the procedure of the environmental impact assessment shall be conducted again based on received information and in accordance with the procedure provided for in Chapter VI of this Law.

Article 25.7. Binding of transboundary environmental impact

The procedure of transboundary environmental impact assessment shall be prior to planned activities that may have significant transboundary environmental impacts.

Before the completion of the procedure of the of transboundary environmental impact assessment the realization of any such activity shall be prohibited.

Transboundary environmental impact assessment is based on the decision of the central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of state policy in the sphere of environmental protection.

Depending on the location of the planned activities transboundary environmental impact assessment is carried out:

In accordance with the procedure of the state of origin - regarding the planned activities that will be carried out on the territory of Ukraine;

In accordance with the procedure of the state concerned - regarding the planned activities that will be carried out on a territory of a foreign state.

The results of a transboundary environmental impact assessment shall be a binding decision on the territory of Ukraine.

Article 25.8. General requirements for the procedure of the state of origin

The procedure of the state of origin shall be carried out in the following steps:

a) a decision-making on transboundary environmental impact assessment;
b) notification of states concerned;

c) preparation of materials on transboundary environmental impact assessment;

d) public discussions;

e) consultation with the states concerned;

e) consideration of the results of transboundary environmental impact assessment of the proposed business activity;

i) to provide states concerned with the final decision;

c) post-project analysis.

**Article 25.9. Decisions regarding transboundary environmental impact assessment**

Transboundary environmental impact assessment shall be carried out upon the decision of the central executive body responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection and shall be based on:

a) information on planned activities that is available to that body;

b) the appeal of a foreign state (states) to hold the transboundary environmental impact assessment on grounds under the Convention on the assessment of the environmental impact in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention);

c) declaration of intent.

The central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection may:

- To take a decision on transboundary environmental impact assessment at every stage of the projecting and permitting procedures;
- To require the suspension of licensing procedures before the completion of the procedure of transboundary environmental impact assessments of a proposed activities.

The central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection within 10 days shall notify the entity of the decision concerning the transboundary environmental impact assessment of proposed activities.

Permitting authorities at the request referred to in paragraph 3 of this article, shall suspend the permitting procedure until the completion of procedure of transboundary environmental impact assessment of the proposed activities.
Article 25-10. Notification of States concerned

The central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection, shall send an official notification to States that can suffer significant environmental transboundary impact.

The employer shall prepare a draft notification of states concerned and shall provide its translation into foreign language (languages).

Notification shall contain information on planned activities, including available information on its possible transboundary impact, information about possible solutions and the procedure of transboundary environmental impact assessment of proposed activities.

The period that is provided to the states concerned to respond regarding participation in the transboundary environmental impact assessment shall be stated in the notification and shall not be less than 30 days. This period is starting from the date of notification of states concerned.

The central executive body that is responsible for the implementation of the state policy in the sphere of environmental protection shall suspend the procedure of transboundary environmental impact assessment in case of rejection of all states concerned to participate in the assessment or in case of absence of a reply within the specified period.

Article 11.25. Preparing the transboundary environmental impact

Research of materials of transboundary environmental impact provided by the Customer.

The task of researching of materials of transboundary environmental impacts and preparing the Customer agrees to the central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection.

The central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection at the request of the customer can request to affected States to provide information about the environment of the areas, which may experience a significant impact from proposed activities, and transmits the information to the Customer.
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The customer provides translation of all materials of transboundary environmental impact foreign language (languages) to be determined in each case by the central executive body to forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection.

Items of transboundary environmental impact customer transmits the central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection, which brings them to the Single Registry and provides the all states concerned. Items of transboundary environmental impact are public information.

**Article 25.12. Public discussion of the material of transboundary environmental impact**

The central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection in cooperation with States concerned provides public discussion materials of transboundary environmental impact. Public discussion of the material of transboundary impact within the territory of Ukraine is carried out by the Customer under this Act.

The central bodies of the State concerned in accordance with national legislation placed posts about start of public discussion materials of transboundary environmental impact, its procedures and deadlines.

The central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection:

provides community living in a foreign country areas that may be affected by the proposed activities, provide comments and suggestions in writing;
participate in public hearings in the affected states to discuss materials of transboundary environmental impact;

may involve the delegation of representatives of the Customer and other authorities;

summarizes all comments and suggestions you receive during the public comment materials of transboundary environmental impacts, prepares a report on public discussion materials of transboundary impact;

conducting state environmental review impact estimation on environment.

Article 25-13. Taking into account the results of transboundary environmental impacts of proposed activities

The decision to take into account the results of transboundary environmental impact is taken by Interagency Council on transboundary environmental impact. The membership of the Joint Meeting on transboundary environmental impact includes representatives of central executive authority on Environment and Natural Resources and other concerned authorities. The provisions of the Interagency Council on transboundary environmental impact approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

By the results of transboundary environmental impact include:

a) The materials of transboundary environmental impact;

b) records (letters) as a result of consultation with the State concerned (States);

c) report on the public discussion of materials of transboundary environmental impact;

d) the conclusion of the state ecological examination of impact estimation on environment.

The central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the sphere of environmental protection provides a copy of Interagency Council
decision on transboundary environmental impact to all States concerned with regard to the planned activities, making it the Unified Registry within 10 working days of its adoption.

Translation of the decision of the Interagency Council on transboundary environmental impact on foreign language(s) provides by customer.

**Article 25-14. Providing a final decision to the States concerned.**

The central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection shall inform all states concerned licensing authority of the decision to grant or refuse to grant approval document on the implementation of the proposed activities subject to the assessment of transboundary impact on the environment and publishes it on its official website on the Internet.

**Article 25-15. Basic requirements for the procedure of State concerned.**

Estimation of transboundary environmental impact according to the procedure the state concerned held by a decision of the central executive body that forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection, which is made on the basis of:

a) the information in its possession about the planned activities will be carried out in the area (jurisdiction) of a foreign country and can have significant adverse effects on the environment of Ukraine;

b) notification of the planned activities sent to a foreign country.

Ukraine's participation in the procedure of the state concerned in planned activities provided by the central executive body that forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection include:

a) send a request to a foreign state on the need for transboundary environmental impact;
b) to respond the notification that indicating interest (lack of interest) to participate in the estimation of transboundary impact on the environment;

c) participate in consultations between the State of origin and the State(s) concerned in respect of the materials provided transboundary environmental impact;

d) public participation;

e) other activities and events.

The central executive body that provides forming and implementing state policy in the field of environmental protection:

make public its decision regarding the estimation of transboundary environmental impact according to the procedure of the State concerned;

promote public discussion of materials of transboundary environmental impacts and their consideration;

inform the public of the final decision taken by the State of origin. ";

5) Supplement Law Annexes 1 and 2 as follows:
List of activities and facilities that are highly hazardous and subject to the estimation of environmental impact in a transboundary context

1. Refineries (excluding companies that produce only lubricants from crude oil) and equipment for the gasification and liquefaction of coal or bituminous shale.

2. Thermal power:
   thermal power plants (TPP);
   Equipment for the production of electricity, steam and hot water heat output of 300 megawatts or more using fossil fuels.

3. Nuclear power and nuclear industry:
   nuclear installations;
   facilities designed for radioactive waste management;
   uranium facilities

4. Ferrous and nonferrous metallurgy (including production using non-ferrous metals, ores enriched ore or recycled materials, metallurgical, chemical or electrolytic processes).

5. Chemical production (including production of basic chemicals, chemical-biological, biotechnical, pharmaceutical manufacturing, production of plant protection products, their growth regulators, fertilizers, plastics and polymeric materials, production and storage of nanomaterials capacity of over 10 tons per year, storage of chemical products (basic and consumable stores, store, recreation), regardless of the methods and scope of production, companies from extracting, manufacturing and processing of asbestos, asbestos products (asbestos cement production capacity of over 20 tons per year, friction materials - more than 50 tons per year of finished products other products - more than 200 tons per year).
6. Production, storage, disposal and destruction of weapons of all kinds, explosives and rocket fuel and other toxic chemicals.

7. Construction (new construction, renovation, restoration, overhaul) facilities of transport:

   railways distance train;

   roads, motorways and express roads of state and local importance in all categories with four or more lanes, or realignment and / or widening of existing in four or more lanes subject to continuous length of 10 kilometers or more;

   Airports of the length of the main runway of 2,100 meters or more;

   main product pipelines (pipelines to transport oil, natural gas, ammonia or chemicals);

   sea and river ports, piers for loading and unloading (excluding ferry piers);

   deep marine passages, including some natural riverbeds, special channels on land and in shallow marine areas.

8. Waste management:

hazardous and toxic (collection, transportation, sorting, storage, handling, processing, disposal, removal, disposal and disposal).

9. Construction (new construction, reconstruction, restoration, repair) water objects:

   large dams and reservoirs;

   intakes of groundwater if the annual volume of water that is taken, up to 10 million cubic meters or more;

   clearing and dredging of the channel and the bottom of rivers and their coastal protection, modification and stabilization of channels;
construction work involving the extraction of sand and gravel, laying of cables, pipelines and other facilities on the lands of water fund;
working with the redistribution between basin runoff.

10. Manufacture of pulp, paper and board from any raw capacity of 200 tons per day or more.

11. Mining and minerals, except local minerals that are extracted landowners and land users within their land for commercial and domestic use.

12. Industrial processing of mineral resources and mineral resources.

13. Extraction of hydrocarbons (natural gas, gas shale strata, gas dissolved in the oil, gas central basin-type gas (methane), coal deposits, condensate, crude oil, bitumen oil, liquefied gas), including the continental shelf.

14. Major storage facilities for petroleum, petrochemical and chemical products.

15. Construction of electric lines (overhead and cable) and voltage substation 330 kW or more.

16. Genetic engineering activities, putting into circulation of genetically modified organisms and products produced using GMOs (in an open system).

17. Introduction of alien species of fauna and flora in the natural environment.

18. Production of microbial products.

19. Deforestation of large areas (excluding deforestation related to forestry).
List of activities and facilities that are highly hazardous and that are subject to estimation of environmental impacts at the local level

1. Thermal energy:
equipment for the production of electricity, steam and hot water heat output of 200 kW 299 megawatts using fossil fuels.

2. Mechanical engineering and metal working, except for companies with no chemical processing workshops.

3. Production of building materials (cement, asphalt, asbestos, glass wool insulation, including extruded polystyrene).

4. Waste management:

   household (treatment, processing, recycling, disposal and disposal).

5. Manufacture of pulp, paper and board from any raw capacity to 199 tons per day

6. Construction (new construction, renovation, restoration, overhaul) facilities of transport:
   railway stations;
   groundwater, surface subway lines as a complex including depot complex facilities maintenance;
   overhead lines (cable cars) or similar lines used to transport passengers, including the depot complex facilities maintenance and repair of rolling stock;

Parks vehicles (motor companies with complex structures for maintenance and repair);

service stations, which include painting chamber, sinks, as well as those undergoing repair and testing of diesel engines and automotive body repair using the methods of chemical treatment of the surface.
7. Manufacture of wood (chemical wood processing, furniture and wood, wood-based panels, woodworking production using synthetic resin impregnated wood preservation).

8. Construction (new construction, reconstruction, restoration, repair) water objects:
   intakes of surface and groundwater for water supply system of settlements, industrial enterprises;
   reverse water use, allocation, processing (preparation) and reset mine, quarry, water drainage;
   injection of waste water to isolated groundwater aquifers;
   sewage treatment plants, discharge of treated wastewater into water bodies.

9. Stations and facilities, as well as gas-filling station compressor stations, gas-filling station LPG.

10. New construction, reconstruction of major hydraulic structures of all kinds.

11. Livestock, poultry and fish farming:
   livestock systems for growing pigs (5 thousand units or more), cattle (thousand heads 2 or more), fur-bearing animals (three thousand head or more), birds (60 thousand chickens, hens and more than 85 thousand chickens and more);
   meat processing plants and other meat processing facilities;
   manufacture or installation of recycling and waste of animal origin, including poultry, fish farming;
   leather tanning.

12. Manufacture from materials handling plant and animal production of flavoring substances (spices and condiments), intermediate and food through processing and recycling.

13. Light industry (production, which involves dyeing and processing chemicals).

15. Cutting of trees and shrubs (except cutting associated with forestry) in an area of more than 0.12 hectare.

16. New construction sites, agriculture (excluding forestry) in protected areas and areas of natural reserve fund, in areas adjacent to water protection zones, coastal protection zones of water, sanitary protection zones.


1) the first paragraph of Article 13, after the word "organization" to add the following content ", enterprises of the central executive body that implements the state policy in the field of environmental protection,";

2) The second sentence of Article 13 as follows:

"The list of activities and facilities that are highly hazardous and subject to impact assessment and environmental impact assessment procedure, defined by the Law of Ukraine" On Environmental Protection ";

3) the first paragraph of Article 14, paragraph 7, add the following content:

"7) impact estimation on the environment";

4) In paragraph 1 of Article 15 after the words "as a separate" add the words "estimate the impact on the environment"

5) Article 32 to add paragraph 5-1 as follows:

"5-1) to estimate the environmental impact in the manner prescribed by law.

1) In Article 31:
second sentence of the third paragraph of the first part as follows:
"The list of activities and facilities that are highly hazardous and subject to impact estimation and environmental impact estimation procedure, defined by the Law of Ukraine" On Environmental Protection ";

2) The first part of the fourth paragraph after the words "belonging to the IV and V degrees of complexity," add the words "and subject to assessment of the impact on the environment";

3) complement of the fourth paragraph of Article 37 "4" as follows:
"4) The results of the environmental impact."

II. Final provisions.

1) This Law shall enter into force on the day following the day of its publication.

2) The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, within two months from the date of publication hereof:
bring its regulations into conformity with this Act;
ensure that ministries and other central executive authorities of regulations in accordance with this Law.

Speaker of the Parliament of Ukraine

Volodymyr Rybak