

**ORDER**

**Subject: CONSTITUTION OF ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Whereas, Regulation 22 of the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2022, read with Section 12 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, provides that the Director General shall constitute an Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee for the purpose of rendering advice on all aspects of environmental assessment, including guidelines, procedures and categorization of projects.

2. Now therefore, "**Environment Assessment Advisory Committee**" is hereby constituted with the following composition:

a)	Director (EIA)	Chairman
b)	One representative of Industries Commerce, Investment and Skills Development Department.	Member
c)	One representative of Chamber of Commerce and Industries	Member
d)	Deputy Director (EIA)	Secretary

3. The Terms of references (TORs) of the Committee are:

- i. To review the categories of projects for grant of Environmental Approvals under Section 12 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, and recommend the rationalization of project categories as well as their approval processes keeping in view the significance of their impact on the environment.
- ii. To recommend any new category of projects to be included in the Environmental Approval regime that has previously not been included.

4. The Committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Director General, EPA Punjab, within one week of the issuance of this order for further necessary action.

Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS)  
DIRECTOR GENERAL EPA PUNJAB

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**A copy is forwarded to:**

- i. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab.
- ii. The Secretary, Industries Commerce, Investment and Skills Development Department, Punjab with request to nominate representative for the said purpose.
- iii. The President Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industries to nominate the representative as member of the Committee.
- iv. All members of Committee.
- v. PA to Director General, EPA Punjab.