

L.N. 438 of 2011

**ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ACT
(CAP. 504)**

**Environmental Impact Assessment (Amendment) Regulations,
2011**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 61 and 62 of the Environment and Development Planning Act, the Prime Minister, after consultation with the Malta Environment and Planning Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Environmental Impact Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2011, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2007, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Title.

L.N. 114 of 2007.

2. These regulations transpose the provisions related to Directive 85/337/EEC as amended on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment as outlined in Directive 2009/31/EC on the Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide.

Scope.

3. Schedule IA of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends Schedule IA of the principal regulations.

(a) for paragraph 2.6.1.1 thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“2.6.1.1. Pipelines with a diameter of more than 800 mm and a length of more than 40 km:

- for the transport of gas, oil, chemicals, and,
- for the transport of carbon dioxide (CO₂) streams for the purposes of geological storage, including associated booster stations.”;

(b) for paragraph 2.6.2.1 thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“2.6.2.1: Oil and gas pipeline installations and pipelines for the transport of CO₂ streams for the purposes of geological storage (projects not included in Category I of this Schedule).”;

(c) immediately after paragraph 7.6.1.3 thereof, there shall be added the following new paragraphs:

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“7.6.1.4: Storage sites pursuant to the Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide Regulations, 2011.

7.6.1.5: Installations for the capture of CO₂ streams for the purposes of geological storage pursuant to the Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide Regulations, 2011 from installations covered by this Schedule, or where the total yearly capture of CO₂ is 1,5 megatonnes or more.”; and

(d) immediately after paragraph 7.6.2.6 there shall be added the following new paragraph:

“7.6.2.7: Installations for the capture of CO₂ streams for the purposes of geological storage pursuant to the Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide Regulations, 2011 from installations not covered by Category I of this Schedule;”.

