

- i. In the event the project activity has not commenced within one (1) year from the date of issue, or if the duration of this Environmental Decision Statement has not been extended, this Environmental Decision Statement shall be considered null and void. In order to extend the duration of this Environmental Decision Statement, the Proponent shall write to the Minister for an extension according to clause 14 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 2012.
- ii. In the event the project activities have been delayed for more than one (1) year due to unforeseen circumstances, the Ministry shall have the discretion to extend the duration of the Environmental Decision Statement, or to terminate it. In such circumstances the proponent shall write to the Minister for an extension clearly stating out the reasons for the

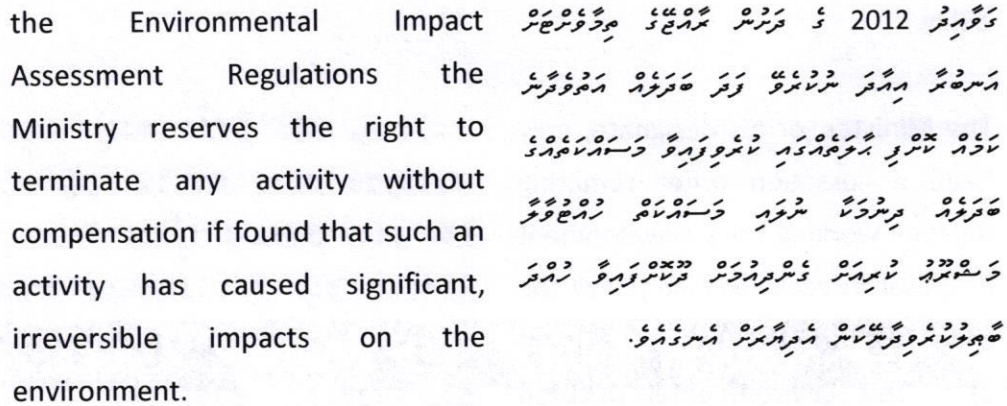
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- iii. The Minister, or his designate, may issue a cessation order requiring persons working on a Development Proposal to cease working until the order is withdrawn, if:
    - a) This Environmental Decision Statement has been withdrawn or;
    - b) There has been a breach of the conditions of this Environmental Decision Statement.
  - iv. It is the Developer's responsibility to undertake all project activities in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the Maldives.
  - v. The Developer shall submit environmental monitoring report as outlined in Paragraph viii of this Environmental Decision Statement. Failure to submit the requisite monitoring report may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit under this Decision Statement.
  - vi. The Developer is aware that under the National Environment Protection Act (Law no. 4/93) and





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