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Pursuant to Article 23, paragraph 6 of the Law on the Environmental Impact Assessment ("Official Gazette of RS", no. 135/04),

the Minister of Science and Environmental Protection is hereby adopting the following

R U L E B O O K

on the work of the technical commission for the evaluation the environmental impact assessment study

Article 1

The Rulebook hereof shall regulate the method of work and decision making by the technical commission for the evaluation of the environmental impact assessment study (hereinafter: Impact Assessment Study).

The competent body may form one or several technical commissions, depending on the type of Impact Assessment Study.

Article 2

The Technical Commission shall:

- 1) Check the scope and contents of the Impact Assessment Study compared to the decision on the scope and contents of the Impact Assessment Study;
- 2) Review the Impact Assessment Study, opinions by interested bodies and organizations and the public, and the overview of opinions by the competent body;
- 3) Assess the adequacy of the envisaged measures to prevent, mitigate and eliminate potential harmful effects of the project on the state of the environment on location and in the near vicinity, during project implementation, the operation of the project, in case of accident and upon the cessation of project operation.

The technical commission may request the project leader to undertake amendments to the submitted Impact Assessment Study within a given deadline, and if needed may implement a field visit to the location.

Article 3

The technical commission shall work and adopt decisions in sessions.

The work and decisions of the technical commission shall be valid if the session is attended by more than half the members.

The decisions of the technical commission shall be valid if adopted by the majority of votes of the members present.

Article 4

Sessions of the technical commission shall be held as needed, depending on the number and type of impact assessment studies.

Sessions of the technical commission shall be convened by the chairperson.

In case the chairperson is prevented from doing so, sessions of the technical commission shall be convened by the deputy chairperson or member of the technical commission authorized by the chairperson of the technical commission.

Article 5

During the preparation of a technical commission session the draft agenda shall be established, materials prepared for each item and rapporteurs shall be identified.

The draft agenda shall be established by the chairperson of the technical commission.

The chairperson of the technical commission may invite the project leader, those processing the Impact Assessment Study, as well as representatives of competent bodies and organizations having issued conditions, approvals and opinions in the procedure preceding the commission session.

Article 6

A draft agenda shall be submitted along with the call for the technical commission session. The call for the session shall be submitted at least 5 days prior to the date established for holding the session.

Article 7

Minutes shall be kept during technical commission sessions, signed by the chairperson of the technical commission and the person keeping the minutes. The minutes from technical commission sessions shall be kept with the impact assessment materials.

Minutes shall be kept by a person appointed by the chairperson.

The minutes shall contain, in particular: designation of the session; number of the session; place and date of holding the session; time of session start; name of the

session chairperson; number and names of members present and absent and statement on whether the absence is justified or not; statement on the existence of a quorum; draft and adopted agenda; flow of the session; flow of decision making, voting and adopted decisions; conclusion; signature of the chairperson and person keeping the minutes.

Article 8

Upon the completed hearing on the Impact Assessment Study the technical commission shall complete a report with the evaluation of the Impact Assessment Study and a draft decision on issuing, and/or rejecting consent to the Impact Assessment Study.

The technical commission shall submit the report with the evaluation of the Impact Assessment Study and draft decision of issuing, and/or rejecting consent to the Impact Assessment Study to the competent body at the latest within 30 days as of the date of receiving the documentation from the competent body.

Article 9

Administrative-technical operations required for the work of the commission shall be undertaken by the competent body implementing the impact assessment procedure.

Article 10

The Rulebook hereof shall come into force on the eighth day as of the date of publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia".

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Minister,
Dr **Aleksandar Popović**, duly signed