

Pursuant to Article 60 of the Law on Exploration and Production of Hydrocarbons (Official Gazette of Montenegro 41/40), the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism hereby adopted the

RULEBOOK ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET IN THE COURSE OF HYDROCARBONS OPERATIONS

Article 1

In addition to the environmental protection measures established by the law, other regulations, normative acts and standards, the following measures shall be implemented in the course of hydrocarbons operations for the purpose of environmental protection:

- application of technical-technological procedures in line with the best accessible techniques, in all the phases of hydrocarbons operations, for the purpose of achieving a high level of environmental protection;
- prevention of accidents with accident risk assessment and assessment of hazardous substances, their quantities and features, as well as the costs of rehabilitation of accident states;
- assessment of costs of rehabilitation and remediation in case of a potential accident;
- assessment of harmful effects of planned activities on individual segments of the environment (climate, air, atmosphere, soil, noise, water resources and the sea, flora, fauna, biodiversity, population and the like);
- prevention, reduction or elimination of harmful effects according to individual segments of the environment;
- ensuring rational use of natural resources;
- provision of information to the public in the course of all the hydrocarbons operations and ensuring participation of the public in decision-making.

The method of implementation of the measures referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be determined by the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment.

Article 2

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day following the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

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