



**Environmental Protection Agency  
Notice to the Public**

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

- *5 Star Seafood – Construction and Operation of an Ice Factory,  
located at No. 75 Village, Corentyne, Berbice.***

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for EPA's decision include:

1. The project will be suitably located, i.e., it will not be located in an area having special environmental attributes that require special care or rare ecosystems or habitats with species at risk. The closest sensitive receptor is approximately 216 metres away.
2. Air quality will not be significantly impacted since particulate matter emissions are primarily from vehicles and activities during the construction phase of the project. Impacts will be short-term and localised.
3. Noise and vibration from the land preparation and construction activities will be localized and insignificant. Noise from the operation of the enclosed ice manufacturing equipment and generator are expected to be within the GNBS limits.
4. No process water/effluent will be generated. Treatment systems for wastewater from toilet facilities will be provided, such as draining into a soak-away system/septic tank. Water quality will not be impacted since there will be no direct discharge into waterways.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be contained to reduce adverse risks to human health and the environment. All hazardous waste will be appropriately stored, disposed and/or reused in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines. All non-hazardous waste will be disposed of by existing means.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved. The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:



## **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/project-summary-...food-ice-factory/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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