



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

In accordance with **Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap 20:05, Laws of Guyana**, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the applications for the issuance of an Environmental Authorization for the following proposed projects:

Bunkering Operation

- ***Deodat Dhanraj (MV Miss Madhurie) - to be operated within Guyana's Inland waters.***
- ***Deodat Dhanraj (MV Prayag Raj) – to be operated within Guyana's Inland waters.***
- ***Deodat Dhanraj (MV Devi Sureshwarii) – to be operated within Guyana's Inland waters.***

Pursuant to **Section 11 (2) of the Environmental Protection Act**, the EPA has determined that the proposed projects/activities will not significantly affect the environment and are, therefore, exempt from the requirement to conduct an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**. **However, the projects will be required to submit an Environmental Management Plan (EMP).**

The reasons for this decision include:

- The impact of any fuel spills will not be significant, considering the quantity of fuel to be stored and transported. The vessels have internationally compliant fire safety systems, onboard spill containment equipment, and marine-grade clean-up kits.
- The vessels are equipped with oil spill and pollution preparedness, prevention and response mechanisms.
- The vessels have double-hulled tanks onboard, which protect against any possible spills in the event of a collision.
- The vessels have obtained a permit to operate within Guyana's Inland Waters from the Maritime Administrative Department (MARAD).



Further details relevant to this decision are available via the following link on the EPA's website:

[https:](#)

Project Summaries Tab:

<https://epaguyana.org/download/prayag-raj-bunke...-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/devi-sureshwarii...-project-summary/>

<https://epaguyana.org/download/miss-madhurie-bu...-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed projects may 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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