



# 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:

### **Guysig Inc. - Manufacturing of Tobacco Products (Cigars)**

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

1. The proposed project location is not environmentally sensitive; it has no special environmental attributes, rare ecosystems, habitats, or species at risk.
2. The facility is fully enclosed. The manufacturing aspect of the operation occurs within the enclosed facility.
3. Adequate measures to mitigate emissions to air, noise, and waste management have been outlined in the project's application for environmental authorization. These measures include :
  - a) All the machinery and generators used at the site shall be maintained, serviced, and operated according to manufacturer specifications.
  - b) The tobacco will be recycled, so there is no waste there. An EPA-authorized facility will be used to dispose of the domestic waste.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

### **Project Summary Tab**

<https://epaguyana.org/download/guysig-inc-project-summary/>

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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