



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:

- **Dinesh Singh, Probiz Ventures – Operation of a Joinery and Kiln-Dried Wood Manufacturing Facility at Plot 22, Industrial Estate, Coldigen, East Coast Demerara, Region 4.**

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) for the following reasons:

- **Noise and Vibration:** Noise and vibration from saws, edgers, planers, air compressors, generators, and truck loading/offloading will be minimised through mufflers, regular equipment maintenance, and limiting loading/offloading to designated operating hours.
- **Wood Dust and Air Emissions:** Wood dust from joinery operations will be controlled using a dust-extraction system. Generator and biomass boiler emissions will be managed through proper maintenance, efficient combustion, and suitable exhaust stacks to minimize particulate matter and smoke emissions.
- **Wood Waste and Biomass Use:** wood waste, including sawdust, shavings, and off-cuts, will be reused where practicable, including as fuel for the facility's biomass boiler.

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: Dinesh Singh (Probiz Ventures)

<https://epaguyana.org/download/probiz-ventures-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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