#### BELIZE:

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (AMENDMENT) (NO.2) REGULATIONS, 2020

### ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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for

REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for the environment in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 7 and 21 of the Environmental Protection Act, Chapter 328 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted ....., 2020)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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S.I. 107 of 1995. 24 of 2007. 15 of 2020.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 1995, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 21.

- 2. Regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is amended by repealing sub-regulation (2) and substituting the following-
- "(2) The Department shall cause the environment impact assessment and its summary report to be placed before the Committee for approval or otherwise if the Department—
  - (a) is satisfied in its checks for completeness with the previously-agreed terms of reference; and
  - (b) has prepared its summary report as to whether further environment assessment is required or whether any significant harmful impact is indicated in it.".

Amendment of regulation 22A

3. Regulation 22A(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word "accept" and substituting the word "approve".

Citation

4. Regulation 25(1)(a) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word "approve" and substituting the words "recommend approval or otherwise of".

Amendment of regulation 25

MADE by the Minister responsible for the environment this day of , 2020.

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