



Unified environmental portal launched in Kazakhstan

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Briefly

In order to implement the provisions of the Environmental Code of Kazakhstan on public participation in decision-making on environmental issues, a Unified environmental portal has been launched in Kazakhstan.

In detail

On July 1, 2021, a new Environmental Code entered into force in Kazakhstan, which provides for a number of innovations, including the passage of an environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedure for large enterprises of the first category, as well as public participation in all stages of project expertise.

Thus, the new code provides for public hearings at the earliest stages of planning the activities of enterprises, even before the assignment of land plots. Earlier, public hearings at the project development stage were held after the allocation of the land plot.

With the introduction of a Unified environmental portal, where all the projects of developers will be published, everyone will be able to get acquainted with the project and leave their suggestions and comments.

The portal is available at the ecoportal.kz on a 24-hour basis, with the exception of weekends, holidays and technical breaks related to repair work.

Are you interested in this topic?

- We would be pleased to discuss with you the above amendments and how they can impact your business
- We can analyze and implement possible steps to ensure compliance with the new requirements

If you are interested in additional information, please contact PwC specialists working as part of a group serving your company, or to any of the persons listed.