



Penalties for environmental violations are increased

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Briefly

On 29 June 2022, Mazhilis of Kazakhstan approved the draft laws, increasing liability of legal entities for environmental violations. In particular, the Kazakhstan Code On Administrative Violations dated 30 January 2001 will be supplemented with new articles, according to which the amount of penalties for environmental violations would be significantly increased.

In details

It is planned to tighten the responsibility in the following areas:

- for non-compliance with the environmental protection action plan, which would entail a fine for small or medium-sized businesses in the amount from KZT 95,400 to KZT 159,000, for large business in the amount from KZT 222,600 to KZT 318,000;
- for non-compliance with the program of industrial environmental control and (or) failure to submit reports on industrial environmental control, which would entail a fine for small or medium-sized businesses in the amount of KZT 318,000, for large businesses in the amount of KZT 1,590,000;
- for exceeding the standards of emissions into the environment, established in the environmental permit, would entail a fine for small or medium-sized businesses in the amount from KZT 63,600 to KZT 159,000, for large businesses in the amount from KZT 2,703,000 to KZT 3,180,000;
- for exceeding the established volume of greenhouse gas emission quotas, which would entail a fine for legal entities in the amount of KZT 31,700 for each exceeded ton of carbon dioxide equivalent from the established volume of greenhouse gas emission quota.

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.

