

**BELIZE:**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 23 of 2023**

*REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for the environment in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 21 and 44 of the Environmental Protection Act, Chapter 328 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.*

*(Gazetted 13th February, 2023).*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023**

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

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

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 27A–

Amendment  
of regulation  
27A.

(a) in sub-regulation (2) (c), by inserting immediately after the word “Sector”, the words “or in the event of a conflict of interest as determined by the Minister, an alternative representative of the Private Sector”;

(b) by inserting immediately after sub-regulation (2), the following new sub-regulation–

“(3) The members of the Tribunal shall be independent and impartial and in the exercise of

its functions, the Tribunal shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.”

**Application.** 3. These regulations shall apply to any proceedings that have not yet been concluded as at the date of entry into force of these regulations, including any proceedings that have already commenced as at that date.

**Commencement.** 4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 13th day of February, 2023.

**MADE** by the Minister responsible for the environment this 13th day of February, 2023.



**(HON. ORLANDO HABET)**

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