

THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION  
AUTHORITY ACT

ORDER  
(under section 9 (1))

THE NATURAL RESOURCES (PRESCRIBED AREAS) (PROHIBITION OF  
CATEGORIES OF ENTERPRISE, CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT)  
ORDER, 1996

(Made by the Minister on the 20th day of December, 1996)

L.N. 191/96  
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[1st January, 1997.]

1. This Order may be cited as the Natural Resources (Prescribed Areas) (Prohibition of Categories of Enterprise, Construction and Development) Order, 1996.

2.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Authority, no person shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1997, undertake any of the categories of enterprise, construction or development specified in Column A of the Schedule, within the area specified in Column B thereof.

Schedule.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) shall not apply to any category of enterprise, construction or development which was in existence before the date specified in that sub-paragraph.

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## SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

## PROHIBITION OF ENTERPRISE, CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Column A	Column B
Categories of Enterprises Construction, Development	Prescribed Area
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Power generation plants, including hydro-electric plants and installation for the harnessing of wind power for energy production and nuclear reaction above 1MW</li> <li>2. Electrical transmission lines and substations 69kv or greater</li> <li>3. Pipelines and conveyors, including underground cables, gas lines and other such infrastructure with a diameter of more than 10cm, for the transport of gas, oil or chemicals</li> <li>4. Port and Harbour Development—</li> <li>5. Shipyards</li> <li>6. Marinas and Boatyards</li> <li>7. Development projects— Subdivisions of 10 to 50 lots Subdivisions of 51 lots or more Housing projects of 10-50 houses Housing projects of 51 houses or more Hotel/resort complex of 12 to 50 rooms Hotel/resort complex of 51 rooms or more</li> <li>8. Airports and airfields including runway expansions greater than 20% of the original length</li> <li>9. Office complexes of 5,000 square metres or greater</li> <li>10. Eco-tourism and nature tourism projects</li> <li>11. Water treatment facilities, including water supply and desalination plants</li> </ol>	<p>The island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica</p>

SCHEDULE, *contd.*

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Categories of Enterprises Construction, Development	Prescribed Area
12. Sewage and industrial wastewater treatment facilities	The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica
13. Mining, quarrying and mineral processing Bauxite, Peat, Sand, Minerals— including aggregate, construction and industrial materials, Metallic Non-metallic	
14. Metal processing— Ferrous metals Non-ferrous metals Metal plating Foundry operations	
15. Industrial Projects— Chemical plants Pulp, paper and wood processing Petroleum production, refinery, storage and stockpiling Fish and meat processing Food processing plant Detergent manufacturing, including manufacturing of soap	
Manufacturing of containers and package materials including cans, bottles, boxes and cartons	
Distillery, brewery and fermenting facilities	
Manufacturing of edible fats, oils and associated processes	
Cement and lime products	
Paint manufacture	
Tanneries	
Manufacturing of Pesticides or other hazardous or toxic substances	

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Boxing plants	
Citrus, coffee, cocoa, coconut, sugar cane processing factories	
Manufacturing of textiles	
Solar salt production	
16. Construction of new highways, construction of arterial roads, construction of new roads on slopes greater than 20°, major road improve- ment projects including construction of a road of four or more lanes or re- alignment or widening of an existing road into four lanes where such road realignment or widening would be 10km or more in continuous length.	} The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica
17. River basin development and improve- ment projects	
18. Irrigation and water management and improvement projects	
19. Land reclamation and drainage projects	
20. Watershed development and soil conservation projects including river training such as river channel diversion works and works for the transfer of water resources between river basins, check dams and retaining walls	
21. Modification, clearance or reclamation of wetlands	
22. Dredging, excavation, clearing and reclamation of riverine, swamp, beach, wetlands or marsh areas	

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<p>23. Solid waste treatment and disposal facilities including waste disposal installations, for incineration and chemical landfills or systems for the destruction, reprocessing or recycling of such wastes</p> <p>24. Cemeteries and crematoria</p> <p>25. Introduction or species of flora, fauna and genetic material</p> <p>26. Introduction of genetically modified organisms</p> <p>27. Slaughterhouse and abattoirs</p> <p>28. Hazardous waste storage, transportation, treatment or disposal facilities</p> <p>29. Agro-processing and processing of agricultural waste</p> <p>30. Felling of trees and clearing of land of 10 hectares or more</p> <p>31. Clear cutting of forested areas and clearing of trees on land of 3 hectares and over on slopes greater than 25°</p> <p>32. Golf courses</p> <p>33. Theme parks</p> <p>34. Transportation centres for more than 10 vehicles</p> <p>35. Construction or demolition of reservoirs, dams, dykes and aqueducts</p> <p>36. Railways, tramways and cable car operations</p> <p>37. Irrigation and water management and improvement projects</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica</p>

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38. Causeways and multiple span bridges 39. Hospitals 40. Shopping centres 41. Aquaculture facilities and ponds and intensive fish farming 42. Storage of scrap metal including derelict vehicles 43. Offshore drilling for extraction of oil, natural gas or minerals 44. Dry cleaning operations	The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica