

Procedure for state expert examination of land reclamation projects

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1. State expert examination of land reclamation (further referred to as expert examination) has as its purpose to determine whether land reclamation projects meet the requirements of state regulations and technical conditions and whether it would be reasonable from the view of state and economical interests to allot funds for their implementation.

2. The expert examination is made for all land reclamation and hydrotechnic works not regarding their source of financing.

3. The expert examination is carried out by institution which are authorised for this purpose by the Ministry of Agriculture.

For the examination of some specific questions highly qualified experts from various ministries, research and projecting institution can be invited.

4. The expert examination is carried out following the agreements between customers of land reclamation works and institutions carrying out expert examination.

The expenses for expert examination are included in the total cost of construction works.

The prices for expert examination works are determined by the Ministry of Agriculture.

5. The findings of expert examination must include evaluation of research work, technical and economic solutions contained within the project, also proposals to the customer concerning approval of project documentation and estimate of costs, also proposals about carrying out construction works.

If the findings of expert examination are positive, customer approves project, otherwise projecting institution must modify or adjust the project.

6. Expert examination must be finished in the time not longer than 25 days from presentation of the project proposal.

7. Disputes between institution carrying out expert examination and projecting institutions or customers is resolved by the Ministry of Agriculture.

8. Institutions carrying out expert examination and their employees are liable for the damage made by incorrect findings of expert examinations according the laws of the Republic of Lithuania.