

APPENDIX II

CONTENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTATION

Information to be included in the environmental impact assessment documentation shall, as a minimum, contain, in accordance with Article 4:

- (a) A description of the proposed activity and its purpose,
- (b) A description, where appropriate, of reasonable alternatives (for example, locational or technological) to the proposed activity and also the no-action alternative,
- (c) A description of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the proposed activity and its alternatives,
- (d) A description of the potential environmental impact of the proposed activity and its alternatives and an estimation of its significance,
- (e) A description of mitigation measures to keep adverse environmental impact to a minimum,
- (f) An explicit indication of predictive methods and underlying assumptions as well as the relevant environmental data used,
- (g) An identification of gaps in knowledge and uncertainties encountered in compiling the required information,
- (h) Where appropriate, an outline for monitoring and management programmes and any plans for post-project analysis, and
- (i) A non-technical summary including a visual presentation as appropriate (maps, graphs, etc.).