

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

[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		
<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	
<u>Categories of Enterprise, Construction and Development</u>	<u>Prescribed Area</u>	
Power generation plants Electrical transmission lines and substations 69 kv or greater Pipelines and conveyors, including underground cables, conduits, gas lines and other such infrastructure with diameter of 15 cm or greater Port and harbour developments Development projects— subdivisions of 10 lots or more hotels or resort cottages consisting of 12 rooms or more airports including runway expansions greater than 20% housing projects consisting of 10 houses or more office complexes of 5,000 square metres or greater Ecotourism projects Water treatment facilities including water supply, desalination plants, sewage and industrial waste water Mining and mineral processing— bauxite peat sand minerals, including aggregate construction and industrial minerals metallic non-metallic Metal processing— ferrous metals non-ferrous metals metal plating foundry operations	The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica	

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SCHEDULE, *conid.*

Column A	Column B
Categories of Enterprise, Construction and Development	Prescribed Area
<p>Industrial projects— chemical plants pulp, paper, wood processing petroleum production, refinery, storage and stock- piling fish and meat processing plants food processing plants detergent manufacturing, including manufacturing of soap manufacture of containers and packaging mate- rials, including cans, bottles, boxes, and car- tons distillery, brewing and fermenting facilities manufacturing of edible fats, oils and associated processes cement and lime production plants paint manufacture tanneries manufacture of pesticides or other hazardous or toxic substances boxing plants citrus, coffee, cocoa, coconut, sugar cane process- ing plants manufacture of textiles solar salt production</p> <p>Construction of new highways and arterial roads and major road improvement projects</p> <p>River basin development and improvement projects Irrigation or water management and improvement projects</p> <p>Land reclamation and drainage projects</p> <p>Watershed development and soil conservation pro- jects— river training, check dams and retaining walls</p> <p>Modification, clearance or reclamation of wetlands</p> <p>Solid waste treatment and disposal facilities</p> <p>Cemeteries and crematoria</p> <p>Introduction of species of flora, fauna and genetic material</p> <p>Slaughterhouse and abattoir</p>	<p>The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica</p>

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SCHEDULE, contd.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
<u>Categories of Enterprise, Construction and Development</u>	<u>Prescribed Area</u>
Hazardous waste storage, treatment and disposal facilities	The Island of Jamaica and the Territorial Sea of Jamaica
Processing of agricultural waste	
Felling of trees and clearing of land of 10 hectares or more for agricultural development	
Clear cutting of forested areas of 3 hectares or more on slopes greater than 25°	