

EHS LEGAL COMPLIANCE TASK - ETHIOPIA

No	Law Title	Section/ Rule Reference Number	Description of compliance obligation	Type of complinace	Significant Level	Frequence of compliance	Due date of compliance	Repeat occurrence
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 4(1)	Prevent or minimize the generation of every pollutant so that emissions/discharges do not exceed the thresholds set by relevant national environmental standards, and dispose of generated waste in an environmentally sound manner.	Measurement	Critical	Continuous	Operational lifecycle / Continuous compliance	Continuous
2	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 4(2)	Handle all industrial equipment, production inputs, raw materials, and finished goods safely to prevent harm to human health, animal health, and the environment.	Monitoring	High	Daily	Daily routine handling and storage operations	Daily
3	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 4(3)	Formally notify the competent environmental organ regarding any potentially polluting input, raw material, or product kept in the factory's possession or inventory.	Informative	Medium	Event-based	Upon acquisition, receipt, or storage of potentially polluting materials	Event-based
4	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 5	Prior to obtaining or renewing an operating/industrial license, demonstrate to the licensing authority that facility effluents/discharges do not exceed permissible environmental standards.	Approval	Critical	One-time / Renewal	Prior to project commissioning or at the time of business license issuance/renewal	Event-based
5	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 6(1) & 6(2)	Implement corrective risk-elimination measures ordered in writing by the environmental protection authority within the specific time frame stipulated in the notice.	Miscellaneous	High	Event-based	Within the timeframe specified in the formal written order/notice issued by the authority	Event-based
6	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 6(3)	If challenging or appealing an administrative order issued by the authority, draft and submit a formal written complaint to the head of the competent environmental organ.	Submission	Medium	Event-based	Within 30 days from the date of receipt of the order	30 days from receipt
7	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 8	Establish, maintain, and operate an internal environmental self-monitoring system to monitor and record emissions, discharges, and pollutant control parameters.	Monitoring	High	Continuous	In place prior to industrial operations and kept active continuously	Continuous
8	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 9	Develop and maintain an emergency response contingency system/plan to control, mitigate, and handle industrial accidents and accidental pollution discharges.	Miscellaneous	Critical	Yearly	Prepared before start of operations; reviewed and maintained periodically	31.12.YYYY
9	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 9	Immediately notify the competent environmental organ and take prompt containment measures whenever an accidental spill, leak, or emergency emission incident occurs.	Informative	Critical	Event-based	Immediately upon occurrence of any industrial accident or emergency release	Event-based
10	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 10	Provide unrestricted access, documentation, and operational assistance to environmental inspectors during environmental monitoring, compliance audits, or site inspections.	Miscellaneous	High	Event-based	During official inspection or upon request by authorized inspectors	Event-based
11	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 11	Prepare and submit an annual environmental compliance report to the competent environmental protection authority detailing compliance status, emission levels, and pollution reduction measures.	Submission	High	Yearly	Annually at the close of each Ethiopian fiscal/calendar reporting year	07.07.YYYY
12	Prevention of Industrial Pollution Regulation No. 159/2008	Article 12	For existing factories operating prior to the regulation, develop and implement an environmental management plan (EMP) / grace-period compliance schedule to upgrade equipment and meet emission standards within the transition timeframe prescribed by the EPA	Submission	Critical	Event-based	Within the designated transitional compliance period assigned by the competent environmental organ	Event-based