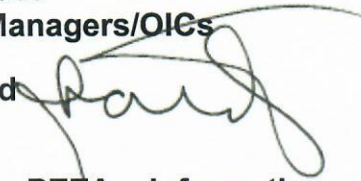




PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR # 2021-048

TO : Economic Zone Developers
Economic Zone Locator Enterprises
Economic Zone Administrators/Managers/OICs

FROM : BGen Charito B. Plaza MNSA, PhD 
Director General

SUBJECT : Implementation of Enhanced PEZA Information System on
Compliance to Environmental Standards (PISCES)

DATE : 01 September 2021

The enhanced **PEZA Information System on Compliance to Environmental Standards (PISCES)** shall be implemented starting **20 September 2021** in the four (4) Public Economic Zones and (5) pilot Special Economic Zones, namely:

- Cavite Economic Zone;
- Mactan Economic Zone;
- Baguio City Economic Zone;
- Pampanga Economic Zone;
- Laguna International Industrial Park-SEZ;
- Gateway Business Park-SEZ;
- Mactan Economic Zone II-SEZ;
- Subic Shipyard-SEZ; and,
- Clark TI- SEZ.

REGISTRATION OF ECOZONE ENTERPRISES IN PILOT ZONES

All PEZA-registered economic zone enterprises from the aforementioned Economic Zones are required to register in the system through <http://pisces.peza.gov.ph/> starting **01 September 2021**.

(See attached Annex A for the Ecozone Enterprise Registration Process)

We encourage the ecozone enterprises to register prior to the date of implementation to avoid any inconvenience in environment-related transactions especially in the regular transport of residual and hazardous wastes.

For those who have registered in the first version of PISCES in compliance to PEZA Memorandum Circular (MC) # 2018-024 "Implementation of the PEZA Information System on Compliance to Environmental Standards", you may still continue to use your existing account and need not register again.

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TARGET IMPLEMENTATION OUTSIDE THE PILOT ZONES

PISCES shall be used by all PEZA-registered economic zone enterprises outside of the pilot ecozones in CY 2022. A separate Memorandum Circular will be issued to notify all concerned.

For now, Information Technology (IT) enterprises and Business Process Outsourcing companies (BPOs) are outside of the scope of the implementation.

PISCES MODULES

The PISCES has the following modules:

A. Existing Environment Modules

- a. Waste Transport (Gatepass and Manifest);
- b. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) and Laguna Lake Development Authority Clearance (LC) Application;
- c. Compliance Monitoring; and,
- d. Self-Monitoring Report and Compliance Monitoring Report (*optional*).

B. New Modules:

- a. Sanitary Permit – Industrial and Food (*initially implementable for Public Economic Zones only as stipulated in PEZA MC 2021-015 “Issuance of Sanitary Permit for Industrial Establishments in the PEZA Public Economic Zones*); and,
- b. Water Safety Plan – Please refer to PEZA MC 2019-019 “Water Safety Plan Schedule of Submission, Requirements and PEZA WSP Review Committee”.

To further guide locator enterprises who will use the system, aside from the training/orientation being conducted by our Environmental Safety Group (ESG), the User’s Manual is available at the Homepage of PISCES.

DATA PRIVACY

We assure you that PEZA is committed to safeguarding the data privacy of all our users. All information provided through PISCES shall be used only in accordance with the Data Privacy Act and access shall only be granted to authorized personnel.

PISCES MODULES

In addition, PEZA is in constant coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau (DENR - EMB) for further improvements and possible data linkages for some of the modules (e.g. SMR, CMR, etc.). We thus, value your feedback on how we can improve the system in order to serve you better.

If you need further assistance or if you have concerns with PISCES, kindly send an email to our ESG at ensd@peza.gov.ph. You may, likewise, coordinate with your respective Environmental, Health and Safety Division (EHSD).

ECOZONE ENTERPRISE REGISTRATION PROCESS

The following steps shall be taken by the locator enterprise or developer operator to register in PISCES:

1. Go to <http://pisc.es.peza.gov.ph>;
2. Click "Register" at the upper right corner;
3. Accomplish the blank fields by providing the following information: Economic Zone, Enterprise Name, Contact Person, Designation and Company Email Address;
4. Attach a copy of the endorsement letter signed by the managing head; and,
5. PEZA, through its Environmental Safety Group, shall act within three (3) working days from receipt of the request.

Notes:

- a. *The contact person shall or is preferably be the Pollution Control Officer (PCO) or Environmental Management Representative since they are in-charged of environment-related activities of the company; and,*
- b. *There shall be one registered account per company facility.*