



Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Rules on the "Eco-Label" award for environmentally friendly products and services



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Introduction of "Rules on Eco-Label award to entities, organizations and individuals which manufacture environmentally-friendly products and provide services" /old rules/

"Rules on Eco-Label award to entities, organizations and individuals which manufacture environmentally-friendly products and provide services" was approved by Order # 272 dated on September 13, 2007 of Minister of Nature and Environment of Mongolia.

Two entities have been awarded with Eco-Labels according to this rules: 1. to DuoBus Bus of "Mongolian Electric Transportation" LLC. 2. to gas product of "UniGas" LLC.



DuoBus of Mongolian Electric Transoration LLC



Gas product of "UniGas"

"Rules on Eco-Label award to environmentally-friendly products and services"

updated rules

Within the framework of developing standards, conditions and requirements for Eco-Label award in conformity with international standards, a working group, which was formed by Order # A-317 of October 20, 2010 made by Minister of Nature, Environment and Tourism of Mongolia, have developed a draft project.

"Rules on Eco-Label award to environmentallyfriendly products and services" includes a total of 8 chapters and 51 clauses.



Amendments and changes of updated draft rules

- A word "selected" according to rules of encouraging the entities, organizations and individuals which introduced environmentally-friendly products and services, is replaced by "eco-label will be awarded to entities, organizations and individuals which introduced environmentally-friendly products and services on a voluntary basis".
- According to old rules, Eco-label was awarded in terms of parameters of entities and organizations. Now a working group increased general criteria in connection with award for "new products and services" and a working will approve special criteria depending on kinds and types of products and services.
- A certified laboratory reference, standardization statement and verification except general criteria will be required because this working group certifies products and services for the purpose of supporting environmentally-friendly national production.

- For documents, which are required to be attached to application for Eco-label right, there is no changes made, but some things were added for the purpose of making the responsibilities and obligations of entities, organizations and citizens, which got eco-label right, clear and improving the participation of eco-label awarding body.
- A working group, which issues "Eco-label", is independent and its activity will be open. And this group will consist of representatives of government and non-government public organizations, private sector and consumerism organizations of nature and economic fields.



- As well as "eco-label" will be granted with a contract and parties will pay attention to implementation of contract and will make reports on its implementation.
- "If Eco-label award holder violates the criteria included in rules approved by Government Resolution#95 of 1998" is changed as "Eco-label holder will perform contract provisions, constantly meet the criteria for eco products and services and have its products tested timely".
- > Definitions have been put and made them more clear.



- Promotion and support activity" has been added for the purpose of increase the intentions of entities, organizations and citizens which want to get eco-label for their products and services and protecting and promoting the interest of customers and clients. Except that, new rules for "eco-label award" includes 8 articles and is developed to improve standards, conditions and requirements.
- > Updated rules determines the participation of authorized body and obligations of a working group and develops standards, conditions and requirements for eco-label award and make those consistent with international standards. Next page shows "eco-label" phases scheme.





Further actions

- to award nature and environmental eco-label, conform system to international standards and implement.
- To get proposals on improving standards, conditions and requirements related to rules on eco-label award.
- To have such rules approved, make publicly known and implement
- To develop green production and conform the quality, safety and hygiene of products and services to international standards





Thank you for paying attention

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