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**Notification for exemption of Environmental Clearance for Rooftop Solar projects
(connected to the existing grid)**

The Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC), Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (MoENR) hereby notifies inclusion of **Rooftop Solar projects, connected to the existing grid** under the green category. Therefore, establishment and operation of such activities is exempted from requirement of Environmental Clearance (EC) under the Environmental Assessment Act 2000 and its Regulation 2016.

This notification is issued in line with the 42nd Session of the Commission meeting authorizing the DECC (erstwhile National Environment Commission Secretariat) to exempt activities with low risk on the environment from Environmental Assessment process requirement.

This notification shall come into effect immediately.


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Director General



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2. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources;
3. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment;
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6. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Health;
7. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock;
8. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Finance;
9. Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade;
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