

# REGULATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

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The Regulation on Environmental Liabilities (Regulation No. 2011/R-9) has been published in the government gazette on 17 February 2011. The objective of the regulation is to prevent actions violating the Environmental Protection and Preservation Act 4/93 and to ensure compensations for all the damages that are caused by activities that are detrimental to the environment.

The regulation sets mechanisms and standards for different types of environmental liabilities and equal standards that shall be followed by the implementing agency while implementing the regulation.

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According to this regulation the Government of Maldives reserves the right to claim compensation for all the activities which have breached the Environmental Protection and Preservation Act 4/93.

The regulation will be effective from 17 February 2011.

