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Notice from the Guangzhou Municipal Bureau of Ecology and Environment on Issuance of the Requirements for Managing Environmental Impact Assessments for Simple and Low-Risk Construction Projects Led by Private Investment

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To the Administrative Committee of the Guangzhou Aerotropolis Development District, the various district bureaus of the Municipal Bureau of Ecology and Environment, Guangzhou Development District Administrative Approval Bureau, and the Nansha District Administrative Approval Bureau:

In order to implement the relevant requirements set out in the (*Trial*) Implementation Opinion on Further Optimizing the Review and Approval Services for Simple and Low-risk Construction Projects Led by Private Investment issued by the Office of the Leading Group for the Pilot Reform of Construction Project Review and Approval System in Guangzhou, further advance reforms that delegate power, improve regulations and upgrade services with respect to environment impact assessments, streamline the management of environmental impact assessments for construction projects, and continue to optimize the business environment, simple and low-risk ordinary warehouses and workshops financed by private investment (those located in non-environmentally sensitive areas, do not produce, store or use inflammable, volatile, toxic, harmful or dangerous goods, and have a single building area of less than 2500 square meters within the lot) shall not fall under the environmental impact assessment framework for construction projects. These projects are exempt from environmental impact assessment and filing. Please duly implement the requirements set out in this notice.

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