

This has been preliminarily classified as a Category B operation under the IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy, since its environmental and social impacts and risks are, for the most part, reversible and mitigable through measures available with current technologies.

The Company has prepared the environmental management instruments required by each country's environmental legislation[1] for the Project's execution and complied with the operating requirements of each country's competent sectoral authority regarding all matters related to animal [2] and public health.[3]

During the Environmental and Social Due Diligence ("ESDA") process, IDB Invest will review the Company's environmental and social performance and occupational health and safety ("OHS") reports over time, conduct virtual meetings with its representatives, and analyze documents associated with the Project's environmental and social ("E&S") and OHS manuals, procedures, licenses, and permits. The Company will be required to ensure that the Project fulfills the requirements of the IDB Invest Sustainability Policy and bridge any identified gaps by way of an Environmental and Social Action Plan ("ESAP").

Based on the information collected and reviewed to date, the Project triggers the following Performance Standards ("PS"): PS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts; PS 2: Labor and Working Conditions; PS 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention; and PS 4: Community Health, Safety and Security. The final assessment of the PSs triggered by the Project will take place at the end of the ESDA process. Upon completion of the ESDA process, an Environmental and Social Review Summary ("ESRS") will be prepared and posted on this website.

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[1] Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARN), in Guatemala and El Salvador; and the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources (MiAmbiente) in Honduras.

[2] Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food (MAGA) in Guatemala; the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG) in El Salvador; and the Secretariat of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG) in Honduras.

[3] Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS) in Guatemala; Ministry of Health (MAS) in El Salvador; and Ministry of Health in Honduras.