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Notice of refusal to initiate an environmental impact assessment

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The Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [§ 12 \(1¹\)2\) of Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management System Act](#).

Environmental Board as a decision-maker announces that with forest notice submitted 12.08.2024 Koitjärv Forest 9 land units (registered part of the registered immovable No 16414850, cadastral code 35206:001:0039) planned cross-cutting of state forest quarterly CJ049 on allocation 901 environmental impact assessment (EIA) has not started.

On 12.08.2024, the authorised representative of RMK Sander Heinla submitted a forest notice to the Environmental Board for making 901 cross-cutting in the allocation of the state forest quarter CJ049. Logging is planned in an area of 0.32 ha with an estimated logging capacity of 20 tm.

The proposed logging area is located in the nature area of North Kõrvemaa and the bird area of North Kõrvemaa, which belong to the Natura 2000 network, and in the limitation zone of Koitjärv, a nature reserve of North Kõrvemaa which is protected by Regulation No 137 of the Government of the Republic of 09.05.2007 "Conservation Code of the nature Conservation area of North Kõrvemaa" (hereinafter conservation code).

EIA was not started because the proposed route cutting does not have a significant impact on ambient air quality, mineral resources (deposits), soil, groundwater and surface water, protected natural objects or cultural heritage and the activities do not harm human health, well-being or property. Adverse impacts on Natura 2000 sites are excluded. It is not necessary to initiate an environmental impact assessment because:

1. It is conceivable that the activities will have an adverse effect on the natural area of North Kõrvemaa and the bird area of North Kõrvemaa, which are part of a network of Natura 2000 sites, conservation objectives and the integrity of the sites.
2. The proposed activity will not result in significant negative environmental impacts on water or ambient air, nor will the limits for noise and air pollution be exceeded, no vibration is expected. The activity does not interact with other activities.
3. The proposed action will not have an impact on human health, well-being and property, as well as emergency situations or major accidents.
4. Emergency situations are unlikely to occur when performing works in compliance with environmental protection requirements.

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The decision-maker is Environmental Board (contact person Külli Rahu, e-mail kulli.rahu@keskkonnaamet.ee, phone 5069841).

The decision not to start an EIA is available at THE decision not to initiate an EIA is attached to this notice.

Documents

- [KMH algatamata jätmise otsus](#)

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