OPERATION PERMITS AND EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES OF NEW OR EXTENDED FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

Data are collected from administrative sources (the competent Industry Services of the Prefectures) and the operation permits for new or extended factories or workshops as well as the exemption certificates of the above, are presented in tables. According to Laws 3325/2005 (Φ EK68A), 2516/97 (Φ EK159A), 2218/94, 2240/94 and the Decision Δ .K. 31454/22/84, operation Permits for Industrial installations are granted by the competent Industry Services of the Prefectures, after a recommendation report by appointed officials who hold examinations to ascertain that all terms of installation and operation, foreseen by the law, have been kept (Environmental terms, an approved study for fire protection, precautions for the security and protection of life and health of neighbours and workers, building permit etc).

NEW:

Is considered the industrial installation keeping all legal prerequisites and receiving an operation permit for the first time.

(Thie permit is granted for a limited time and needs renewal. In case legal conditions are not kept, this permit, after control and ascertainment by the competent Prefecture Services, is subject to recall).

EXTENSION:

The already existing and operating industrial installation is granted an operation permit for extension of its mechanical equipment (productive motive power) and is able to comprise the mechanical modernization of the installation.

CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION:

Operation permits granted according to article 5 of Law 3325/2005 (Φ EK68A) and concern all Prefectures out of Attica Greater Area.

According to that, industrial installations whose motive power does not exceed 15 HP, are exempted from the obligation of provision of the certificate of installation and operation permit.