

Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on business: Oil and Gas

1. What the MPC has been asked to do

The 10th Malaysia Plan has mandated Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) to carry out regulatory review in order to make it easier to do business in Malaysia. Towards this end, the MPC has embarked on reviews the existing regulations which have primary impact on the 12 National Key Economic Areas (NKEA). The NKEAs were chosen on the basis of their high growth potential. One of the NKEAs is the Oil and Gas industry and specifically, the downstream activities (marketing and distributing end products to consumers), which is the focus of this study. This review process will draw on the expertise and perspectives of the public and private sectors to help identify key issues and the appropriate solutions.

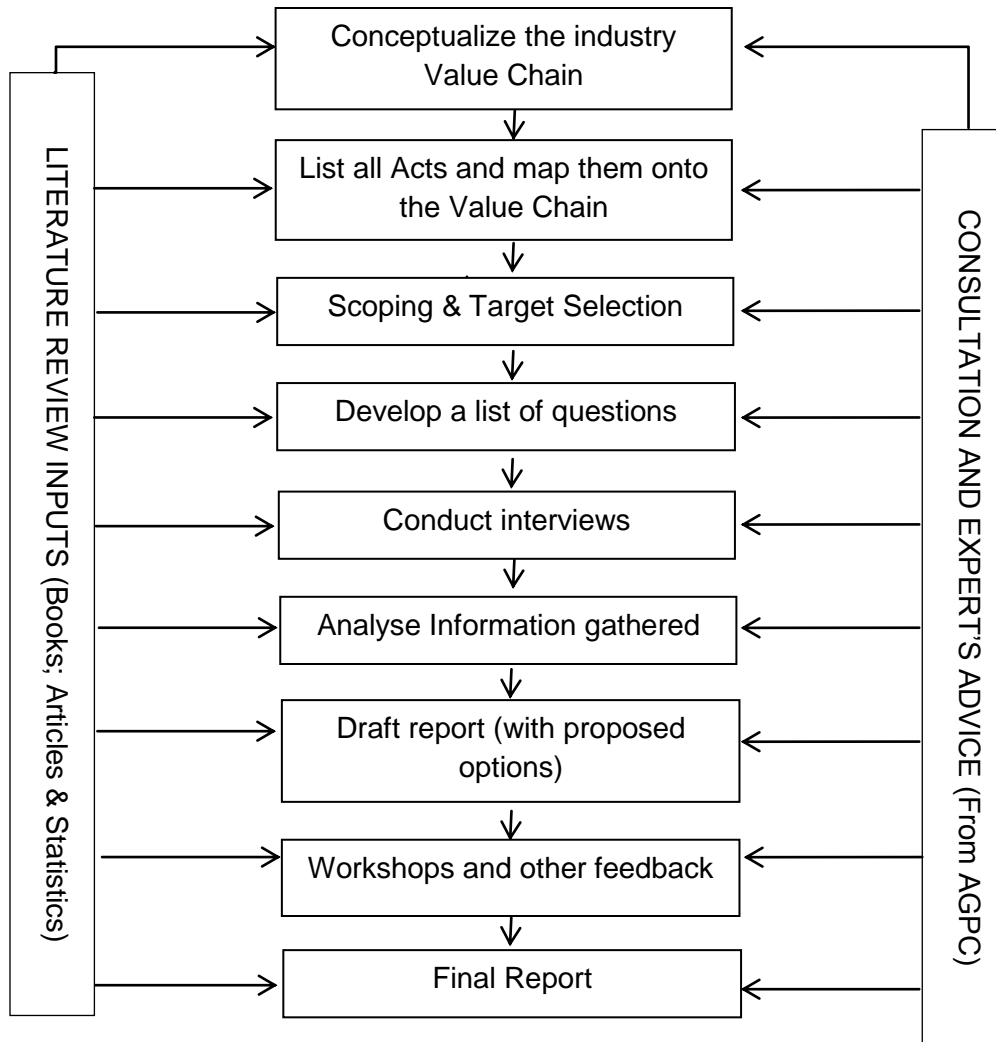
2. Conduct of the review

The study emulated the approach used by the Australian Government Productivity Commission (AGPC) and the team was guided by a regulatory expert Ms. Sue Holmes. The team selected a sample of Petrochemical and industrial trading companies across the country and interviewed the senior management personnel to identify the regulatory issues of concern affecting the operation of Oil and Gas companies. Base on the principles of good regulatory practices, the team formulated feasible options for further deliberation. These issues and options will be the subject for public consultation with relevant stakeholders in order to develop concrete recommendations that will reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens. The figure below summarizes the study process for this review.

3. Timing

This review commenced in June 2013 and has started with canvassing interested parties about concerns with written regulation and its administration.

Summary of Study Process.



4. Contacts

Interested parties are welcomed to participate in this review. You can contact the persons below on matters relating to this review.

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