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the applicant regarding the route of the pipeline;

(c) consults the competent authority and the Ministers, referred to in paragraph (8) of Regulation 6, in relation to the issuance or non-issuance of the licence, and proposes terms and conditions for the execution of the relevant works and its operation;

(d) approves the agenda of its meetings;

(e) calls to any meeting and/or consults any public servant or employee of public or private law body, as well as any person whose views or expertise on a particular issue may be deemed useful or necessary to its work.

Application for
licence.

5.-(1) No person shall have the right to lay, construct, convert and/or operate a pipeline in the Exclusive Economic Zone and/or the Continental Shelf of the Republic, without a licence from the competent authority.

(2) The applicant submits a written application to the competent authority, and pays a fee of ten thousand euro (€10.000) for the examination thereof, at least six (6) months before the proposed date of commencement of the works of laying, constructing, converting or operation of the pipeline.

(3) The application includes the following:

(a) the information of the legal person who intends to lay, construct, convert and/or operate a pipeline in the Exclusive Economic Zone and/or the Continental Shelf of the Republic, which information includes the name, address, state of registration and state of registered office or headquarters, information on the structure and the ownership of capital, and the names and the addresses of the directors of the legal person;

In case where:

(i) the owner of the project is other than the applicant, the same information shall be provided, additionally, for the owner; or

(ii) an application is submitted by a joint venture of legal persons, the required information shall be provided therein regarding each one of the

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examination of the
application and
issuance of licence.

Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works], the Director of the Department of Lands and Surveys of the Ministry of Interior, and/or any other authority or person it considers appropriate, regarding the position and protection of:

- (a) existing pipelines and/or cables and/or other existing or expected or planned installations or other projects; and
- (b) antiquities in the Exclusive Economic Zone and/or the Continental Shelf of the Republic.

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governmental departments of the Republic;

(m) the operation of the AIS system or other system, which transmits full and correct data of the ship, for the purpose of being monitored by the authorities of the Republic; and

(n) to obtain other additional licences and/or approvals from the Republic, according to other laws and/or regulations.

(2) The competent authority may impose additional terms and conditions regarding the part of the pipeline which is proposed to be laid, constructed, converted and/or operated within the territorial sea, pursuant to the legislation of the Republic, which applies to such maritime zone.

Notification of change.

9.-(1) The licensee is obliged to immediately notify the competent authority of any change in the works or in relation to the ship used.

(2) The competent authority, if it considers that the change is material, notifies in this regard the Committee and the Committee may examine the said change and propose to the competent authority the alteration of the terms of the licence or the termination of the licence, depending on the case. In such case, the competent authority may alter the terms of the licence or terminate the licence.

Inspection of works.

10.-(1) The licensee is obliged to comply with any request of the authorities of the Republic for inspection of the works during the laying, construction, conversion, operation, repair or maintenance of the pipeline and for assessment of compliance with the terms of the licence issued, pursuant to the legislation in force from time to time.

(2) Regardless of the generality of paragraph (1), for purposes of monitoring and control of the implementation of the projects the competent authority appoints an Operations Coordinator.

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thereof.

(8) The licensee is obliged to follow the schedule of tests and controls and to inform the Operations Coordinator for

Repair or
maintenance of
pipeline.

16. In case where the licensee or any beneficiary intends to carry out repair or maintenance works to an existing pipeline, the same is obliged to notify the competent authority, at least one (1) month or, in case of emergency, as soon as possible prior to the intended commencement of works, giving all relevant information concerning the nature of the repair or maintenance of the pipeline, the exact location of the carrying out of repair or maintenance works and the details of the persons carrying out the works, as well as the means and methods to be used for this purpose, and carries out the works,

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