DECREE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS No.1466 dated November 19, 2004.

ON APPROVAL OF THE REGULATION ON SYSTEM OF MONITORING AND PREDICTION OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OF NATURAL AND MAN-CAUSED ORIGIN

Pursuant to the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Protection of Population and Territories from Emergency Situations of Natural and Mancaused Origin" dated May 5, 1998, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus DECREES:

- 1. To approve the attached Regulation on the system of monitoring and prediction of emergency situations of natural and man-caused origin.
- 2. The state administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus shall harmonize their regulatory legal acts on organization of performance of monitoring and prediction of emergency situations of natural and man-caused origin with the present regulation.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus

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APPROVED
Resolution
Of the Council of Ministers
Of the Republic of Belarus
No. 1466 dated 19.11.2004

RESOLUTION ON THE SYSTEM OF MONITORING AND PREDICTION OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OF NATURAL AND MAN-CAUSED ORIGIN

1. The present Regulation establishes tasks and procedure of functioning of system of monitoring and prediction of emergency situations of natural and man-caused origin (hereinafter – system of monitoring and prediction) in the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

- 2. The system of monitoring and prediction constitutes a complex of system of monitoring, analysis and assessment of status and changes of detected and potential sources of emergency situations (hereinafter emergency situations sources) and prediction of emergency situations effecting safety of population, organizations and environment for purpose of development and realization of measures on prevention and elimination of emergency situations, minimization of social and economic and ecological consequences. System of monitoring and prediction functions within the State system of prevention and elimination of emergency situations (hereinafter SSES).
- 3. Observation objects during conduction of monitoring and prediction of emergency situations are sources of emergency situations.
- 4. The main tasks of monitoring and prediction system shall be the following:

performance of monitoring over emergency situations sources;

collection, processing and analysis of information about sources of emergency situations;

creation of database on sources of emergency situations;

prediction of emergency situations;

information of the state administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus, local executive and regulatory bodies about the threat or occurrence of emergency situations.

5. Monitoring and prediction system shall function at national, subnational and local levels.

At the national level, coordination of monitoring and prediction system functioning, as well as functions on collection, storage, processing of information on emergency situations and their prediction shall be performed by the Ministry of Emergency Situations (hereinafter - MES).

At the sub-national and local levels, collection, storage, processing of information on emergency situations and their prediction shall be performed by regional and Minsk municipal administration of MES and district (municipal) departments on emergency situations of regional and Minsk municipal administrations of MES.

- 6. Monitoring, analysis and assessment of status and change of sources of emergency situations within the monitoring and prediction system shall be performed by the state administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus, in accordance with the Appendix.
- 7. Monitoring and prediction system shall interact with the National system of environmental monitoring and the system of social and hygienic monitoring in terms of information exchange. The information exchange

between the mentioned systems shall be performed free of charge under the established procedure.

- 8. Monitoring and prediction system shall be provided with data on threat or occurrence of emergency situations of the state administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus, pursuant to the Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus "On the Procedure of Collection of Information in the Field of Protection of Population and Territories from emergency situations of natural and man-caused origin and exchange of this information" No.1280 dated August 23 (National register of legal acts of the Republic of Belarus No. 82, 5/7900 dated 2001) and other legal acts.
- 9. Content of information required for functioning of monitoring and prediction system (hereinafter information on monitoring and prediction system), terms and procedure of its submission shall be established by MES in coordination with interested state administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus.
- 10. State bodies, legal entities and citizens shall be entitled to request for and freely receive information of monitoring and prediction system at MES, other state administrative bodies participating in monitoring and prediction of emergency situations.

Additional information of monitoring and prediction system causing expenses on its obtainment, collection, processing, analysis, prediction, arrangement in accordance with the requirements of consumers of this information shall be submitted to governmental bodies, legal entities and citizens under the condition of compensation of damages indicated by them.

- 11. The state administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus involved in performance of monitoring and prediction of emergency situations shall specify in coordination with MES a list of laboratories, centers, departments, stations, inspections, posts, which submit information about sources of emergency situations.
- 12. Exchange of information between monitoring and prediction systems and authorized bodies of other states and international organizations shall be performed in accordance with legislation of the Republic of Belarus as well as international agreements of the Republic of Belarus.
- 13. Financing of creation and functioning of monitoring and prediction system shall be performed by the funds of national and local budgets envisaged for support of MES, other governmental bodies and organizations, as well as internal funds of organizations and other sources not forbidden by the legislation of the Republic of Belarus.

Appendix to the Regulation on system of monitoring and prediction of emergency situations of natural and man-caused origin

THE LIST OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SUBORDINATED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS WHICH PERFORM MONITORING, ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT OF STATUS AND CHANGE OF SOURCES OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WITHIN THE MONITORING AND PREDICTION SYSTEM

State administrative bodies and other governmental organizations subordinated to the Government of the Republic of Belarus	Sources of emergency situations
Ministry of Emergency Situations Ministry of Transport and Communications Belarus Railway Ministry of Energy Belarus National Consortium on Oil and Chemicals (as worded Decree of the Council of Ministers No.990 dated 02.08.2006)	transport accidents with hazardous cargo
Ministry of Emergency Situations Ministry of Industry Ministry of Energy Belarus National Consortium on Oil and Chemicals Ministry of Agriculture and Food	fires and explosions at hazardous industrial facilities
Ministry of Emergency Situations Ministry of Housing and Utilities Ministry of Agriculture and Food	accidents with release of high-potent poisonous substances at the facilities
Ministry of Emergency Situations Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	accidents with release (hazard of release of radioactive substances and contamination of the environment
Ministry of Energy	accidents at electric power systems

Ministry of Housing and Utilities Ministry of Energy Ministry of Health	accidents at life support systems
Ministry of Housing and Utilities Ministry of Industry Ministry of Agriculture and Food	accidents at purifying structures
Ministry of Energy Ministry of Agriculture and Food Ministry of Housing and Utilities	hydrodynamic accidents
National Academy of Science of Belarus	hazardous geological phenomena
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	hazardous meteorological phenomena
Ministry of Emergency Situations Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Ministry of Agriculture and Provision	hazardous hydrological phenomena
Ministry of Emergency Situations Ministry of Energy Ministry of Forestry Ministry of Agriculture and Food	fire in natural ecosystems
Ministry of Health	infectious diseases of people and epidemics
Ministry of Agriculture and Food	episootics
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Ministry of Forestry	damage of agricultural plants and forest areas with diseases and pests