

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS  
dated December 29, 2006 N 756**

**ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES REGARDING  
THE MINISTRY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

In order to improve the operational efficiency of the Ministry for Emergency Situations:

1. To ratify the enclosed:

[Regulation](#) on the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus;

[Regulation on](#) the Industrial Safety Department of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus;

[Regulation](#) on the Department for Mitigation of the Consequences of the Catastrophe at Chernobyl NPP of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus;

[Regulation](#) on the Department of Material Reserves of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus;

[Regulation](#) on the Department for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus;

[list](#) of state organizations subordinate to the Ministry for Emergency Situations.

2. To declare as no longer valid:

[Decree](#) of the President of the Republic of Belarus N 35 of January 19, 1999 “On the Ratification of the Regulation on the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus” (National Register of Legal Acts of the Republic of Belarus, 1999, N 7, 1/44);

[paragraph 1](#) of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus N 24 of January 17, 2003 “On amendments and additions to some decrees of the President of the Republic of Belarus” (National Register of Legal Acts of the Republic of Belarus, 2003, N 9, 1/4322);

[Decree](#) of the President of the Republic of Belarus N 74 of February 15, 2005 “On additions to the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus N 35 of January 19, 1999” (National Register of Legal Acts of the Republic of Belarus, 2005, N 26, 1/6245).

3. This Decree shall come into force on the day it is signature.

President of the Republic of Belarus

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RATIFIED  
Decree of the President  
of the Republic of Belarus  
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## **REGULATION ON THE MINISTRY FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**

### **CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus (the MES) is a national-level governmental authority regulating and monitoring prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, elimination of the consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves as well navigation safety of small vessels on inland waterways of the Republic of Belarus.

2. MES system shall comprise emergency management bodies and units as well as state organizations subordinate to the MES, according to the list ratified by the President of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter bodies, units and organizations of the MES system unless otherwise specified).

The structural units of the central office of the MES are the departments with the rights of a legal person, the general directorates, directorates, divisions, sectors.

3. MES activities shall be subject to the [Constitution](#) of the Republic of Belarus, to the laws of the Republic of Belarus, to the ordinances, decrees and executive orders of the President of the Republic of Belarus as well as to the Resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Belarus, international treaties of the Republic of Belarus, the present Regulation and other legal acts.

4. Activities of the bodies, units and organizations of the MES system shall be funded by the national and local budgets, as well as by other sources not prohibited by law.

5. The MES is a legal entity. It shall have a seal bearing its own name and the State Emblem of the Republic of Belarus. It shall also have a flag that is subject to the regulation approved by the President of the Republic of

Belarus.

## CHAPTER 2 MAIN TASKS OF THE MES

6. The main tasks of the MES are:

6.1. implementation of the state policy with regard to prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves;

6.2. state oversight as well as monitoring, licensing and other special functions in the field of protection of the public and the environment from natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves;

6.3. coordination of the activities of other national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies and other organizations in the field of protection of the public and the environment from natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves;

6.4. organization of activities aimed at liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations;

6.5. organization and ensuring proper operation of state systems of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, systems of civil defense, systems of fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, system of monitoring and forecasting of natural and man-made emergency situations;

6.6. ensuring, within the scope of its competence, mobilization readiness of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system as well as fulfilment of tasks related to the defense system of the Republic of Belarus;

6.7. maintaining constant readiness of forces and equipment of emergency response bodies and units to actions required during natural and man-made emergency situations;

6.8. fulfillment of other tasks at the request of the President of the Republic Belarus.

## CHAPTER 3 FUNCTIONS AND RIGHTS OF THE MES

7. The MES shall, in accordance with the tasks assigned to it:

7.1. provide organizational, scientific and technical support for the operation of state systems of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, systems of civil defense, systems of fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, system of monitoring and forecasting of natural and man-made emergency situations;

7.2. coordinate the development and fulfilment of state programs aimed at prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, state programs of civil defense, state programs aimed at ensuring fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, state programs aimed at liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe;

7.2-1. coordinate the activities:

of the national public association Belarusian National Society of Rescue on Waters as well as its diving and rescue service during the rescue and search operations on waters;

of the national public association Belarusian Voluntary Fire-Fighting Society with regard to carrying out fire prevention and suppression programs, establishing (and participating in establishing) of voluntary fire units, management of their activities, including the implementation of fire prevention measures and fighting fires;

7.3. participate in the development and implementation of measures aimed at prevention of natural and man-made emergency situations, liquidation of consequences of such situations and support of operational stability of organizations;

7.4. within the scope of its competence issue regulatory and individual legal acts, oversee their implementation, organize and submit as appropriate drafting of legislative and other regulatory acts;

7.5. participate in the development and implementation of a single state technical and scientific policy with regard to civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves;

7.6. be a state customer of scientific programs and innovative projects related to the MES scope of competence, participate in research and development work in the field of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety;

7.7. act as a state customer of the firefighting, rescue and emergency communication and notification equipment as well as organize the development and production of such equipment in the Republic of Belarus;

7.8. issue licenses for the activities defined by the legislative acts;

7.9. review and approve design documentation related to the construction of facilities that have no fire safety requirements, as well as review and approve design documentation with justified deviations from fire safety requirements;

7.10. carry out state oversight in the field of protection of the public and the environment from natural and man-made emergency situations, nuclear and radiation safety, safety of dangerous goods transportation, fire safety, industrial safety as well as state oversight in the field of protection and use of territories affected by radioactive contamination;

7.10-1. monitor the safety of navigation of small vessels on inland waterways of the Republic of Belarus as well as monitor the operation of these vessels and their parking facilities on the inland waterways of the Republic of Belarus;

7.11. within the scope of its competence, carry out criminal investigations and take actions on administrative violations proceedings;

7.12. submit proposals with regard to the prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations to national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies, other organizations;

7.13. manage state appraisals in the field of protection of the public and the environment from natural and man-made emergency situations;

7.14. within the scope of its competence, carry out the assessment of the compliance of goods, works and services with the requirements of technical legal regulatory acts in the field of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety;

7.15. within the allocated budget, fund activities relating to prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations as well as to civil defense;

7.16. organize investigation of accidents, disasters and calamities that led to emergency situations of natural and man-made character;

7.17. organize training of employees of organizations as well as training of population in the field of prevention and elimination of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety;

7.17-1. organize professional training, retraining and skills upgrading of the employees of the bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

7.17-2. define the procedure for selection of candidates for professional education (areas of disciplines, major specializations) for emergency response units and bodies;

7.18. in accordance with the established procedure, set procedures and coordinate the activities of state rescue services, rescue services of public

associations which have rescue operations stipulated in their charter, as well rescue teams of other organizations;

7.19. organize liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, detection of fires in forests and peatlands with the help of aircrafts, manage firefighting activities, organize rescue of people, coordinate the activities of other national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies as well as activities of other organizations involved in the prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations;

7.20. participate in drafting proposals to the President of the Republic of Belarus on announcing the state of emergency on the territory of the Republic of Belarus or in individual areas in the event of an emergency of a natural or man-made character;

7.21. submit proposals to the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus with regard to allocation of the resources of state and mobilization material reserves as well as resources of the national fund created for financing the costs associated with natural disasters, accidents and catastrophes with the purpose of liquidating natural and man-made emergency situations and compensating of the damage resulting therefrom;

7.22. submit proposals to the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus with regard to the expenditures of the national budget, related to the liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, and their allocation between national-level state bodies, regional executive committees and other organizations;

7.23. inform (alert), in accordance with the law, national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies, other organizations and the public on the issues related to the prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe;

7.24. participate in the development of the Belarus economy mobilization plan with regard to civil defense activities, draft civil defense plan of the Republic of Belarus;

7.25. manage bodies, units and organizations of the MES system, provide them with consulting, methodological and scientific support;

7.26. manage forces and equipment of emergency management bodies and units, of the state system of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, of the system of civil defense during the relevant national and inter-regional activities;

7.27. maintain constant readiness of forces and equipment of emergency response bodies and units to actions required during natural and man-made emergency situations, define procedures for garrison and duty service in fire rescue units;

7.28. organize information support of the activities of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

7.29. cooperate with international institutions in the field of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, participate in drafting international agreements on matters that fall within its competence;

7.30. summarize and put into practice the advanced practices of foreign firefighters and emergency services;

7.31. provide legal and social protection for employees and retirees of the emergency response bodies and units as well as for their family members;

7.32. organize the ideological and educational work, ensure implementation of the efficient human resources policy by bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

7.33. in accordance with the approved mobilization objectives, establish special units for use in the interests of economy and defense;

7.34. determine the list of paid services provided to organizations and citizens by bodies, units and organizations of the MES system in accordance with the law, as well as the procedure for their provision;

7.35. in accordance with established procedure, carry out administrative control over compliance with legal requirements of the activities carried out by bodies, units and organizations of the MES system, including their separate units that have taxpayer identification number;

7.36. develop procedures and norms of the material supply of the emergency response bodies and units, and, in accordance with the established procedure, submit them for consideration by the President of the Republic of Belarus;

7.37. give due consideration to requests by organizations and citizens on matters that fall within its competence;

7.38. carry out other functions as envisaged by the legislative acts.

8. In order to carry out its tasks and functions, the MES shall have a right:

8.1. to monitor whether national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies, other organizations as well as citizens comply with the legislation in the field of protection of the public and the environment from natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves, as well as to meet the representatives of organizations on matters that fall within its competence and to make binding orders to eliminate the identified shortcomings;

8.2. within the established procedure, to request and receive from

national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies, and other organizations, information required to implement tasks allocated to the MES;

8.3. to commission scientific groups, higher education institutions and other organizations to draft comprehensive and special programs, to prepare drafts of regulatory legal acts, to prepare and organize competitions and tenders;

8.4. to determine the procedure of state property management for subordinate organizations on the basis of legal acts;

8.5. to enforce other powers envisaged by the legal acts of the Republic of Belarus.

9. The MES has the right to have special vehicles equipped with duly approved identification marks, special signals and means of communication.

#### CHAPTER 4 ORGANIZATION OF THE MES ACTIVITIES

10. The MES shall be headed by the Minister for Emergency Situations (hereinafter - the Minister), who is personally accountable for the fulfillment of tasks assigned to the MES.

The Minister shall be subordinate to the President of the Republic of Belarus and – on matters referred to the competence of the Council of Ministers by the [Constitution](#) of the Republic of Belarus, laws of the Republic of Belarus and legal acts of the President of the Republic of Belarus – to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus.

The Minister shall be appointed to the post and dismissed from it by the President of the Republic of Belarus, The Minister shall have deputies, including one first deputy. The number of deputies shall be defined by the President of the Republic of Belarus.

The Deputy Ministers shall be appointed and dismissed by the President of the Republic of Belarus.

The First Deputy Minister shall be the Chief State Inspector for Fire Supervision of the Republic of Belarus and shall be in charge of the state fire supervision bodies.

11. The Minister shall:

11.1. as agreed with the President, determine structure and approve schedule of positions and salaries for the MES central office within the limits set for the number of staff members and salary budget, approve structure and schedule of positions for bodies, units and organizations of the MES system, under the established procedure submit proposals to the President of the Republic of Belarus on establishing, reorganizing and liquidating of state organizations subordinate to the MES;



11.2. in accordance with the law, take decisions on establishing, reorganizing and liquidating of the emergency response bodies and units;

11.3. in accordance with the law and with the purpose of the liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, commission staff and use material resources of organizations regardless of their legal form;

11.4. approve charters of state organizations subordinate to the MES, approve charters of the MES regional and the MES Minsk city directorates, approve the regulations on the MES structural units and emergency response units apart from the regulations on the departments with the rights of a legal person and their structural units, approve charters defining procedures for rescue and other emergency operations, garrison duty, duty and drill at the emergency response bodies and units;

11.5. within the scope of its competence issue orders and directives mandatory for the employees of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

11.6. inform within the established procedure the President of the Republic of Belarus and the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus about the activities in the field of prevention and liquidation of natural and man-made emergency situations, civil defense, fire, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety, liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe, establishment and preservation of state and mobilization material reserves as well as provide information on these matters to the media;

11.7. within the scope of its competence and within the established procedure submit to the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus the drafts of the regulatory legal acts related to the MES activities as well as proposals to repeal the regulatory legal acts of other national-level state bodies when they contradict to the legal acts and decisions of the Government of the republic of Belarus.

11.8. set up unified requirements for secrecy policy and documentation work flow of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

11.9. distribute within the established procedure the budget allocated for bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

11.10. set up a procedure of payment of cash allowances to ordinary and commanding staff of the emergency response bodies and units;

11.11. determine in accordance with the law:

salaries and other types of cash allowance for ordinary and commanding staff of the emergency response bodies and units;

the amount and procedure of financial aid for employees and retirees of the emergency response bodies and units;

11.12. delegate duties to deputies and set the powers of the MES central office officials;

11.13. within the established procedure:

appoint and dismiss the employees of the emergency response bodies and units and heads of governmental organizations subordinate to the MES as well as suspend them from their duties;

advise the President of the Republic of Belarus on appointment and dismissal from office as well as suspension from duty of officials subordinate to the Minister and appointed by the President of the Republic of Belarus;

submit recommendations to award with governmental awards employees of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system, give incentives and impose disciplinary requirements on them in accordance with the law;

submit proposals on establishing MES badges;

award early and regular special ranks till lieutenant colonel of internal service inclusive to the employees of emergency response bodies and units, reduce and restore their ranks, submit recommendations to the President of the Republic of Belarus on awarding the rank of colonel of internal service to head officers of emergency response bodies and units and on awarding special ranks to supreme officers;

11.14. ensure that employees of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system observe discipline at work as well as apply measures aimed at improving safety conditions at work and rest and in everyday life;

11.15. be personally accountable for the state of ideological work with employees of emergency response bodies and units;

11.16. act without power of attorney on behalf of the MES, within the established procedure dispose of the state property owned by the MES;

11.17. organize and monitor logistical supplies of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

11.18. in accordance with the law, determine the procedure and conditions for the write-off of fixed assets from the balance sheet of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system;

11.19. delegate, when necessary, some powers vested to him to the deputies, to other employees of the MES central office, to heads of bodies, units and organizations of the MES system by issuing appropriate orders;

11.20. exercise other powers in accordance with the legislative acts of the Republic of Belarus.

12. To address the main issues relating to MES activities a board led by the Minister shall be established.

The regulation on the MES board and the composition of its members shall be ratified by the President of the Republic of Belarus.

**REGULATION ON THE DEPARTMENT FOR NUCLEAR SAFETY  
AND RADIATION  
PROTECTION OF THE MINISTRY FOR EMERGENCY  
SITUATIONS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**

**CHAPTER 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Department for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus (Gosatomnadzor) is a sub-division of the central office of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus (MES) with the rights of a legal person, performing special functions in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection.

2. Gosatomnadzor shall be subject to the [Constitution](#) of the Republic of Belarus, the [Regulation](#) on the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus, this regulation and other legislative acts.

3. Gosatomnadzor shall have its own balance, accounts at banks, a seal and letterheads bearing the state emblem of the Republic of Belarus and its own name as well as other seals and stamps.

4. Activities of Gosatomnadzor shall be funded by the national budget and other sources in accordance with the law.

5. The property of Gosatomnadzor shall be owned by the state and managed by Gosatomnadzor.

**CHAPTER 2  
MAIN TASKS OF GOSATOMNADZOR**

6. The main tasks of Gosatomnadzor are:
- 6.1. state oversight in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection;
  - 6.2. monitoring of compliance with legislation in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection.

**CHAPTER 3  
FUNCTIONS AND RIGHTS OF GOSATOMNADZOR**

7. Gosatomnadzor shall, in accordance with the tasks assigned to it:

7.1. analyze the application of the law in the field of nuclear energy, nuclear safety and radiation protection as well as draft proposals to upgrade practices;

7.2. create a set of standards and rules in the field of nuclear energy, nuclear safety and radiation protection, to be ratified by the Ministry for Emergency Situations.

7.3. participate in the issuing of special licenses by the MES to organizations and individual entrepreneurs;

7.4. establish the requirements to document nuclear safety and radiation protection for nuclear installations and ionizing radiation sources and for activities related to ionizing radiation sources, nuclear installations, radiation protection systems and process equipment for nuclear materials and ionizing radiation sources;

7.5. carry out safety appraisals of nuclear installations and ionizing radiation sources as well as appraisals of design and construction documentation for these with or without the involvement of independent experts;

7.6. within the scope of its competence, organize and carry out state oversight in relation to:

management of radioactive waste and spent nuclear materials and their recycling and storage;

physical protection of nuclear installations and ionizing radiation sources;

protective measures to ensure the safety of workers and the public in the event of a nuclear and radiation accidents;

compliance with requirements of regulatory legal acts and technical legal acts in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection;

7.7. organize scientific studies to maintain the principles and criteria of nuclear safety and radiation protection, to improve the efficiency of state oversight in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection during use of nuclear power and ionizing radiation sources, involve both national and foreign scientific organizations, scientists and specialists;

7.8. within the established procedure, examine and submit proposals for draft programs to conduct research and design aimed at justifying and improving the safety of nuclear installations and ionizing radiation sources, that are being designed, constructed, reconstructed or operated;

7.9. verify computer software, set up and run databases for safety analysis of nuclear installations and ionizing radiation sources, ensure the functioning of a Belorussian state system of nuclear materials accountancy and monitoring, a single state system of ionizing radiation source

accountancy and monitoring;

7.10. set up the requirements for the content and procedure when reporting violations in the operation of radiation facilities and nuclear installations to Gosatomnadzor;

7.11. set up procedures to investigate the circumstances and causes that have led to violations in the operation of radiation facilities and nuclear installations, carry out these investigations;

7.12. draft requirements and conditions to prevent any possibility of acts of terrorism being perpetrated at radiation facilities and nuclear installations;

7.13. participate in operations to certificate equipment, items and processes for nuclear installations and ionizing radiation sources;

7.14. organize publishing of regulatory legal acts, technical regulatory legal acts, information, reference and other documents required for the performance and upgrading of activities in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection.

7.15. organize professional training, retraining, skills upgrading and probation work for Gosatomnadzor employees.

7.16. draft for national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies, other organizations, proposals on matters related to improving the functioning of radiation facilities and nuclear installations with such proposals requiring mandatory review by recipients;

7.17. participate in the work of:

commissions engaged in preliminary, regular and acceptance testing of equipment and technical devices used at radiation facilities and nuclear installations.

special commissions engaged in selection of radioactive waste storage locations;

commissions engaged in commissioning of supervised facilities;

state expert scientific and technical councils engaged in review of projects related to the use of nuclear power, nuclear safety and radiation protection;

7.18. monitor:

compliance with requirements of standards and rules in the field of nuclear energy;

compliance with the international obligations of the Republic of Belarus with regard to nuclear safety and radiation protection in the use of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation sources;

arrangement of professional training, retraining and skills upgrading at radiation and nuclear installations with the aim to safely perform work;

implementation of measures to improve the accident prevention provisions and the safe operation of radiation facilities and nuclear installations;

7.19. inform the public in accordance with the law on the safety of radiation facilities and nuclear installations;

7.20. draft and submit to the MES:

a procedure to verify the knowledge of the laws in the field of nuclear energy use, nuclear safety and radiation protection of managers and specialists at organizations and individual entrepreneurs working with ionizing radiation sources and nuclear installations and (or) providing services related to the nuclear energy use;

proposals for the co-ordination of activities of national-level state bodies, local executive and administrative bodies and other organizations to ensure nuclear safety and radiation protection;

proposals for the preparation of the annual report to the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus on the protection of the public and the environment from natural and man-made emergency situations;

7.21. within the limits of its competence, protect information on state secret;

7.22. monitor the work of national-level state bodies and other state organizations subordinate to the Government of the Republic of Belarus on matters related to radiation protection and monitor the performance of officials in carrying out the duties assigned to them;

7.23. give due consideration to requests by organizations and citizens on matters that fall within its competence;

7.24. carry out other functions as envisaged by law.

8. In order to carry out its tasks and functions, Gosatomnadzor shall have a right:

8.1. to draw up and submit to the MES proposals on matters falling within its competence, including draft regulatory legal acts and draft technical regulatory legal acts;

8.2. within the established procedure:

to recruit qualified experts to participate in the performance of safety appraisals and inspections at radiation facilities and nuclear installations;

to commission scientific organizations, higher education institutions and other organizations to draft comprehensive and special programs as well as to prepare drafts of regulatory legal acts and technical regulatory legal acts in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection;

8.2-1. to coordinate radiation protection procedures performed by a user of ionizing radiation sources as well as the plan of actions of such a user to ensure the safety of workers and the public in the event of a radiation accident, to coordinate an application for the supply of ionizing radiation sources;

8.3. to carry on international trade activities in compliance with the law;

8.4. to request and receive information from state bodies and other

organizations on matters falling within its competence;

8.5. to issue mandatory orders with a view to eliminate revealed violations in the field of nuclear safety and radiation protection, including orders to fully or partially suspend the use of nuclear power, handling of sources of ionizing radiation and the operation of radioactive waste facilities until revealed violations are eliminated;

8.6. to enforce other powers in line with its tasks and functions.

## CHAPTER 4 ORGANIZATION OF GOSATOMNADZOR ACTIVITIES

9. Gosatomnadzor shall be headed by a director appointed to the post and dismissed from it by the President as advised by the Minister for Emergency Situations.

The director of Gosatomnadzor shall have deputies, including one first deputy, appointed to the post and dismissed from it by the Minister for Emergency Situations as advised by the director of Gosatomnadzor and subject to agreement with the Council of Ministers.

10. The director of Gosatomnadzor shall:

10.1. be subordinate to the Minister for Emergency Situations;

10.2. manage the activities of Gosatomnadzor and bear personal responsibility for the implementation of the tasks and functions allocated to it;

10.3. within the limits of its competence, issue orders and ratify regulations on structural units of Gosatomnadzor;

10.4. delegate duties to deputies and set the powers of Gosatomnadzor officials;

10.5. appoint and dismiss Gosatomnadzor employees, apart from Gosatomnadzor deputy directors;

10.6. represent Gosatomnadzor's interests vis-à-vis state bodies and other organizations;

10.7. within the limits set by the MES, dispose of the property of Gosatomnadzor (including money), act without power of attorney on behalf of Gosatomnadzor and open accounts at banks;

10.8. give incentives and impose disciplinary requirements on Gosatomnadzor employees;

10.9. ensure that Gosatomnadzor employees observe discipline at work and apply measures aimed at improving safety conditions at work and rest and in everyday life;

10.10. monitor the implementation of decisions taken by the MES board;

10.11. exercise other powers within the limits of his competence.

11. A board shall be set up at Gosatomnadzor comprising seven people

(namely the director of Gosatomnadzor (chairman of the board), his deputies and other Gosatomnadzor management employees) for collective discussion of the most important matters.

The regulation on the Gosatomnadzor board and the composition of its members shall be ratified by the Minister for Emergency Situations as advised by the director of Gosatomnadzor.

Decisions of the board with regard to public relations on certain activities which require normative action shall be drafted as a protocol and submitted to the MES which shall issue the appropriate resolutions and orders. Board decisions on other matters shall be put into effect through orders of the director of Gosatomnadzor.

In the event of disputes arising between the director of Gosatomnadzor and board members, a decision shall be taken by the director of Gosatomnadzor, with a report on this decision being sent to the Minister for Emergency Situations. Board members may inform the Minister for Emergency Situations of their stance.

12. Commissions, councils and other advisory bodies may be set up at Gosatomnadzor to consider matters falling within its competence.