# LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

## ON INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN "ON SANITARY AND EPIDEMIOLOGIC SAFETY OF THE POPULATION"

Article 1. To introduce following amendments and additions to the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan as of December 8, 2003 "On sanitary and epidemiological safety of the population" (Bulletin of Majlisi Oli the Republic of Tajikistan, No. 12, Art. 677; 2003, No. 10, Art. 822; No. 12, h. 2, Art. 1015 2008 .):

1. To add following new paragraph into the Article 1:

"sanitary and epidemiologic appraisal is the activity aimed at establishment of the compliance (discrepancy) of project and other documentation, facilities used for economic and other activities, products, works and services to state sanitary and epidemiological rules and standards."

- 2. Article 3
- To replace word "and forecasts" with "forecasting of their dynamics" in the first paragraph;
- To remove wording "radioactive substances" from the ninth paragraph and add "according to the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan" after the word "products";
- To add new paragraph that reads as follows:

"coordination of activities of other state authorities in the field of sanitary and epidemiological safety of the population."

3. To replace words "public authorities and bodies of self-government" with "local executive bodies of state power and bodies of self-government of villages and settlements" in the

third paragraph of the article 4, fourteenth paragraph of the article 5, second, fourth and fifth paragraphs of the article 7, first and second paragraphs of the articles 8, seventh paragraph of the article 10, part sixth of the article 17, third part of the article 18, - to rephrase ninth paragraph as follows:

"- implementation of the sanitary and epidemiological investigation, studies, surveys, tests, examinations as prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan";

- to add tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs that read as follows:

"organization of international cooperation and coordination in the field of sanitary and epidemiological safety of the population;

- Continuous improvement of the state sanitary and epidemiological surveillance and bringing it to compliance with international norms;
- Application of international sanitary and epidemiological standards and rules deriving from international legal acts recognized by Tajikistan;
- Recognition of certificates of quality and safety of imported products from countries recognized by the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Provision of full information on sanitary and hygiene standards, measures and other regulatory legal acts related to ensuring sanitary and epidemiological safety of the population of Tajikistan, quality and safety products for industrial purposes, food, drinking water, products for personal and household needs, works and services that are potentially hazardous to human health."
- 6. To replace words "local authorities" with the "local bodies of state power" in the name and texts in the art 2 and 4 of the article 28, in the second Parts of the articles 30 and 31, in the second paragraph of the Part 5 and in the first paragraph

In course of the assessment of sanitary features of a territory, the appropriate state body considers, *inter alia*, level of propagation of the pest or certain diseases, presence of the pest management programs as well as criteria or requirements (indicators, guidelines) developed by the relevant international organizations. The relevant state body recognizes the concept of zones free from pests and diseases and regions with insignificant presence of pests and diseases. In course of determination of such territories following factors are taken into account: geography, ecosystem, sanitary and epidemiologic surveillance and its efficiency.

Exporting countries that declared existence of zones free from pests and diseases at own territories or regions with insignificant propagation of pests and diseases have to submit supporting documents to the relevant state body.

The applied sanitary measures can provide higher level of sanitary protection, in contrast to measures based on the international standards, guidelines or recommendations if there is appropriate scientific justification or it is supposed that this level of sanitary protection is appropriate.

### Article 26 (3). Delivery of information

All accepted sanitary regulations have to be published immediately.

The authorized body in the field of sanitary and epidemiologic safety has to deliver existing information and regulatory legal documents in accordance with the international agreements signed by the Republic of Tajikistan through the unified state information system:

- Existing measures or measures under development in the field of sanitary and hygienic safety of the population;
- any procedures related to control and inspection, production and quarantine, approval of admissible level of food additives operating at the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- adoption of measures in emergency situations and establishment of the necessary level of protection of human life and health in the Republic of Tajikistan;
- membership and participation in the international and regional organizations and meetings, related procedures of protection of human life and health, existence and content of bilateral and multilateral international legal acts.

#### Article 26 (4). Adequacy of sanitary and hygienic and antiepidemic measures

All sanitary and hygienic and antiepidemic measures accepted by other countries, are recognized as adequate in the Republic of Tajikistan only if the authorized body or appropriate state bodies of the Republic of Tajikistan decide that these measures are equally sufficient or much better in ensuring human safety and health.

The resolution on recognition of adequacy of the sanitary and hygienic and antiepidemic measures has to be published.

Article 26 (5) Actions in the field of sanitary & hygienic and epidemiological control, inspection and approval

- with the provision of the information to the applicant on dates of completion of a procedure, with description of all shortcomings in prepared documents and allocation of the timeframe for corrections and submission of results;
- with strict observance of confidentiality of the received information;
- with observance of rules and standards in carrying-out of an analysis and sampling for product certification;
- if product classification has changed after the carrying out of control and

20. To substitute words "to sanitary standards and norms" with "to(ayt/TT6 1 Tf1.6393 Opc.

# RESOLUTION OF THE MAJLISI NAMOYANDAGON MAJLISI OLI OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

On adoption of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On introduction of amendments and additions to the law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On sanitary and epidemiologic safety of the population"

Hereby Majlisi Namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic Of Tajikistan orders:

To adopt Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On introduction of amendments and additions to the law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On sanitary and epidemiologic safety of the population"

Sh. Zuhurov

Chairman Majlisi Namoyandagon Majlisi Oli Republic of Tajikistan

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# RESOLUTION OF THE MAJLISI MILLI MAJLISI OLI OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

About the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On introduction of amendments and additions to the law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On sanitary and epidemiologic safety of the population"

Having examined the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On introduction of amendments and additions to the law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On sanitary and epidemiologic safety of the population" Majlisi Milli Majlisi Oli decides to:

To approve the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On introduction of amendments and additions to the law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On sanitary and epidemiologic safety of the population"

M. Ubaidulloev

Chairman Majlisi Milli Majlisi Oli Republic of Tajikistan

Dushanbe, December 15 2011 246