

In the Name of the People,

The Revolutionary Command Council

Resolution No. 67

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In accordance with the provisions of Para. (A) of Article 42 of the Constitution.

The Revolutionary Command Council have decided to promulgate the following Law:

Law No. (7) of 1993

Ministry of Agriculture

Article -1-

The Ministry of Agriculture shall aim at achieving agricultural development from within carrying out the agricultural researches to develop productive operation as well as rendering services in the field of plant and animal productive fields, spreading modern agriculture, providing agricultural requirements, developing the work in the fields of protection, guidance, co-operation and agricultural training, and together with applying the laws of agricultural reform and other agricultural legislations, and executing the National Development plans emanated therefrom.

Article -2-

The Minister of Agriculture is the supreme head of the ministry, and instruction, decisions and orders shall be issued by him in what is related for executing tasks of the Ministry, its formations and competencies and other of its administrative and technical affairs within the limits of this Law and the other laws, as well as he may authorize heads of the departments and officials related to the Ministry some of his competences except that are authorized to him personally.

Article -3-

There shall be one undersecretary or more for the Ministry who shall undertake the tasks entrusted to him by the Minister.

Article -4-

The Ministry shall be consisted of the following formations:-

Firstly : Ministry's Headquarters shall be formed from:

- A- Private Bureau of the Minister.
- B- Planning and Following up Department.
- C- Administrative and Financial Department.
- D- The Legal Section.
- E- The Computer Centre
- F- The Informative Bureau.

Secondly : The departments connected with the Ministry:

- A- The General Body for Agricultural Researches.
- B- The General Body for Plants Protection.
- C- The General Body for Guidance and Agricultural Co-operation.
- D- The General Body for Horticulture, forests and Pastures.
- E- The General Body for Agricultural Lands.
- F- The General Body for Veterinary.
- G- The General Body for Animal Wealth Services.
- H- The General Body for Organizing Agricultural Exploitations.
- I - The Agricultural supplies.

Thirdly : Directorates of Agriculture in the governorates except governorates of the Autonomy region.

Fourthly : The Cassation Body for Agricultural Reform shall be attached directly with the Minister.

Article -5-

Directorates of agriculture in the Governorates of Arbil, Sulaymania and Dihouk shall be connected with the specialized administration in the Autonomy Region and the Co-ordination Between the mentioned administration and Ministry's Centre shall be done according to instructions issued by Council of Ministres with due regards to the laws, regulations and instructions concerning the formation and administration of the bodies of the Autonomy Region.

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Article -6-

The Minister shall issue instructions of which accordingly shall be defined the specializations and competencies of ministry's formations stipulated in Article (4) of this law and their sub. formations and tasks.

Article -7-

Firstly : Each of the department, Company and the General bodies mentioned in Item (Firstly) and (Secondly) of Article (4) of this law shall be headed by a director general.

Secondly : The formations mentioned in Item (Secondly) of Article (4) of this law shall have a juristic personalty as well as financial and administrative independence to achieve their objectives and shall be represented by the director general and whoever he authorizes.

Article -8-

The Cassation Body of agricultural reform shall practise its works according to Resolution of the Revolutionary Command Council No.(980) of 1979.

Article -9-

The application of provisions of the services legislatives which were valid before coming into force of this Law shall be continued on the officials of Ministry's Centre, staff of the general Bodies and the Company stipulated in this Law.

Article -10-

Firstly : Law of Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation No. (76) of 1987 shall be repealed and the Ministry of Agriculture established under this Law shall replace the abrogated Ministry as the matter concerned with the formations prescribed thereinto.

Secondly : All the rights and obligations which were possessed by the abrogated Ministry including its moveable and immoveable properties and the allocations voted to it in the current budget and the development

plan shall be reverted to each of Ministry of Agriculture established by this Law and the Ministry of Irrigation established by the Law No. (8) of 1993 and the staff of the abrogated Ministry and its cadres shall be distributed into the two mentioned Ministries by Co-ordination between the two competent Ministers according to a decision of Council of Ministres.

Thirdly : The Minister may re-distribute staff of the abrogated formations or which shall be created by this Law on the formations stipulated in Article (4) thereof or any of the other formations.

Article -11-

The Minister of Agriculture shall issue instructions to facilitate the execution of the provisions of this Law.

Article -12-

This Law shall be implemented after 30 days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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