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**Statute
on the State Agency for Hydrometeorology
under the Government
of the Kyrgyz Republic**

1. General Provisions

1. The State Agency under for Hydrometeorology under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as Kyrgyzhydromet) is a body of state administration and management in hydrometeorology and observance of the level of environmental pollution.
2. Kyrgyzhydromet shall take guidance in its activities in the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic, laws of the Kyrgyz Republic, decrees and resolutions of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, decrees of the Legislative Assembly and Assembly of People's Representatives of Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic, decrees and resolutions of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and this Statute.
3. Kyrgyzhydromet of the Kyrgyz Republic shall act directly and through its dependent directorates of hydrometeorological observations, forecasts and submission of information about radioactivity and pollution of environment, oblast centers of hydrometeorology, directorates of communication and information, glasiological and mud stream hydrographic crews, operation and production network organisations.
4. Kyrgyzhydromet of the Kyrgyz Republic shall be a legal entity with its round seal with the emblem of the Kyrgyz Republic and its name both in Kyrgyz and Russian

II Objectives and Functions of Kyrgyzhydromet of the Kyrgyz Republic

5. The main objectives of Kyrgyzhydromet are as follows:
 - a) to meet the requirements of various economic sectors in information on the current situation of environment and climate, on actual and expected variations of hydrometeorological conditions and environmental situation and reasons of these variations to reduce pollution-type damages/externality, on extreme levels of environmental pollution;

b) to develop further and increase the efficiency of hydrometereological assistance to the economy by introducing new and improving the existing methods of observance and forecasts.

6. The main functions of Kyrghyzhydromet shall be as follows:

- conduct systematic observation of metereological and hydrological, agrcometereological conditions, situation of the air, agricultural crops and pasture vegetation, pollution of surface water, soil, air including radioactive situation, ensure collection, analysis, integration of data;
- develop and improve the national system of hydrometereological observation including observation of environmental pollution;
- prepare weather forecasts, water content in rivers, advance notices about accidental metrological occurrences and extreme high levels of environmental pollution;
- render hydrometereological assistance to the state administration bodies, enterprises and organisations and population of the Republic, development of special (target) methods of hydrometereological assistance on commercial basis;
- keep the state data fund containing information about situation and pollution of environment, preparation for publishing of scientific and applied, climatologic, agroclimatologic, aerologic and other reference-books regarding the territory of the Republic;
- equip the national observation system for monitoring of the status and pollution of the environment with the current technical means of measurement, communication as well as material and technical procurement of subdivisions for their fulfillment of tasks;
- provide current technical level of unity and comparability of the results of measurement in the national system of observation of the situation of environment as provided by the provisions of standardization, rules and norms of metrology, carrying out of metrological control over the measurement means;
- take decisions on establishment and liquidation of hydrometereological stations and points, units of observation of the environmental pollution;
- carry out control and issue authorisations for establishment and liquidation of hydrometereological stations and points of the ministries and administrative bodies, submission of information, keep, record and disseminate materials about hydrometereological observations and data on the level of the environmental pollution, monitor the observance of applicable normative documents about the procedures of hydrometereological observation and operations and status of the environment;
- ensure long-term and short-term planning of activity of the Agency and implementation of plans of economic and social development;

- cooperate in hydrometeorology within the framework of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the CIS.

III. Rights of Kyrghyzhhydromet

7. Kyrghyzhhydromet shall enjoy the rights:

- to present in the established order the interests of the Kyrghyz Republic in the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the CIS;
- to transfer to non-state enterprises, organisations hydrometeorological information at prices fixed in price lists of Kyrghyzhhydromet and at negotiated prices as well. Receipts coming for special services rendered and other receipts shall be deposited to the account of Kyrghyzhhydromet;
- to receive from the state administration bodies, enterprises, organisations materials on hydrometeorology, environmental pollution, active effects on hydrometeorological and other geophysical processes, required for fulfillment of its specified tasks;
- to set up, reorganise and liquidate Kyrghyzhhydromet- dependent subdivisions;
- to authorise the ministries, enterprises and organisations using hydrometeorological information to transfer it to other users.

IV. Organisation of Work of Kyrghyzhhydromet

8. Kyrghyzhhydromet of the Kyrghyz Republic shall be headed by the Director appointed or dismissed by the President of the Kyrghyz Republic in consultation with the Prime-Minister.

The Director of Kyrghyzhhydromet shall have a Deputy to be appointed and dismissed by the Prime-Minister of the Kyrghyz Republic with presentation made by the Director of Kyrghyzhhydromet

9. The Director of Kyrghyzhhydromet of the Kyrghyz Republic shall bear personal responsibility for fulfillment of tasks and obligations imposed on hydrometeorological services within the framework of his rights and obligations, determine responsibility of the Deputy Director and heads of subdivisions of the Agency for management of separate directions of the activity, approve the structure of the central apparatus of Kyrghyzhhydromet and salaries within the funds allocated for this purpose.

10. The Director of Kyrghyzhhydromet shall:

- issue within its authority and according to the applicable legislation of the Kyrghyz Republic orders, instructions binding for the directorates, departments and network subdivisions;

- introduce changes in the structure of Kyrghyzhydromet if required, with the aim of applying advanced management forms within the pay-roll funds and approve regulations on directorates and departments of Kyrghyzhydromet;
- carry out the selection and arrangement of personnel, organise training and re-training of specialists and refreshment courses;
- control the observance of labor discipline and ensure taking the measures on further improvement of labor conditions;
- appoint and dismiss the employees and heads of the network subdivisions.

11. For collective decision-making in issues of state management in hydrometereology and discussion of the most important issues on activity and development of the branch a Collegium consisting of five people including Director, his Deputies and heads of subdivisions shall be set up.

Members of the Collegium shall be approved by the Prime-Minister of the Kyrghyz Republic with their presentation made by the Directorate of Kyrghyzhydromet under the Government of the Kyrghyz Republic.

The issue on dismiss of the members of the Collegium shall be coordinated with the Prime-Minister in advance.

Meetings of the Collegium shall take place when required but not less than once a quarter.

Decisions of the Collegium shall be accepted by a majority and put into practice by orders of the Director of Kyrghyzhydromet.

Decisions shall be put into force with the casting vote of the Chairman when votes subdivided equally. Members of Collegium not agreeable to this decision can inform the Government of the Kyrghyz Republic about their views.

12.A Scientific and Technical Council under Kyrghyzhydromet shall be set up for consideration of the most important issues in hydrometereology.

The composition of the Council can include the representatives of organisations concerned.

Decisions of Kyrghyzhydromet in hydrometereology and issues of observation of the environment shall be binding for all consumers and organisations regardless of their subordination.

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Organisation Chart
of the State Agency for Hydrometeorology under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic



