

## **THE MINISTRIES**

### **THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **DECISION No.24/1999/QD/BNN-TCCB of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 defining the tasks and organizational structure of the Water Resources Science Institute**

The Water Resources Science Institute is a non-business agency conducting scientific research, technological development and post-graduate training in water resources and attached to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. The Institute has the following main tasks:

- To work out and materialize the short-term and long-term plans for scientific and technological research, water resources development;

- To conduct the oriented basic research and research for subsequent application in scientific-technological and marketing fields, and review the specialized water resources studies in service of research and social life;

- To transfer technologies and build up experimental models; to provide project construction designing, consultancy and investment services as well as to produce and trade in products turned out from the Institute's research activities and the technical advances according to the Ministry's and the State's regulations;

- To take part in or assume the prime responsibility for the elaboration of processes, rules and economic-technical standards and norms; to formulate the branch's management mechanism and relevant regimes and policies on scientific grounds, then propose them to the competent authorities for promulgation;

- To train cadres of post-graduate level and take part in training cadres of university level in water resources according to the State's plan and authorization;

- To establish cooperation and joint venture with scientific and technological research institutions, production and/or business establishments within and without the branch in order to solve the inter-branch scientific and technological matters in the field of water resources;

- To establish scientific and technological cooperation with foreign organizations and individuals according to the State's current