

GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**RESOLUTION NO.303
OF MAY 16, 2005**

**ON DIVISION OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN FEDERAL
AGENCIES IN ENSURING BIOLOGICAL
AND CHEMICAL SECURITY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

(as per Government Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

For the purpose of more effective state regulation and coordination of the activities of federal bodies of executive power and proceeding from the Basic Principles of State Policy of Ensuring Chemical and Biological Security of the Russian Federation in the period to 2010 and beyond, approved by the President of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation hereby resolves:

1. To approve the attached Regulations on the Division of Authority Between Federal Bodies of Executive Power in Ensuring Biological and Chemical Security of the Russian Federation.

2. The activities of federal bodies of executive power in ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation shall be financed out of the federal budget.

3. The Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation, jointly with the federal bodies of executive power, beginning from 2006 shall submit annually, before March 1, to the Government of the Russian Federation a report on progress in reducing the negative impact of hazardous biological agents and chemical substances, natural and man-made, on the population, the biosphere and the objects of the technosphere along with proposals on improving the state system of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation.

4. Recommend to the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and local government bodies, in conjunction with the federal executive bodies concerned, research academies of national status and organizations, to organize work to ensure biological and chemical security in their respective territories.

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of the Russian Federation
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**REGULATIONS ON THE DIVISION OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE POWER BODIES IN ENSURING BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL
SECURITY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

(as per RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006).

1. These Regulations shall establish the authority of federal bodies of executive power in ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation.

2. The Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

ensure the biological and chemical security of the population of the Russian Federation and organize the interaction of the federal bodies of executive power in the field of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

organize the work of shaping government policy in ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

exercise regulation in the sphere of ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being to reduce the negative impact of hazardous biological agents and chemical substances on humans and the environment;

take part in drafting federal laws, decrees of the President of the Russian Federation and enactments of the Government of the Russian Federation on technical regulation establishing the requirements to biological and chemical safety of technical facilities;

organize, in conjunction with the interested federal bodies of executive power, the bodies of executive power of the subjects of the Russian Federation and bodies of local government, national scientific academies and scientific-technical and industrial organization, the development of federal targeted and departmental programs to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and ensure the implementation thereof;

provide legal regulation of the formation, maintenance, preservation and protection against unauthorized access to collections and museums of specimens of dangerous and very dangerous biological agents as critically important objects in the public health system;

organize work to improve the national calendar of preventative vaccination and conduct preventative vaccination in accordance with epidemic indications;

interact under established procedure with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in the field of biological and chemical security, including on the issues of compliance with the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological, Biological and Toxic Weapons and their Destruction (hereinafter, the Biological Weapons Ban Convention).

3. The Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

take part in shaping the state policy in ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

interact with the federal executive power bodies concerned in ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

provide legal regulation in the sphere of ensuring veterinary and phyto-sanitary well-being aimed at reducing the negative impact of dangerous biological agents and chemical substances on agricultural animals, plants and their habitats as well as on agricultural raw materials, products of agriculture, the food and processing industries;

take part in the drafting of federal laws, decrees of the President of the Russian Federation and enactments of the Government of the Russian Federation on technical regulations that set requirements to the biological and chemical security of the objects of technical regulation in the agro-industrial and fisheries sectors in the Russian Federation;

organize, in conjunction with interested federal bodies of executive power, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the local government bodies, national scientific academies and scientific-technical and industrial organizations, the development of federal targeted and departmental programs in ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and ensure the implementation thereof;

provide legal regulation of the creation, maintenance, preservation and protection against unauthorized access to collections and museums of the specimens of dangerous and very dangerous biological agents as critically important objects of the agro-industrial sector;

interact under standard procedure with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security, including on issues of compliance with the Biological Weapons Ban Convention;

ensure protection of farm animals and plants against dangerous biological agents and chemical substances;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No.157 of March 23, 2006);

take measures to maintain adequate stockpiles of the means of plant protection and agricultural chemicals as well as diagnostic preparations and drugs required to protect animals from dangerous biological substances, both natural and technogenic, including in emergency situations.

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

organize work to develop and implement federal targeted and departmental programs connected with ensuring the biological and chemical security in the agro-industrial sector in the Russian Federation;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

organize anti-epizootic activities, including activities to prevent and liquidate the hotbeds of diseases common to humans and animals;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

organize work to ensure the preparedness of organizations, regardless of their legal form and form of ownership, which produce veterinary immuno-biological preparations and drugs to carry out planned activities to ensure biological and chemical security of farm animals;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

organize and conduct jointly with the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences and other scientific and technical organizations the study of the phyto-sanitary situation for the purpose of working out recommendations on the prevention, localization and liquidation of epiphytotics on the territory of the Russian Federation;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

organize work and delivery of products for government needs to ensure biological and chemical security in the agro-industrial sector of the Russian Federation;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

ensure upgrading of professional skills and retraining of agricultural workers in the field of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

(paragraph added by RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006)

4. The Defense Ministry of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

Take part in the shaping of government policy of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and determine, jointly with the federal executive power bodies concerned, the requirements to the means of protection against hazardous biological agents and chemical substances;

ensure the protection of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation against hazardous biological agents and substances and the protection of the materiel against ecopathogenes of natural and technogenic origin;

organize measures to ensure protection (physical protection and security) of critical biological and chemical facilities that are part of the Ministry's system;

interact with the federal executive power bodies concerned on issues of the functioning of the state system of biological and chemical security in the Russian Federation;

develop, jointly with the federal executive power bodies concerned, federal targeted and departmental programs in the field of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation, ensure the implementation thereof as well as the conduct of research and development to create means and methods of protection against dangerous pathogens, ecopathogenes, xenobiotics and superecotoxicants bearing in mind the specific nature of the activities of servicemen and military organizations;

on request of the federal bodies of executive power and executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation, organize sanitary anti-epidemic and other activities in the hotbeds of biological and chemical contamination;

ensure legal regulation of the creation, maintenance, preservation and protection against unsanctioned access of collections and museums of specimens of dangerous and very dangerous biological agents as critically important objects in the Ministry's system;

sustain the necessary level of preparedness of units of radiation, chemical and biological protection of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation for crisis situations;

organize the functioning in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation of an integrated system of revealing and assessing the scale and consequences of emergency situations caused by biological agents and chemical substances of technogenic origin;

ensure under the procedure established by the legislative and other legal regulations of the Russian Federation the organization of sanitary-epidemiological, veterinary-sanitary and phyto-sanitary supervision in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and other troops and military units and agencies;

assess the external and internal sources of biological and chemical threats to the biosphere and objects of the technosphere and properly submit proposals on the prevention and liquidation thereof, including proposals on counteracting the development, acquisition, production and stockpiling of biological and chemical weapons by other states;

engage, within its scope of authority, in foreign policy activities on issues of biological and chemical security, organize compliance of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation with the requirements of the Convention on Banning Biological Weapons and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and their destruction (hereinafter the Chemical Weapons Ban Convention) as well as take part in monitoring the compliance therewith by other states – signatories to these Conventions;

organize professional training of military experts in the field of biological and chemical security.

5. The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergency Situations and Liquidation of the Aftermath of Natural Disasters shall exercise the following powers:

take part in shaping the Government policy on biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

implement, together with the federal executive power bodies concerned, a national policy of ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and ensure legal regulation in the sphere of protecting the population and the territories of the Russian Federation from natural and technogenic emergencies caused by biological agents and chemical substances;

take part jointly with the federal executive power bodies concerned, in the drafting of federal laws and other regulations to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

control the activities of federal executive power bodies responsible for ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation in the framework of an integrated state system of warning and liquidation of emergency situations connected with biological agents and chemical substances hazardous for the population and the environment, both of natural and technogenic origin;

organize on a permanent basis jointly with the federal executive power bodies, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the bodies of local government concerned, the monitoring of the status of protection of critically important facilities, including hazardous production facilities where technogenic accidents may create emergency situations of biological or chemical origin;

organize, in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the local government bodies and national scientific academies concerned, the development of national integrated methodologies of assessing the degree of protection of critical biological and chemical facilities as well as risk indicators in the event of the import into the territory of the Russian Federation of biologically and chemically hazardous cargoes;

jointly with the Federal Service of Supervision in the Sphere of Protecting the Rights of Consumers and Human Well-Being and the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision ensure the creation of a system of environmental monitoring in the areas where critically important facilities are located for the purpose of assessing and forecasting possible zones of pollution (contamination) with dangerous pathogens, ecopathogens, xenobiotics and superecotoxicants in the event of emergency situations at these facilities and the integration of that system with duty and dispatcher services, local warning systems and response forces at the levels of the facility and the region concerned;

engage in international cooperation in warning and liquidation of natural and technogenic emergency situations to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation.

6. The Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

take part jointly with the federal bodies of executive power concerned in the shaping of the government policy of ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and legal regulation of industrial and defense industry sectors on matters of organizational, scientific-technical, production and material-technical support of the biological and chemical security of the population, the biosphere and technical facilities;

organize the development and implementation of federal targeted and departmental programs, scientific-technical and innovative projects aimed at promoting industrial high technologies and the material and technical basis of the biotechnological and chemical industry organizations;

organize, in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power concerned, competitions for developing technical regulations setting the requirements to biological and chemical security of technical facilities and organize the funding of such competitions and developments;

ensure legal regulation of the creation, maintenance, preservation and protection against unauthorized access to collections and museums of specimens of industrial microorganisms as critically important Ministry facilities.

Interact under established procedure with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security, including on issues of compliance with the Biological Weapons Ban and Chemical Weapons Ban Conventions.

7. The Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

take part in the shaping of the government policy in ensuring biological and chemical security in the Russian Federation and legal regulation in the sphere of nature exploitation and

protection of the environment for the purpose of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

develop and adopt sanitary rules regulating activities to protect forests, both included and not included in the Forest Fund, against pests and forest diseases, the procedure of forest monitoring, requirements to the use and protection of water reservoirs, cascades or systems of water reservoirs, normative and methodological documents on the design of water protection zones and coastal protective strips of the bodies of water and state monitoring of bodies of water;

interact under established procedure with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security.

8. The Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

use diplomatic and international legal means to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation at the international level;

contribute to the participation of federal executive power bodies in international cooperation and implementation of international biological and chemical security treaties to which the Russian Federation is a signatory;

request from the federal executive power bodies, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and local government bodies as well as organizations of whatever legal form and departmental affiliation, documents, reference and other materials on the problem of biological and chemical security required for making decisions on issues within the Ministry's jurisdiction;

prepare, in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power concerned, documents on issues connected with the Russian Federation's compliance with the provisions of the Biological Weapons Ban and Chemical Weapons Ban;

take part in preparing proposals on counteracting the development, acquisition, production and stockpiling of biological and chemical weapons by other states;

organize jointly with the federal executive power bodies concerned, work to harmonize the legal basis of ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation with the provisions of international law and the international treaties signed by the Russian Federation.

9. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

ensure the security of very important or restricted facilities, important government facilities and cargoes, facilities installed on communication and service lines, facilities that are subject to be guarded by interior affairs bodies on a mandatory basis in order to rule out unauthorized access to these facilities and hazardous biological agents and chemical substances used there;

organize and ensure the conduct of specialist research and development work aimed at enhancing the stability of the operation of Interior Ministry bodies and Interior Troops when biological and chemical dangers of an emergency character arise.

10. The Transport Ministry of the Russian Federation shall provide legal regulation of the issues of ensuring safe operation of all types of transport used to carry biologically and chemically hazardous cargoes, as well as in organizing continuous tracking of the status and location of such cargoes.

11. The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

consider, jointly with the Education and Science Ministry of the Russian Federation, the proposals of federal executive power bodies on long-term work on ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation as well as the concepts of the corresponding federal targeted programs and international targeted programs and submit the same to the Government of the Russian Federation;

conduct approvals of the draft targeted programs of ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and render its opinions on the draft programs under established procedure;

develop, in conjunction with the federal executive power bodies concerned, and submit to the Government of the Russian Federation proposals on establishing the range and required standards of stockpiles of state material reserves to support priority work in cleaning up the aftermath of natural and human-induced emergency situations caused by hazardous biological agents and chemical substances on the territory of the Russian Federation;

interact under standard procedure with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security, including compliance with the Biological Weapons Ban and Chemical Weapons Ban conventions.

12. The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

take part in the shaping of government policy in ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation and provide legal regulation of the development of education, scientific, scientific-technical and innovative activities, the development of federal centers of science and high technologies, Technical Cities and Science Cities to promote the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

identify priority areas in the development of education, science and technology, lists of critical technologies and innovative activities, priorities related to the development of high industrial biotechnologies, including genetic engineering technologies that ensure the production of means of protecting humans, the biosphere and technical facilities against hazardous biological agents and chemical substances;

consider jointly with the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, the proposals of the federal executive power bodies regarding the development of a program to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation as well as the concepts of the relevant federal targeted programs and interstate targeted programs;

coordinate the activities of the federal bodies of executive power and national scientific academies in organizing research and development whose results are used to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

interact under established procedure with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security.

13. The Federal Service of Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of Consumers' Rights and Human Well-Being shall exercise the following powers:

monitor the implementation of state policy in ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation for the purpose of preserving the health and ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population;

conduct under established procedure competitions and award state contracts for delivery of goods and conduct of research and development work for government needs in the field of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

take part in organizing the development of national standards and technical regulations that set the requirements to biological and chemical safety of technical facilities and the introduction thereof;

organize prevention of infectious diseases caused by pathogens and parasites, occupational diseases and non-infectious diseases (poisonings) of people caused by xenobiotics and superecotoxicants;

organize and conduct monitoring of natural biological agents and chemical substances that are dangerous for humans as well as the diseases they cause for the purpose of forecasting the biological and chemical hazards on the country's territory and taking planned and emergency sanitary and antiepidemic measures to ensure the biological and chemical security of the population and the environment;

organize and coordinate work on sanitary and epidemiological monitoring of zoonoses;

organize work to put in place and operate a system of monitoring the sanitary and epidemiological condition of places where masses of people congregate;

organize prompt response to sudden growth of biological and chemical hazards in certain areas in the Russian Federation, including flare-ups of infectious diseases and poisonings caused by pathogens and natural and man-made toxic substances with particular emphasis on revealing exotic pathogens and pathogens that are not endemic to the territory of the Russian Federation;

reveal and identify the causes and conditions of the emergence and spread of infectious, parasite-caused and occupational diseases as well as mass non-infectious diseases (poisoning) of people by conducting sanitary-epidemiological studies and establishing cause-effect links between people's health and their environment from the results of social-hygienic monitoring;

interact with the federal executive power bodies, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the local government bodies concerned in ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation to achieve the necessary level of sanitary-epidemiological well-being of the population;

under established procedure interact with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security;

organize hygienic education of the population and training of specialists whose activities involve production, storage, transportation and sale of products (including drinking water and foodstuffs) for which biological and chemical safety requirements are set by the technical regulations and national standards of the Russian Federation.

14. The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision shall exercise the following powers:

state monitoring of safe handling of pesticides and agricultural chemicals for the purpose of protecting people's health and the environment;

state monitoring of protection of farmland from pollution with dangerous chemicals, pathogens and ecopathogens;

organize and conduct epizootological monitoring of very dangerous exotic and little-studied animal diseases, including zoonoses with the aim of working out recommendations on preventing, localizing and liquidating epizootics on the territory of the Russian Federation;

take part in organizing the development of national standards and technical regulations setting the requirements to biological and chemical security of technical facilities in the agricultural sector of the Russian Federation and the introduction thereof.

Organize and conduct in conjunction with national scientific academies and scientific and technical organizations research into issues of veterinary and phyto-sanitary supervision in the agro-industrial complex of the Russian Federation to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the local government bodies, supervise veterinary and phyto-sanitary conditions on the territory of the Russian Federation;

under established procedure, interact with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security;

organize the training of personnel for state veterinary and phyto-sanitary services on matters of ensuring biological and chemical security.

15. The Federal Service for Technical and Export Control shall exercise the following powers:

coordinate the activities of federal bodies of executive power and organizations in protecting information constituting state secrets and confidential information about activities in the field of ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

in conjunction with other interested federal bodies of executive power monitor the activities to prevent leakage, through technical channels, of information constituting government secrets and confidential information on the activities in the field of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

monitor certification and attestation of computerized systems used to control technological processes of chemical weapons disposal, including the automatic lines for dismantling chemical warheads with due account of the requirements of information security;

take part in international cooperation in ensuring biological and chemical security, including on issues of improving international cooperation and the mechanisms of implementation of international treaties to which the Russian Federation is a signatory;

develop, in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power and organizations concerned, draft lists (inventories) of biological and chemical goods subject to export controls;

ensure export control, including proper organization and conduct of state examination of foreign trade deals involving goods (services), information and intellectual property that may be used in creating biological and chemical weapons or means of their delivery;

take part in implementing government policy in the field of non-proliferation of biological and chemical weapons;

16. The Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

within its scope of authority, monitor the implementation of state policy on biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

inform the President of the Russian Federation, the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation and, on their instructions, the state power bodies of the Russian Federation about the threats to the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

prevent and stop terrorist acts during which dangerous pathogens and chemical substances as well as biological and chemical weapons may be used;

take part in forecasting and assessing the sources of external and internal threats to the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

develop on the basis of forecasts of the political, social-economic and crime situations in the country, proposals on preventing and neutralizing human-induced threats to the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

take part, jointly with the executive power bodies concerned, in activities to reveal and stop illegal trafficking in dangerous pathogens, ecopathogens and chemical toxic substances and their illegal use;

organize, within its scope of authority and in conjunction with the foreign intelligence bodies of the Russian Federation, the provision and processing of intelligence information on external threats to the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

assist the state power bodies of the Russian Federation in implementing measures to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

within its scope of authority ensure the security of the conduct of scientific developments in the field of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

jointly with the executive power bodies concerned conduct activities to prevent the leakage of confidential and secret information on issues of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

take part jointly with the executive power bodies concerned in implementing measures for timely detection of prerequisites for the appearance at critical biological and chemical facilities of emergency situations and technogenic disasters that threaten humans, agricultural animals and plants as well as investigation of the cases when such situations do arise;

create jointly with the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergency Situations and Liquidation of the Aftermath of Natural Disasters and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation an automated databank containing information on the

biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation, including transnational terrorist threats, with respect for confidentiality requirements;

take part, jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and other federal executive power bodies concerned, in drafting international agreements, preparing the position of the Russian Federation in negotiations on cooperation in the field of biological and chemical security.

17. The Federal Environmental, Technological and Atomic Supervision Service shall exercise the following powers:

take part jointly with the federal executive power bodies concerned in developing regulatory legal acts in the field of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation, including the drafting of federal laws, decrees of the President of the Russian Federation and enactments of the Government of the Russian Federation on technical rules establishing requirements to chemical security of technical facilities;

take part jointly with the federal executive power bodies, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and local government bodies concerned, in organizing the monitoring of the state of the protection of dangerous production facilities in the chemical sector;

organize and carry out state environmental evaluation of the draft regulatory legal acts, international treaties of the Russian Federation, draft federal targeted programs, feasibility studies and projects of construction, reconstruction, expansion, retooling, mothballing and liquidation of economic facilities in the Russian Federation, regulatory technical and methodological instruction documents and other documentation pertaining to the movement of toxic chemical substances whose implementation may have a direct or indirect negative impact on the environment (with the exception of evaluation of facilities in the sphere of the use of natural resources);

supervise compliance with safety requirements in the process of designing, building, operation, mothballing and liquidation of hazardous chemical facilities as well as during the manufacture, assembly, fine-tuning, maintenance and repair of technical devices used at such hazardous production facilities and transportation of hazardous chemical substances within the facilities;

organize and supervise the conduct of evaluation of industrial safety of hazardous chemical facilities;

evaluate the status of industrial safety and accident prevention at hazardous technological facilities and chemical production facilities, investigate the technical causes of accidents at hazardous chemical production facilities;

organize jointly with the Federal Agency for Industry measures to develop systems, means and methods of technical diagnosis of facilities and equipment which have outlived their design lifespan but continue to be used at hazardous biological and chemical facilities as well as monitor current repairs and capital overhaul of the basic assets at the said facilities;

organize jointly with the Federal Agency for Industry the implementation of engineering measures to reduce the risk of the impact of hazardous chemical substances on the population, the production infrastructure and the environment system in the design, construction, operation and decommissioning of hazardous chemical production facilities;

exercise control and supervision over work to enhance accident prevention at hazardous chemical production facilities;

take part jointly with the federal executive power bodies concerned in creating a database containing information on reliable functioning of hazardous biological and chemical production facilities;

under established procedure interact with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security, including on issues of compliance with the requirements of the Biological Weapons Ban Convention and the Chemical Weapons Ban Convention;

organize and monitor the training and attestation of specialists in the field of chemical and environmental security;

register hazardous production facilities and keep a state register of such facilities;

18. The Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of the Use of Natural Resources shall exercise the following powers:

ensure control and monitoring in the field of protection, use and reproduction of objects of the animal world and their habitat (other than objects of hunting and fishing), control and monitor the status, use, protection of the Forest Fund, the use and protection of bodies of water to ensure the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation.

19. The Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring shall exercise the following powers:

provide the bodies of state power, the state sanitary and epidemiological supervision bodies, the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation and the population with the necessary information on the current and predicted state of the environment and its pollution for the purpose of social-hygienic monitoring;

monitor the environment, atmospheric air and bodies of water as regards surface water objects and ensure the provision of urgent information on human-induced (technogenic) pollution of the environment, including chemical pollution that may threaten the lives and health of the population and cause damage to the environment;

create an Integrated National Fund of Data on the state of the environment and its pollution.

20. The Foreign Intelligence Service of the Russian Federation shall exercise the following powers:

use intelligence methods and means to protect the Russian Federation against external biological and chemical threats;

provide the houses of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, the President of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Russian Federation with intelligence information, analytical assessments and forecasts regarding potential biological and chemical threats to the vital interests of the Russian Federation on the part of foreign states as well as international terrorist and other criminal organizations.

21. The Federal Agency for Industry shall exercise the following powers:

act as the authorized (national) agency of the Russian Federation to ensure compliance of the Russian Federation with the requirements of the Biological Weapons Ban Convention and Chemical Weapons Ban Convention;

organize the development and implementation of federal targeted and departmental programs, scientific-technical and innovation projects aimed at developing high industrial technologies and the material and technical base of biotechnological and chemical industry organizations;

render state services in the development of progressive technological processes and production of chemical, microbiological and biotechnological character, whose products meet state needs in the field of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

ensure the supply of goods, and the performance of services, the conduct of scientific research, design and experimental and technological work for state needs in the sphere of biotechnological, medical, chemical and other sectors of industry whose products are necessary for ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

take part in organizing the development of national standards and technical regulations setting the requirements to the biological and chemical security of technical facilities and the introduction thereof;

ensure the protection of critical biological and chemical facilities to minimize or rule out the danger of negative impact of their technological processes, products and production waste on people's health and the environment;

organize, jointly with the Federal Service for Environmental, Technological and Atomic Supervision, the implementation of measures to develop systems, means and methods of technical diagnosis of facilities and equipment which have outlived their design lifespan but are still used at hazardous biological and chemical facilities, as well as organizing current repairs and capital overhaul of the basic assets of the said facilities;

organize jointly with the Federal Service for Environmental, Technological and Atomic Supervision the implementation of a complex of engineering measures to reduce the risk of the impact of hazardous chemicals on the population, the production infrastructure and the environment during the design, construction, operation and decommissioning of critical chemical facilities;

organize work to develop (with due account of mobilization capacity) the scientific and production complex which is the basis for the production of systems (means) of material and technical support of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

create, jointly with the Federal Service for Environmental, Technological and Atomic Supervision and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergency Situations and Liquidation of the Aftermath of Natural Disasters, a database containing information on reliability of critical biological and chemical facilities.

22. The Federal Agency for Health and Social Development shall exercise the following powers:

ensure the protection of the population against hazardous biological agents and chemical substances;

develop, in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and local government bodies, national scientific academies and scientific-technical and production organizations, proposals on state support of the development of scientific-technical and production biotechnological potential of the country as well as the clinical and preventive base of the public health system;

ensure the conduct of work to develop, organize commercial production and delivery for state needs of medical objects (test systems) and equipment for revealing and identifying hazardous biological agents and xenobiotics as well as medicines required for the prevention and treatment of people who have suffered exposure to such agents and chemical substances;

take measures to maintain adequate stockpiles of diagnostic preparations and drugs required to protect the population against hazardous biological agents and natural and technogenic chemical substances, including in emergency situations;

organize the activities of public health organizations and organizations that produce medicines, including medical immuno-biological preparations to ensure the biological and chemical security of the population;

modernize and develop clinical centers, renew the material and technical base of analytical laboratories for the purpose of developing and applying in practice modern medical technologies of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation in the event of human exposure to biological and chemical hazards;

organize professional training of medical and sanitary-epidemiological workers, their retraining, upgrading of skills and internment in the field of ensuring biological and chemical security of the population of the Russian Federation;

provide the population with information on ensuring biological and chemical security through the media and through the use of information and educational materials.

23. The Federal Medical-Biological Agency shall exercise the following powers:

organize the development and ensure fulfillment of the federal targeted and departmental programs, individual scientific-technical and innovation projects in ensuring biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation, development of a system of specialized sanitary-epidemiological supervision and medical-sanitary support of employees in certain sectors of industry with particularly hazardous labour conditions and the population of the territories serviced by the Agency;

organize research and development work in creating, for state needs, effective methods and means of detection and identification of hazardous biological agents and chemical substances as well as development of the methods and means of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of chemical poisonings and diseases of humans;

organize the monitoring of hazardous natural pathogens and chemical substances and the diseases (poisonings) caused by them in the areas serviced by the Agency for the purpose of early identification of biological and chemical threats on the territory of the Russian Federation and adoption of adequate sanitary and epidemic control measures;

ensure the functioning of the system of prompt response to the situations involving biological and chemical threats at the facilities and in the areas serviced by the Agency;

organize and ensure the work of chemical-toxicological quick reaction teams;

take part in organizing work to create and operate a system of sanitary-epidemiological monitoring of facilities where masses of people congregate;

organize work to create, within the Agency system, databanks and information-analytical resources in the field of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

organize the provision of interested federal bodies of executive power and organizations within their jurisdiction with information from domestic and foreign sources on biological and chemical security issues;

under established procedure, interact with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in the field of biological and chemical security.

24. Cancelled. – RF Government's Resolution No. 157 of March 23, 2006

25. The Federal Agency for Science and Innovations shall exercise the following powers:

organize the development of forecasts of scientific, scientific-technical and innovation developments, the markets for science-intensive products and services, expert evaluation and preparation of statements on projects under federal targeted programs, intersectoral and interstate scientific-technical and innovation programs in the field of biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

organize and cause the fulfillment of scientific-technical and innovation projects aimed at developing the biotechnological and chemical industry to enhance the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation;

under established procedure, interact with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in ensuring biological and chemical security.

26. The Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology shall exercise the following powers:

organize expert examination and preparation of statements on projects under federal targeted programs as well as intersectoral and interstate scientific-technical and innovation programs with to reveal the possible negative impact of hazardous biological agents and chemical substances on humans and the environment;

in conjunction with the federal bodies of executive power concerned, prepare programs for the development of national standards and approval thereof, and organize expert evaluation of the projects of national standards with due account of the requirements to biological and chemical security of technical facilities;

take part in organizing the development and introduction of technical rules establishing requirements to biological and chemical security of technical facilities;

organize as part of the Integrated Information System, the collection and processing of information on cases of harm being caused due to violation of technical rules of biological and chemical safety of technical facilities as well as provision of information to the buyers, manufacturers and sellers on issues of compliance with these requirements.

27. The Federal Agency for Water Resources shall ensure, within its jurisdiction, activities aimed at rational use, restoration and protection of bodies of water as well as prevention and liquidation of the harmful impact of water with the aim of ensuring the biological and chemical security of the Russian Federation.

28. The Federal Forestry Agency shall exercise the following powers:

organize approval of the sites of the construction of facilities that impact the state and reproduction of forests;

organize state monitoring of forests, including the identification of biotic and abiotic factors that have a negative impact on the state and reproduction of forests;

ensure rational, continual and non-depleting use of forest resources, reproduction and protection of forests on the lands of the Forest Fund and animal world objects (with the exception of the objects of hunting) corresponding to the requirements of protection of living objects of the biosphere, including safe use of biological and chemical preparations to combat forest diseases;

under established procedure, interact with the government bodies of foreign states and international organizations in the field of ensuring biological and chemical security.