

RESOLUTION NO. 60
of February 2, 2006

ON APPROVING THE REGULATIONS ON SOCIAL-HYGIENIC MONITORING

Pursuant to Article 45 of the Federal Law on Sanitary Epidemiological Well-Being of the Population, the Government of the Russian Federation hereby resolves:

1. To approve the attached Regulations on Social and Hygienic Monitoring.
2. The Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No.426 of June 1, 2000 On Approving the Regulations on Social-Hygienic Monitoring (Collection of the Legislation of the Russian Federation, 2000, No.23, Article 2436) shall be null and void.

Chairman of the Government
of the Russian Federation
MIKHAIL FRADKOV

Approved by Resolution No.60 of the
Government of the Russian Federation
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REGULATIONS ON SOCIAL-HYGIENIC MONITORING

1. These Regulations shall establish the procedure of social-hygienic monitoring on the territory of the Russian Federation for the purpose of ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population.

2. Social-hygienic monitoring shall be a state system of observation, analysis, assessment and forecasting of the state of public health and the environment of man as well as identifying the cause-and-effect relationship between the state of public health and the impact of the environment on man with a view to taking measures to eliminate the harmful environmental impact on the population (hereinafter "monitoring").

3. Monitoring shall have the following goals:

- a) hygienic assessment (diagnosis) of environmental factors on the state of public health;
- b) identifying the cause-and-effect relationship between the state of public health and the environmental impact on the basis of a systemic analysis and public health risk assessment;
- c) establishing the causes and identifying the conditions of the emergence and spread of infectious and mass non-infectious diseases (poisonings);
- d) preparing proposals to be adopted by federal bodies of executive power, the executive power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation and the local government bodies on the necessary measures to eliminate the identified harmful environmental factors.

4. The monitoring shall be conducted by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protecting the Rights of Consumers and Human Well-Being jointly with other federal executive power bodies authorized to conduct state sanitary epidemiological supervision.

5. Monitoring shall draw on data provided by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protecting the Rights of Consumers and Human Well-Being, the Federal Medical-Biological Agency, the Federal Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring Service, the Federal Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision Service, the Federal Labour and Employment Service, the Federal State Statistical Service, structural units of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Defense Ministry of the Russian Federation, the Federal Penitentiary Service, the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation, the Federal Drug

Control Service of the Russian Federation, the Russian President's Business Administration and the institutions thereof.

6. For the purpose of monitoring the data of observations carried out by the federal bodies of executive power shall be used:

a) the state of public health shall be monitored by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being and the Federal Service of Supervision in the Sphere of Public Health and Social Development;

b) human environment factors including:

biological (viruses, bacteria, parasites) – observations shall be carried out by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being and the Federal Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision Service;

chemical, including anthropogenic sources of environmental impact – observations shall be conducted by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being, the Federal Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring Service, the Federal Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision Service and the Federal State Statistical Service;

physical (noise, vibration, ultrasound, infrasound, thermal, ionizing, non-ionizing and other radiations) – observations shall be conducted by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being;

social (structure and quality of nutrition, food safety, water supply, conditions of life, work and leisure) observations shall be conducted by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being, the Federal Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision Service, the Federal Labour and Employment Service and the Federal State Statistical Service;

natural-climatic factors including sources of human-induced impact on the environment – observations shall be conducted by: the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being, the Federal Hydrometeorology and Environmental Monitoring Service, the Federal Veterinary and Phyto-Sanitary Supervision Service and the Federal State Statistical Service.

The state of public health and environmental factors shall also be monitored by the federal bodies of executive power charged with state sanitary-epidemiological supervision in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, other troops and military units and agencies, at defense and defense industry facilities, security bodies, Interior Affairs bodies as well as in some sectors of industry with very hazardous working conditions and in selected territories.

7. Proceeding from the monitoring data, the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being shall form a federal database on social-hygienic monitoring which contains data on the state of health of the population and the human environment formed on the basis of constant systemic observations and the totality of the regulatory legal acts and methodological documents on analysis, forecasting and identification of the cause-and-effect links between the state of public health and environmental factors.

8. Monitoring data shall be provided and exchanged between federal bodies of executive power, institutions and other organizations involved in the monitoring free of charge under the procedure established by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being.

9. The monitoring shall ensure:

a) identification of the factors that have an adverse impact on the humans and evaluation thereof;

b) forecasting the state of public health and the human environment;

c) identifying immediate and long-term activities to prevent and eliminate the impact of harmful environmental factors on public health;

d) development of proposals for decisions in the field of ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population;

e) briefing of the bodies of state power, local government bodies, organizations and the population on the results obtained through monitoring.

10. Monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with the regulatory legal acts and methodological documents issued by the Federal Service for Supervision in the Sphere of Protection of the Rights and Consumers and Human Well-Being.