

## **Annex 1: EPA**

### **Environmental Protection Act**

*Publication - State Gazette No. 91/25.09.2002,*

*Last Amendment - SG No. 47/23.06.2009, in force as of 23.06.2009*

#### **Chapter One**

#### **GENERAL DISPOSITIONS**

#### **Section I**

#### **Applicability and Scope**

#### **Article 1**

This Act shall regulate the social relations with regard to:

1. protection of the environment for the present and future generations and protection of human health;
2. conservation of biological diversity in conformity with the natural biogeographic characteristics of Bulgaria;
3. the conservation and use of environmental media;
4. the control and management of factors damaging the environment;
5. the exercise of control over the state of the environment and over the sources of pollution;
6. the prevention and limitation of pollution;
7. the establishment and management of the National Environmental Monitoring System;
8. environmental strategies, programmes and plans;

## **Chapter Eight**

### **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEM**

#### **Article 143**

The National Environmental Monitoring System shall cover the entire territory of Bulgaria.

#### **Article 144**

(Last Amendment, SG No. 89/2007)

(1) The National Environmental Monitoring System shall comprehend:

1. the national networks for:

- (a) ambient air monitoring;
- (b) precipitation and surface-water monitoring;
- (c) ground-water monitoring;
- (d) sea-water monitoring;
- (e) geological environment monitoring;
- (f) (Last Amendment, SG No. 89/2007) soil monitoring;
- (g) forests and protected-areas monitoring;
- (h) (Last Amendment, SG No. 77/2005) biological diversity monitoring;
- (i) radiological monitoring;
- (j) environmental noise pollution monitoring;
- (k) monitoring of non-ionizing radiation;
- (l) monitoring of waste landfills and of past pollution with waste;

2. a system for information on, and control of, air emissions and the state of waste waters;

3. the operation, communication and information support and laboratory services to the networks covered under Item 1.

(2) The national environmental monitoring networks shall be designed and built in conformity with the national, European and international standards.

(3) For the purposes of the information support of the National Environmental Monitoring System, a National Automated System for Environmental Monitoring shall be established.

(4) The National Automated System for Environmental Monitoring shall be organized at national, basin, and regional level.

(5) The measurements and laboratory tests shall be performed by accredited laboratories.

(6) The Minister of Environment and Water shall issue an order endorsing the networks covered under Item 1 of Paragraph (1).

#### **Article 145**

The National Environmental Monitoring System shall perform the following tasks:

1. observation of the national networks in order to determine the state of the environmental media;
2. processing, analysis, visualization and storage of the information from the networks covered under Item 1 and from self-monitoring;
3. provision of information required for current control;
4. trends analysis, environmental risk assessment and development of proposals for improvement of the state of the environment;
5. information support of the executive authorities and of the public;
6. creation and maintenance of special inventory cards and registers for the environmental media and the factors impacting the said media;
7. exchange of information on the state of the environment with the European Monitoring System.

#### **Article 146**

(Last Amendment, SG No. 89/2007)

(1) (Last Amendment, SG No. 89/2007) For the purpose of conduct of self-monitoring, the persons obligated under the Water Act, the Soils Act, the Clean Ambient Air Act, the Subsurface Resources Act, the Protection against Environmental Noise Act and the Waste Management Act, shall elaborate a plan in conformity with the conditions imposed by the permit or by the EIA decision.

(2) The self-monitoring plan shall be approved by the authority which has obligated the person referred to in Paragraph (1).

(3) Upon approval of the self-monitoring plan, the authority referred to in Paragraph (2) shall determine the information which the persons conducted self-monitoring shall be obligated to submit for inclusion in the National Automated System for Environmental Monitoring, as well as the procedure and manner for submission of the said information.

#### **Article 147**

(Last Amendment, SG No. 77/2005)

(1) (Last Amendment, SG No. 74/2005) The National Environmental Monitoring System, with the exception of the National Monitoring System for Noise in Urbanized Areas, shall be organized and directed by the Minister of Environment and Water.

(2) (Last Amendment, SG No. 74/2005) The creation, operation, logistical, information and software support of the National Automated System for Eco-monitoring, with the exception of the National Monitoring System for Noise in Urbanized Areas, shall be implemented by the Executive Environmental Agency.

(3) (Repeal, SG No. 77/2005).

(4) (Last Amendment, SG No. 74/2005) Methodological guidance of the monitoring activity, with the exception of the monitoring activity on noise in urbanized areas, shall be provided by the Executive Environment Agency.

(5) The state of the environment shall be assessed at regional and national level, respectively, by the RIEWs and the Executive Environment Agency.

(6) The data on and assessments of the state of the environment shall be published in a quarterly and annual Bulletin on the State of the Environment.

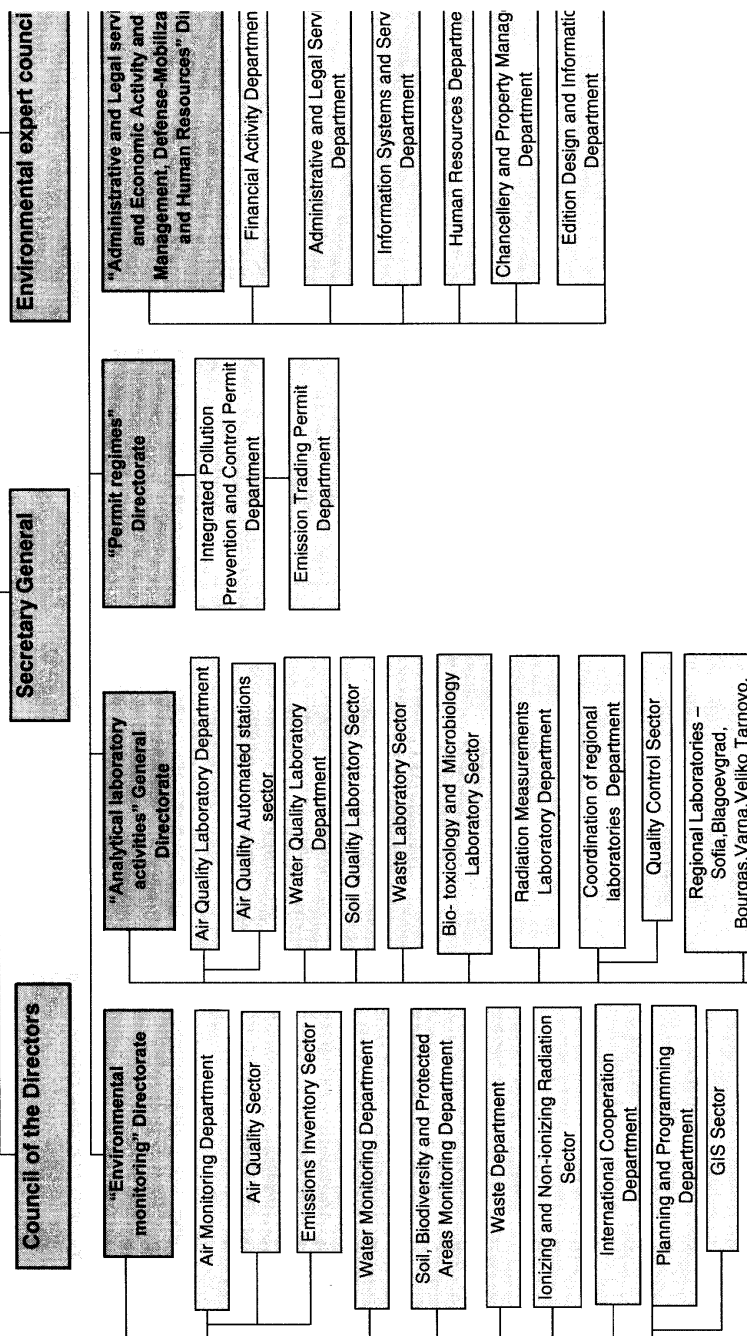
(7) The observation and assessment data obtained as a result of the activity of the National Environmental Monitoring System, as well as from self-monitoring, shall provide a basis for the exercise of control and for imposition of sanctions

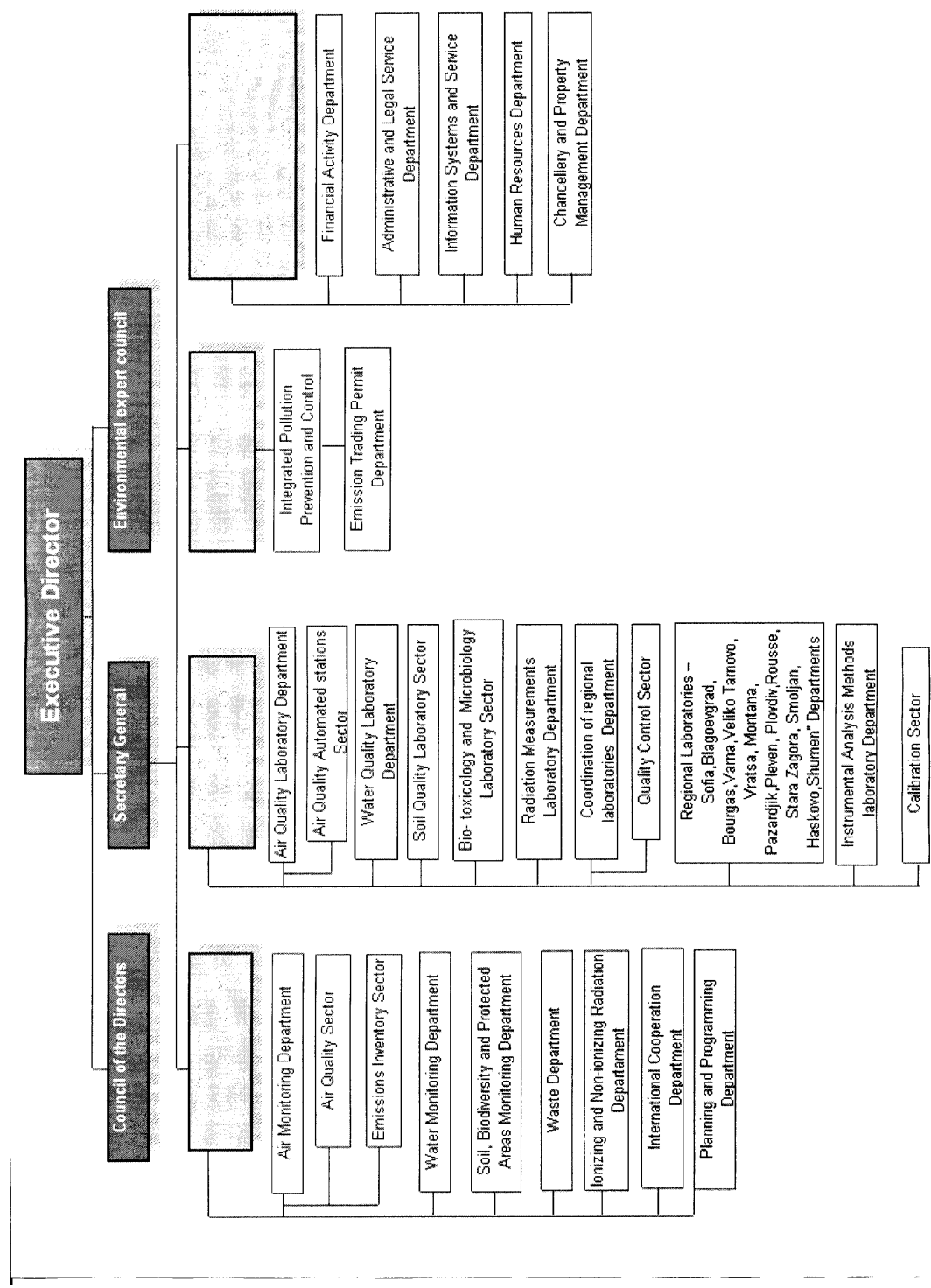
**Annex 2**: Regulation on the organization and structure of ExEA

**Annex 2a**: ExEA Regulation

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**Executive Director**





**Annex 3**: Order № RD-54/25.01.2007 by the Minister of Environment and Water,

**Annex 4**: Order № RD-377/08.06.2007 by the Minister of Environment and Water,

**Annex 5**: Order № -78/26.08.2009 by the Executive Director of ExEA,  
and

**Annex 6a**: Order № 110/30.04.2010 by the Executive Director of ExEA

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## **Annex 6b:**

ORDER №110/ 30.04.2010

Based on article 6, paragraph 1 and article 14 item 12 from the Rules of procedure of the ExEA concerning item 1.2 and 2 of the Quality assurance, Quality Control and Quality check Plan and verification of data from the national harmful gasses inventory to the CLRTAP approved by the Minister of environment and waters and the UNFCCC,

NOMINATE:

The following list of expert and department of ExEA, participating in the preparation process of the inventory of harmful substances in air and implementation of the requirements of the Plan mentioned above:

1. Sectoral experts
  - 1.1 Valeri Serafimov, head of “Air monitoring” department – inventory team leader  
A: Sector “Energy”:
    - 1.2 Valeri Serafimov, head of “Air monitoring” department;
    - 1.3 Evelina Nikolova, head of “Air quality” sector, “Air monitoring” department;
    - 1.4 Lina Petkova, junior expert in “IPPC permits” department;
  - B: Sector “Industrial processes”:
    - 1.5 Gergana Cheshmedjieva, head of “IPPC permits” department;
    - 1.6 Sofia Nenova, junior expert in “IPPC permits” department;
  - C: Sector “Solvents”
    - 1.7 Tsetska Martsenkova, senior expert in “Emission inventory” sector, “Air monitoring” department;
  - D: Sector “Agriculture”:
    - 1.8 Plamen Despotov, junior expert in “Emission inventory” sector, “Air monitoring” department;
  - E: Sector “LULUCF”:
    - 1.9 Genoveva Popova, senior expert in “Soil monitoring, biodiversity and protected areas” (until a new expert is nominated) department;
  - F: Sector “Waste”:
    - 1.10 Rositsa Karamfilova, junior expert in “Waste” department;
2. Persons in charge of Quality assurance, and data quality control at national level for the ExEA:
  - 2.10 Valeri Serafimov, head of “Air monitoring” department;
  - 2.11 Evelina Nikolova, head of “Air quality” sector, “Air monitoring” department.

## **Annex 6c:**

### **List of the external experts noticed in Annex “06 External Experts”**

1. Experts from State Forestry Agency (for sector 5):

L. Jelev – state expert from State Forestry Agency  
A. Petrakieva – chief expert from State Forestry Agency  
D. Pandeva - senior expert from State Forestry Agency  
E. Pavlova - professor from University of Forestry  
B. Rosnev - professor from Forestry institute under the Bulgarian Academy of Scientific

2. Expert from the Ministry of Internal Affairs (for sector 1.3 Transport):

L. Dimitrov – inspector from the Ministry of Internal Affairs

3. Expert from the Statistics Department within Ministry of Agriculture and Food (for sector 4 Agriculture):

V. Galabova – expert from Statistics Department within Ministry of Agriculture and Food

4. National Statistic Institute

St. Tzonev – Head of Environmental Statistic within the NSI

## Annex 7:



**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER**

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**ORDER**  
**№ RD -218**  
**Sofia, 05.03.2010**

By virtue of Article 11, paragraph 1, item 5 of the Environmental Protection Act and in connection with fulfilment of the requirements of paragraph 2 of the Plan for assurance, control and assessment of the quality and verification of the reliability of the data from the national inventory of emission of harmful substances in the air under the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution and the United Nations Framework convention on climate change as well as the Order № ПД-54/25.01.2007 г. and Order № ПД-377/08.06.2007 г. of the Minister for environment and water

**I N O M I N A T E:**

Working group members:

**Chairman:**

Vanya Grigorova – Executive director of Executive Environment Agency

**Deputy Chairmen:**

Milya Dimitrova - acting director of Climate change policy Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Water (MOEW)

Ivan Angelov – director of Air protection Directorate, MOEW

**Members:**

1. Teodor Ivanov – state expert in Climate change policy Directorate, MOEW – expert on quality assurance and control;
2. Emil Purvanov – chief expert in Air protection Directorate, MOEW – sector expert on „Energy”;
3. Elena Yakimova – chief expert in Air protection Directorate, MOEW – sector expert on „Solvents”;
4. Elitsa Gotseva – senior expert in Air protection Directorate, MOEW – sector expert on „Transport”;
5. Denitsa Stoyanova – junior expert in Air protection Directorate, MOEW – sector expert on „Industrial processes”;
6. Exevia Petrusenko – junior expert in Air protection Directorate, MOEW – sector expert on „Industrial processes” – emissions of fluorinated greenhouse gas;
7. Valeri Serafimov – head of Air monitoring Department, Executive Environment Agency (ExEA) - expert on quality assurance and control;
8. Ivanka Todorova – head of Monitoring of lands, biodiversity and protected areas Department, ExEA – sector expert on “Change in land use and forestry” and „Agriculture”;
9. Veselina Roshleva – head of Waste Department, ExEA – sector expert on „Waste”;
10. Evelina Nikolova – head of Air quality Sector, ExEA – expert on quality assurance and control;

11. Plamen Despotov – junior expert in Air monitoring Department, ExEA - sector expert on “Change in land use and forestry” and „Agriculture”.

With the tasks as follows:

I. The Working Group shall prepare report to the Minister for Environment and water on the quality and completeness of the inventory of greenhouse gases for year 2008 until the 05 of April 2010.

II. The Working group shall prepare a proposal for a decision (approval/non-approval) of the greenhouse gas inventories for year 2008 by the Environmental Expert Council of the Executive environment agency until the 05 of April 2010.

III. The Working group shall prepare a proposal for preparation of the next greenhouse gas inventory for year 2009 until the 30 of April 2010.

The list of the Working Group members is approved annually through an Order of the Minister for Environment and Water.

The Order to be brought to the attention of the chairman, deputy chairmen and the Working Group members - for information and implementation.

For the control over the execution of the order I authorize the responsible Deputy Minister.

**MINISTER:**  
**NONA KARADJOVA**

**Agreed:**

Evdokia Maneva  
(Deputy minister, MOEW)  
Vanya Grigorova  
(Executive director of ExEA)  
Ivan Angelov  
(director of Air Protection Directorate, MOEW)  
Milya Dimitrova  
(acting director of Climate change policy Directorate, MOEW)  
Valeria Gerova  
(director of Legal services and public procurement Directorate, MOEW)

**Prepared:**

V. Serafimov  
(head of Air monitoring department, ExEA)  
A. Dilov  
(acting head of Administrative and legal service department, ExEA)

## Annex 8:

*Translation from Bulgarian*

### AGREEMENT

For cooperation and exchange of information between the Ministry of Environment and Water and the National Statistical Institute for the conduct of stock-takings of the emissions of hazardous substances under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and under the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution

No SP-1 12.02.2010

No ..... / ..... 2010

Today, ..... 2010, in the city of Sofia between the Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW), UIC No 000697371, represented by Nona Karadjova – Minister of Environment and Water

And

The National Statistical Institute (NSI), UIC No 000695146, represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariana Kotseva – President of NSI

This agreement was entered into as follows:

#### **I. Grounds for the conclusion of the Agreement**

**Art. 1.** This Agreement shall be concluded on the grounds of the contractual commitments of the Republic of Bulgaria for the application of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol, inclusive of Decision 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.02.2004 concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol, the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (CLRTAP) and Directive 2001/81/EC on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants.

#### **II. Subject-matter of the Agreement**

**Art. 2.** Preparation of the annual inventories of the emissions of hazardous substances and greenhouse gas in the ambient air hereinafter referred to as Inventories.

#### **III. Rights and obligations of the Parties under the Agreement**

##### **A. Rights and obligations of the Ministry of Environment and Water**

**Art. 3.** The Ministry of Environment and Water, via the Executive Environment Agency (EIA), shall coordinate the overall activity related to the elaboration of the Inventories, inclusive of:

1. It shall notify the National Statistical Institute in due time about the relevant changes in the effective managements and / or methodologies (national, general European and / or international) for the elaboration of the Inventories, included in the Revised IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories of 1996 and/or Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories of 2000 with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and/or the Unified Methodology for Inventory of Emissions of Hazardous Substances in the Air of the Ministry of Environment and Water of 2008.
2. It shall notify the National Statistical Institute in due time about the relevant terms and format, inclusive of scope and contents, within which the available data about the natural and related . indicators needed for the elaboration of the Inventories should be presented, in conformity with the commitment of the country pursuant to Art. 1.
3. Annually but not later than 31 October it shall present to the National Statistical Institute data about wastes for the preceding year.
4. It shall annually perform preparation of the Inventories within the relevant terms and format, inclusive of scope and contents.
5. It shall annually draw up a Plan for provision, control and evaluation of the quality and verification of the authenticity of the data of the national inventories of emissions . of hazardous substances in the air in conformity with the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (CLRTAP) and/or United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (the Inventories), which shall be presented for ratification by the Ministry of Environment and Water after coordination with the National Statistical Institute.
6. It shall coordinate the activities for the implementation and the application (by the Ministry of Environment and Water, the National Statistical Institute, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and other institutions) of the Plan ratified by the Ministry of Environment and Water under item 5 hereinabove.
7. It shall present to the National Statistical Institute the elaborated Inventories and Plans.
8. It shall develop and improve the Inventories and via the provision of adequate technical and institutional capacity.

#### **B. Rights and obligations of the National Statistical Institute (NSI)**

**Art. 4.** The National Statistical Institute shall render the needed cooperation to the Ministry of Environment and Water with a view to the fulfillment of the obligations pursuant to Art. 3, items 4, 5 and 6, inclusive of:

1. It shall prepare the part of the national inventories in compliance with its statutorily regulated responsibilities.
2. Annually but not later than 30 November of the current calendar year, in compliance with the terms and the form, inclusive of the scope and the contents pursuant to Art. 3, item 2 it shall send to the Executive Environment Agency preliminary data about the

preceding calendar year and by 15 January of the following year – final data needed for the preparation of the Inventories, in conformity with the commitments of the country pursuant to Art. 1, as well as about the verification of the authenticity of the data presented.

3. Annually but not later than 30 November of the current calendar year it shall send to the Executive Environment Agency final data about the preceding calendar year about the balances of the energy resources in specific measurement units (SMU) and TJ, in the form of EUROSTAT, inclusive of data about the resources (the natural indicators) in the relevant SMU and the conversion factors (from SMU into TJ);
4. Annually but not later than 30 November of the current calendar year it shall send to the Executive Environment Agency preliminary data about the preceding calendar year and up to 15 January of the following year – final data as follows:
  - 4.1. Data about the production of industrial products per categories of activities and codes, in conformity with PRODPROM (the nomenclature of the industrial production) in the units of measure of PRODPROM nomenclature (inclusive of xx xx xx xx), in conformity with the Classification of the Economic Activities 2008.
  - 4.2. Data about:
    - Household wastes formed (in 1000 t/y), inclusive of kg/y per capita;
    - Collected household wastes, inclusive of wastes disposed, temporarily stored and handed over for recycling (in 1000 t/y).
    - The number of the household wastes disposal depots and of the populated area comprised by organized refuse collection systems, inclusive of the share of the population serviced by the latter (in %).
  - 4.3. Data (respectively, in conformity with Tables 1, 2 and 3 from Annex 3 with the Annual Report of the National Statistical Institute) for:
    - Waste waters, inclusive of the waters from cooling (in 1000 t3/y) – in total and from the public sewerage and the Populated Area WWTP;
    - Waste waters formed, inclusive of the waters from cooling (in 1000 t3/y) – per categories of industrial activities in conformity with the Classification of Economic Activities 2008;
    - Waste waters formed and waters from cooling processes from the observed economic units per economic activities (in 1000 t3/y).
5. It shall determine the relevant experts in charge of controlling the quality of the data presented in the Executive Environment Agency about the natural and other related indicators, in conformity with the Plan pursuant to Art. 3, item 5.
6. It shall participate in the development, shall implement and apply the Plan pursuant to Art. 3, item 5, inclusive of making proposals to improve the quality of the inventories, i.e. to

improve the representativeness, the authenticity and the precision (respectively, reduction of the indefiniteness) of the data contained in them.

7. In conformity with its competence, it shall participate in the development, selection and/or determination of the national (specific for the country) emission factors / coefficients, inclusive of the coefficients and / or other indicators used for the determination of the emissions (of hazardous substances and / or greenhouse gases) related to them within the framework of the Inventories.

8. It shall make proposals for the improvement and / or optimization of the procedure for the elaboration of the Inventories.

#### **IV. Other conditions under the Agreement**

**Art. 5** This Agreement between the Ministry of Environment and Water and the National Statistical Institute shall be entered into for a term of one year and shall enter into force from the date of its signing. Its effect shall be automatically extended each following year, if no requests were received for amendment by the parties within a one-month term prior to the expiration of the term of validity of the Agreement.

**Art. 6** This Agreement may be amended and supplemented by mutual consent of the Parties stated in writing.

**Art. 7** The Parties under the Agreement shall send all the communications and notifications between each other in writing.

**Art. 8** The provisions of the legislation effective in the country shall be applied to all the issues unsettled by this Agreement.

This Agreement was drawn up in four uniform copies – two for each of the parties.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

MINISTER: /Sgd. III./  
/NONA KARADJOVA/  
SEAL of the Ministry of  
Environment and Water

FOR THE NATIONAL  
STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

PRESIDENT: /Sgd. III./  
/ASSOC. PROF. DR. MARIANA KOTSEVA/  
SEAL of the National  
Statistical Institute



## Annex 9:

*Translation from Bulgarian*

**AGREEMENT**  
for  
**Cooperation and Information Exchange between the Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
and the Ministry of Environment and Water**

**No 04-00-517/26.02.2010 of the Ministry of Environment and Water**

**№ ПД 50-47/15.03.2010 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food**

Today ..... 2010 in the city of Sofia between the Ministry of Environment and Water (MoEW), UIC No ....., represented by Nona Karadjova – Minister of Environment and Water

and

the Ministry of Agriculture and Food (MAF), UIC No ....., represented by Miroslav Naydenov – Minister of Agriculture and Food

this Agreement was entered into:

**I. Grounds for the conclusion of the Agreement**

**Art. 1.** This Agreement is entered into on the grounds of the contractual commitments of the Republic of Bulgaria with regard to the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol, inclusive of Decision 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.02.2004 concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol, the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (CLRTAP) and Directive 2001/81/EC on national emission ceilings for certain atmospheric pollutants.

**II. Subject-matter of the Agreement**

**Art. 2.** Preparation of the annual inventories of the emissions of hazardous substances and greenhouse gas in the ambient air hereinafter referred to as Inventories, in their part concerning the emissions from the activities in agriculture and forestry, land use and its amendments.

**III. Rights and obligations of the parties under the Agreement**

**A. Rights and obligations of the Ministry of Environment and Water**

**Art. 3.** The Ministry of Environment and Water, via the Executive Environmental Agency (EEA), shall coordinate the overall activity related to the elaboration of the Inventories, inclusive of:

1. The Environmental Monitoring Directorate of the Executive Environmental Agency shall be in charge of the communications with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in connection with the provision of data about the elaboration of the Inventories.
2. It shall notify the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in due time about the relevant amendments in the effective management guides and/or methodologies (national, general European and/or international) for the elaboration of the Inventories, including the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) Revised Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas (GG) Inventories of 1996, the Good Practice Guidance on national inventories of greenhouse gas of 2000, the Good Practice Guidance in Computing the Emissions of Greenhouse Gas from Land Use and Forestry of 2003 and/or the Unified Methodology for Inventory of Emissions of Hazardous Substances in the Air of the Ministry of Environment and Water of 2008.
3. Not later than 30 May every year it shall send to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food the form, inclusive of scope and contents and accompanying information within which the data under Art. 4, item 2 about the natural and related indicators needed for the elaboration of the Inventories should be presented, in conformity with the commitment of Bulgaria.
4. Every year it shall prepare the Inventories within the relevant terms and format, inclusive of scope and contents.
5. Every year it shall draw up a Plan for provision, control and evaluation of the quality, and verification of the authenticity, of the data in the national inventories of emissions of hazardous substances in the air in conformity with the Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (CLRTAP) and/or United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (the Inventories), which shall be presented for ratification by the Ministry of Environment and Waters.
6. It shall coordinate the activities on the implementation and application of the Plan ratified by the Ministry of Environment and Water under item 5 hereinabove.
7. It shall present to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food the elaborated Inventories and Plans.
8. It shall develop and improve the Inventories via the provision of adequate technical and institutional capacity.

#### **B. Rights and obligations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food**

**Art. 4.** The Ministry of Agriculture and Food, within the framework of its competence, shall render the needed cooperation to the Ministry of Environment and Water with a view to fulfill the obligations of the Ministry of Environment and Water pursuant to Art. 3, items 4, 5 and 6, inclusive of:

1. The Agrostistics Directorate and the Executive Forest Agency shall be in charge of the communication with the Executive Environmental Agency and provision of quality control of the data provided about the natural or other related indicators (in conformity with the Plan pursuant to Art. 3, item 5).
2. Not later than 30 September every year the persons under the preceding item shall send to the Executive Environmental Agency the following information about the preceding calendar year:

- 2.1 statistical information about the size of the arable land (in total for the country) in thousand hectares (1000 ha);
- 2.2 statistical information about the number of agricultural animals (as at the relevant date), inclusive of average yield of cow milk in liters per animal annually (l/y per capita);
- 2.3 statistical information about the produced agricultural output per plant species (t/y);
- 2.4 statistical information about the use of synthetic nitric fertilizers, in total for the country, in tons/year (t/y);
- 2.5 statistical information about the forests, in total for the country, in thousand hectares (1000 ha);
- 2.6 statistical information about average annual growth and felling conducted, in total for the country (million m<sup>3</sup>);
- 2.7 statistical information about areas destroyed by fire, in total for the country, in hectares (ha);
3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food, via the Agriculture, Forests and Land Relations General Directorate, shall undertake the commitment to send, not later than 30 September every year, information to the Executive Environmental Agency about the amendments made in the designation of all agricultural lands within the meaning of the Agricultural Land Conservation Act. The same information, within the same terms, but in relation to the forestry fund lands shall be sent by the Executive Forest Agency.
4. Not later than 30 September every year the Soil Resources Executive Agency shall send to the Executive Environmental Agency information on the peaty and bog-mossy soils, in conformity with the Bulgarian Soil Classification, affecting the usable agricultural lands, in arable areas in hectares.
5. In compliance with the terms and the form, inclusive of the scope and the contents pursuant to Art. 3, item 3, the addressees under this Article shall send to the Executive Environmental Agency any other available information needed for the preparation of the Inventories in conformity with the commitment of Bulgaria pursuant to Art. 1.
6. The addressees under this Article shall appoint the relevant experts in charge of the provision of quality control of the data presented to the Executive Environmental Agency about the natural or other related indicators (in conformity with the Plan pursuant to Art. 3, item 5).
  - 6.1. The experts shall annually fill in control cards about the natural or other related indicators presented pursuant to Art. 4, item 1 in conformity with the Plan pursuant to Art. 3, item 4;
  - 6.2. The experts shall annually determine the uncertainty about the natural or other related indicators presented pursuant to Art. 4, item 1.
7. The addressees pursuant to this Article shall participate in the development, shall implement and apply the Plan pursuant to Art. 3, item 4, inclusive of making proposals for the improvement of the quality of the inventories, i.e. for the improvement of the representativeness, authenticity and precision (respectively, reduction of the uncertainty) of the data contained in them.

8. The addressees under this Article, in conformity with their competence, shall participate in the development, selection and/or determination of national (country specific) emission factors/coefficients, including related coefficients and/or other indicators used to determine the emissions (of hazardous substances and/or greenhouse gases) within the framework of the Inventories.

9. The addressees under this Article shall make proposals for the improvement and/or optimization of the procedure for elaboration of the Inventories.

10. The addressees under this Article shall coordinate the Inventories elaborated by them pursuant to Art. 3, item 3.

#### **IV. Other conditions under the Agreement**

**Art. 5.** This Agreement between the Ministry of Environment and Water and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food shall enter into force on the date of its signing.

**Art. 6** This Agreement may be amended and supplemented by mutual consent of the Parties stated in writing.

**Art. 7** The Parties under the Agreement shall send all the communications and notifications between each other in writing.

**Art. 8** The provisions of the legislation effective in the country shall be applied to all issues not settled by this Agreement.

This Agreement was drawn up in four uniform copies – two for each of the parties.

**FOR THE MINISTRY  
OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER:**

**MINISTER:  
/NONA KARADJOVA/**

Coordinated by,

Deputy Minister of the Ministry of  
Environment and Water:  
/Evdokia Maneva/

Executive Director of the Executive  
Environmental Agency:  
/Vanya Grigorova/

Director of the Legal Statutory Servicing and  
Public Procurement Procedures:  
/Valeria Gerova/

Acting for the Climate Change Policy  
Directorate:

**OF FOR THE MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD:**

**MINISTER:  
/MIROSLAV NAYDENOV/**

Coordinated by,

Secretary General of the Ministry of  
Agriculture and Food:  
/Lilia Ivanova/

Director of the Legal Statutory Activities  
Directorate:  
/Mariana Nikolova/

Director of the Agriculture, Forests and Land  
Relations Directorate:  
/Nikolay Marinov/

Director of the European Coordination and  
International Relations Directorate:

/Milya Dimitrova/

/Evgenia Vuleva/

Director of Agrostatics and Strategies  
Directorate:  
/Emilia Manolova/

Executive Director of the Executive Forest  
Agency:  
/Bisser Dachev/

Executive Director of the Soil Resources  
Agency:  
/Damyam Mihalev/