Resolution # 554 of the Government of the Russian Federation Dated July 24, 2000 On Adopting the Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation, and Regulations on State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms

The Government of the Russian Federation has resolved:

1. To adopt the attached:

Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation; and

Regulations on State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms

2. To instruct the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, Chief Department of Special Programs under the President of the Russian Federation, Medical Center of the Administration Department of the President of the Russian Federation, Federal Border Guards Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Tax Police Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency of Government Communication and Information under the President of the Russian Federation, Federal Body Guards Service of the Russian Federation, and Federal Department of Medical and Biological and Emergency Problems under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation to bring their regulatory legal acts in conformity with this Resolution.

3. To invalidate the following documents:

Resolution # 625 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated June 5, 1994 "On Adopting of Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation and Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms" (*Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii*, 1994, # 8, page 860);

Resolution # 680 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated June 30, 1998 "On Adopting the Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation, and Changes and Additions to the Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms (*Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii*, 1998, # 27, page 3197).

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation M.Kasyanov

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- Appendix 1. Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation
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Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation

(adopted by Resolution # 554 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated July 24, 2000)

- 1. With a view to maintaining the sanitation and epidemiological well-being in Russian Federation, the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as the Service), as a uniform federal centralized system of bodies and institutions, shall be placed in charge of sanitation and epidemics control.
- 2. Activities of the bodies and institutions of the Service shall be guided by the Constitution of the Russian Federation, Federal Laws, Decrees and Instructions of the President of the Russian Federation, Resolutions and Directives of the Government of the Russian Federation, and these Regulations.
- 3. The primary goals of the Service shall be to prevent the spread of communicable and massive non-communicable diseases among the population of the Russian Federation; prevent harmful influence of environmental factors on human health; educate and raise awareness of the population on hygiene-related issues.
- 4. The Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation shall be designated as the federal executive agency authorized to carry out state sanitation and epidemics control measures.
- 5. The Service shall be composed of the following institutional elements:
- 1) The Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (Department of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control);
- 2) The Federal Center of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control, Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in subjects of the Russian Federation, Water and Air Transport Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in regions, cities, rayons, inter-rayon, Water and Air Transport Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in subjects of the Russian Federation, zonal Water and Air Transport Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in city districts;
- Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control, other sanitation, hygiene and 3) epidemiological control institutions, relevant structural entities of the Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation (including operations control agencies), Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, Chief Department of Special Programs under the President of the Russian Federation, Medical Center of the Administration Department of the President of the Russian Federation, Federal Border Guards Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Tax Police Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation, Federal Agency of Government Communication and Information under the President of the Russian Federation, Federal Body Guards Service of the Russian Federation, and Federal Department of Medical and Biological and Emergency Problems under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation carrying out state sanitation and epidemics control measures in accordance with their respective mandates at railway transport and transport construction facilities, metro facilities (hereinafter referred to as railway transport facilities); in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, other troops, military units, defense and defense production facilities, national security and other special-purpose facilities, as well as in the territories under their mandates.

Please refer to the Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation adopted by Executive Order # 354 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation dated April 15, 2002.

Please refer to the Instruction on the Procedure of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in the Border Guards Service of the Russian Federation adopted by Executive Order # 581 of the Border Guards Service of the Russian Federation dated October 2, 2001.

Please refer to the Instruction on the Procedure of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation adopted by Executive Order # 369 of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation dated August 21, 2001.

Please refer to the Instruction on the Procedure of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control at the special facilities of the Russian Federation, and in territories under the mandate of the Chief Department of Special Programs under the President of the Russian Federation and organizations subordinated thereto adopted by Executive Order # 35 of the Chief Department of Special Programs under the President of the Russian Federation dated July 11, 2001 N 35.

Please refer to the Instruction on the Procedure of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control at the penitentiary facilities of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation, adopted by Executive Order #218 of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation dated July 17, 2001.

4) state research and other sanitation, hygiene and epidemiological institutions, plague control centers, plague control stations, state non-incorporated enterprises producing medical immuno-biological preparations, state disinfection enterprises.

Please refer to the Regulations on the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Procedure at facilities and territories under the mandate of the Federal Department of Medical and Biological and Emergency Problems under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation adopted by Executive Order # 76 of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation dated March 19, 2001.

- 6. Bodies and the institutions of the Service carrying out state sanitation and epidemics control activities on the basis of subordination to higher bodies and institutions and to the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation.
- 7. The Federal Center of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control, Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in subjects of the Russian Federation, Water and Air Transport and Regional Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control shall be subordinated directly to the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, which also controls the Plague Control Center, state research and other sanitation, hygiene and epidemiological institutions, plague control centers, plague control stations, state non-incorporated enterprises producing medical immuno-biological preparations, state disinfection enterprises.
- 8. Water and Air Transport and Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in subjects of the Russian Federation, and Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in cities, rayons and city districts shall be subordinated directly to the Centers of State Sanitation Federation and Epidemics Control in subjects of the Russian Federation.
- 9. Zonal Water and Air Transport and Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control shall be subordinated directly Water and Air Transport and Centers of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control in subjects of the Russian Federation.

- 10. Plague control stations shall be subordinated directly to the Plague Control Center of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.
- 11. Федеральным органам исполнительной власти и другим государственным органам, указанным в подпункте 3 пункта 5 настоящего Положения, непосредственно подчиняются находящиеся в их ведении центры государственного санитарно-эпидемиологического

надзора и иные организации санитарно-гигиенического и эпидемиологического профиля

12. Организацию деятельности службы осуществляют главный государственный санитарный врач Российской Федерации, главные государственные санитарные врачи субъектов Российской Федерации, городов, районов, на водном и воздушном транспорте, а также:

Chief Health Officer of the Railway Transport of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the penitentiary system of the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the facilities subordinated to the Administration Department of the President of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Federal Border Guards Service of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Federal Tax Police Service of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Federal Agency of Government Communication and Information under the President of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of the Federal Body Guards Service of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer of Chief Department of Special Programs under the President of the Russian Federation;

Chief Health Officer at facilities and on territories under the mandate of Federal Department of Medical and Biological and Emergency Problems under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

The Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation shall coordinate the activities of the Chief Health Officers specified in this paragraph.

- 13. In accordance with their respective mandates, bodies and institutions of the Service shall:
- 1) participate in the formulation of main guidelines of the state policy in the field of sanitation and epidemiological well-being of the population;
- 2) participate in the development and implementation federal and regional targeted programs to ensure sanitation and epidemiological well-being of the population, and scientific, and scientific and technological programs in this area;
- 3) cooperate with federal executive authorities, bodies of executive power of subjects of the Russian Federation and bodies of local self-government in the field of sanitation and epidemiological well-being of the population;
- 4) prepare for publication the Annual State Report on the Sanitation and Epidemiological Conditions in the Russian Federation;
- 5) participate in the development of proposals on draft programs of regional social and economic development, federal and regional targeted programs in area of sanitation and epidemiological well-being of the population;

- 6) organize and carry out sanitation and epidemiological examinations, investigations, inspections, research, tests, and toxicological, hygienic and other kinds of assessments;
- 7) organize and carry out scientific research in the field of sanitation and epidemiological well-being of the population;
- 8) organize work on hygienic education of the population, participate in public training activities; certification of hygienic training of workers involved in the production, storage, transportation and sales of foodstuffs and potable water; education and training of children; municipal and utility services;
 - 9) organize and carry out disinfection, deratization and disinsection work;

Please refer to the Sanitation and Epidemics Control Rules, Sanitation and Epidemics Control Requirements to Deratization. SP 3.5.3.1129-02 adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on July 12, 2002.

10) carry out social-hygienic monitoring;

Executive Order # 16/6 of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences dated January 23, 2001 created a Working Group on Scientific Support to the System of Social-Hygienic Monitoring in the Russian Federation, and the Regulations governing the Working Group's activities.

- 11) implement the state sanitation and epidemics control norms;
- 12) ensure production and delivery of medical immuno-biological preparations, desinfection, deratization and desinsection substances.
- 14. In addition to the activities listed in paragraph 13 of these Regulations, the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Department), structural entities of federal executive authorities and other state bodies-members of the Service, State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers shall:
 - 1) carry out state sanitation and epidemics control;
- 2) carry out, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, state registration of chemical and biological substances, production types, radioactive substances, production and consumption wastes, as well as products imported to the territory of the Russian Federation for the first time that may be potentially harmful to human health;
- 3) submit, when due hereunder, proposals on the introduction and lifting of restrictions (quarantine) on the territory of the Russian Federation, or a subject of the Russian Federation;
- 4) license, when due hereunder, activities involving the use of infecting agents, and participate in the licensing of activities potentially hazardous to the human health;
- 5) carry out measures to ensure that populations are informed in time about outbreaks of communicable diseases, massive outbreaks of non-communicable diseases (poisonings), environmental conditions, and sanitation and epidemics control actions being undertaken;
 - 6) ensure sanitary security of the territory of the Russian Federation.
- 15. In implementing state sanitation and epidemics control activities, the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation (State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Department), structural entities of federal executive authorities and other government bodies members of the Service, and State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in accordance with their respective mandates shall:

Executive Order # 83 of the Federal Agency for Government Communication and Information dated April 11, 2001 adopted the Instruction on the Procedure Governing the Implementation of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Measures in Federal Agencies of Government Communication and Information

Executive Order # 176 of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation dated March 28, 2001 the Instruction on the Procedure Governing the Implementation of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Measures in bodies of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation

- 1) adopt decisions on carrying out hygienic and epidemics control actions; such decisions being binding upon legal entities, non-incorporated entrepreneurs and individuals;
- 2) apply administrative measures with regard to revealed sanitary violations, and submit to the relevant authorities materials as required for sanctioning those responsible for such violations in conformity with the legislation of the Russian Federation;
- 3) exercise control over the observance of sanitary rules, hygienic norms, sanitation and epidemics control (prevention) measures in the process of:

industrial facilities site planning and selection;

site planning and construction of human settlements;

designing, construction, reconstruction, modernizations of enterprises, buildings, structures, engineering networks and vehicles, and operations thereof;

development, putting in operation, industrial production and use of goods, including those purchased abroad;

selecting water sources used for centralized and house-specific water supply, bathing, sports and recreation activities, as we as in medical purposes; establishment of zones of sanitary protection of water sources for public use; and implementation of measures to protect bodies of water from pollution; water supply for human consumption, household and industrial purposes;

implementing measures to prevent pollution of atmospheric air, air in the operational zones of industrial and other premises in places where people are constantly or temporarily present;

establishment of sanitary protection zones of industrial organizations;

gathering, processing, neutralizing, burying and recycling industrial and household wastes:

operating buildings, premises, structures, equipment and vehicles;

handling radioactive substances, sources of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation;

education, training and recreation of children and adolescents;

carrying out measures to prevent and liquidate communicable and

massive non-communicable disease outbreaks (poisonings) generated by the effects on human health of adverse environmental factors;

implementing measures to ensure sanitary protection of territories and health rehabilitation areas and resorts;

4) issue sanitation and epidemics control opinions on:

master plans of cities, district site-planning ad housing construction projects, industrial facility placement, draft design norms, construction site selection documents, feasibility studies, civil works designs, reconstruction and modernizations projects, project launch complexes, buildings, structures, vehicles and operations thereof;

draft regulatory and technological documentation on finished goods, including consumer goods and foodstuffs;

zones of sanitary protection of drinking water sources, sea coastal areas, areas of sanitary (mountain - sanitary) protection of resorts and health rehabilitation facilities, sanitary protection zones of industrial organizations;

special water use conditions, draft norms of emissions of hazardous substances in the atmosphere and waste discharges into water bodies;

conditions of production, use, storage, transportation and burial of radioactive substances and other sources of ionizing radiation, as well as the use of sources of electromagnetic radiation; conditions of production, storage, transportation, deliveries, sales, use, recycling and destruction of industrial, technological and household products and goods;

activities subject to licensing;

pesticides and agricultural chemical agents subject to state registration, and rules of their usage;

education standards, programs, methodologies and modes of general education and vocational training;

- 5) organize and implement sanitary quarantine control over items passing through the border of the Russian Federation with a view to preventing introduction into the Russian Federation and dissemination of quarantine (plague, cholera, yellow fever) and other communicable diseases, as well as goods and cargoes potentially dangerous to human health;
- 6) identify and establish reasons and conditions of outbreaks and dissemination of communicable, parasitic, occupational diseases, and mass non-communicable diseases (poisonings) connected to adverse impact on human health of environmental factors by carrying out special sanitation and epidemics control investigations, identification of cause and effect relations between people's health condition and the environment they live in on the basis of social-hygienic monitoring;
- 7) conduct state registration of communicable, parasitic, occupational diseases, and mass non-communicable diseases (poisonings) connected to adverse impact on human health of environmental factors, and submit relevant official reports when due hereunder.
- 16. Institutions members of the Service subordinated to the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation and Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation shall exercise sanitary quarantine control.
- 17. State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers, other sanitary, hygienic and epidemiological institutions, and structural entities of federal executive authorities and other state bodies specified in subparagraph 3, paragraph 5 of these Regulations shall exercise state sanitation and epidemics control at railway transport facilities, facilities of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, other troops, military units; defense, defense industry, security and special-purpose facilities; as well as in the mandated territories in accordance with the procedures established by the corresponding federal executive authorities and other state bodies and agreed on with the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation.

On the procedure of state sanitation and epidemics control at railway transport facilities, please refer to the Regulations adopted by the Ministry of Railways of the Russian Federation on September 25, 2000, # TsUVS-782

- 18. Officials authorized to exercise state sanitation and epidemics control on behalf of bodies and institutions members of the Service shall include:
- 1) First Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation appointed and relieved of duties by the Government of the Russian Federation;
- 2) Deputy Heads of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control department of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, in their capacity of Deputies to the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation;
- 3) Head Physician of the Federal State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Center under the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation Deputy Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation;

- 4) heads of structural entities of federal bodies of executive power, other state bodies specified in subparagraph 3, paragraph 5 of these Regulations Chief Health Officers of the corresponding federal executive agencies, other state bodies, in their capacity of Deputies to the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation in accordance with their respective mandates;
- 5) Head Physicians of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in subjects of the Russian Federation, Water and Air Transport, and Regional Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers Chief Health Officers of subjects of the Russian Federation;
- 6) Head Physicians of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in cities, districts, inter-rayon centers, Water and Air Transport Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers, Zonal Water and Air Transport State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers; in districts and cities Chief Health Officers of the cities and districts; Chief Health Officers for Water and Air Transport in subjects of the Russian Federation, Chief Health Officers for Water and Air transport in zones and cities districts;
- 7) Head Physicians of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers of federal executive authorities and other state bodies specified in subparagraph 3, paragraph 5 of these Regulations Chief Health Officers at railway transport facilities, facilities of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, other troops, military units; defense, defense industry, security and special-purpose facilities; as well as in the mandated territories;
 - 8) other experts, including:

heads and deputy heads of departments, preventive medicine experts of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Departments of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, structural entities of federal executive authorities and other state bodies specified in subparagraph 3, paragraph 5 of these Regulations;

heads (chiefs) of departments (branches, laboratories, groups, stations, posts, other entities) of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in subjects of the Russian Federation, Water and Air Transport Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in regions, cities, districts, water and air transport in subjects of the Russian Federation, Zonal Water and Air Transport Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers, Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in districts of cities, other institutions establishments of the federal executive authorities and other state bodies specified in subparagraph 3, paragraph 5 of these Regulations, and their deputies - general hygiene specialists, nutrition hygiene specialists, occupational hygiene specialists, municipal hygiene specialists, radiation hygiene specialists, specialists in hygiene of children and adolescents, epidemiologists, parasitologists, bacteriologists, virologists, desinfectologists, laboratory specialists, senior physicians and other preventive medicine specialists, assistants doctors.

19. Executive officers specified in paragraph 18 of these Regulations shall be appointed and relieved of their duties in the following manner:

those specified in subparagraphs 2, 3 and 5 - by the Minister of Health of the Russian Federation upon presentation by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation;

those specified in subparagraph 4 – by the Head of the corresponding federal executive authority, other state body;

those specified in subparagraph 6 - Head Physicians of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in subjects of the Russian Federation, Water and Air Transport Sanitation and Epidemics Control Centers in the regions;

those specified in subparagraph 7 - in accordance with the procedure established by the corresponding federal executive authority, other state body.

20. Officials of the Service engaged in state sanitation and epidemics control shall possess the powers stipulated by Articles 50, 51 and 52 of the Federal Law "On Sanitation and Epidemiological Well-Being of the Population"; inadequate performance of their official duties

shall be sanctioned in a Federation.	accordance with the prod	edure stipulated by the	e legislation of the Russian

Regulations on State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms

(Adopted by Resolution # 554 of the Government of the Russian Federation dated July 24, 2000)

- 1. The primary goal of State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms is to establish sanitation and epidemiological control requirements ensuring safe conditions for human health, the environment, and the environment of human habitation.
- 2. Regulatory legal acts establishing sanitation and epidemics control requirements shall include state sanitation and epidemics control rules (sanitary rules, sanitary rules and norms, sanitary norms, hygienic norms) containing:

hygienic and epidemics control requirements with regard to maintaining sanitation and epidemics well-being of the population, prevention of human diseases, favorable conditions of residence, work, life, recreation, training and nutrition, and preservation and strengthening of human health;

optimum and maximum permissible levels of influence on the human organism of environmental factors;

maximum or minimal permissible quantitative and (or) qualitative parameters describing whether various environmental factors have a harmful or beneficial effect on human health.

3. The State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Rules (hereinafter referred to as the Sanitation Rules) shall establish uniform sanitation and epidemics control requirements to:

planning and building of urban and rural settlements;

industrial and technological goods, household and personal use products and goods, and production technologies;

chemical and biological substances, and individual products potentially dangerous to human health;

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules and Norms, SanPiN 1.2.1077-01, "Hygienic Requirements to Storage, Use and Transportation of Pesticides and Agricultural Chemical Agents" entered into force by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on October 31, 2001, #34.

foodstuffs, food supplements, raw materials for food production, as well as materials and products contacting with food, and technologies of their manufacture;

Please refer to the Sanitation and Epidemics Control Rules, SP 2.3.6.1066-01, "Sanitation and Epidemics Control Requirements to Trading Organizations, and the Turnover Therein of Raw Materials for Food Production and Foodstuff", adopted by Resolution # 23 of the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on September 7, 2001.

goods imported on the territory of the Russian Federation; public catering services; water sources;

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules, SP 2.1.5.1059-01, "Hygienic Requirements to the Protection of Underground Waters from Pollution" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on July 16, 2001.

drinking water sources and drinking water supply;

Please refer to the Sanitation and Epidemics Control Rules and Norms, SanPiN 2.1.4.1116-02 "Drinking Water. Hygienic Requirements to the Quality of Packaged Drinking Water. Quality Assurance" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on March 19, 2002, # 12

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules and Norms, SanPiN 2.1.4.1110-02, "Zones of Sanitary Protection of Water Supply Sources and Drinking Water Pipes" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on February 26, 2002, and entered into force starting from June 1, 2002.

Please refer to the Sanitation and Epidemics Control Rules and Norms, SanPiN 2.1.4.1074-01, "Drinking Water. Hygienic Requirements to the Quality of Water Supplied through the Centralized Systems of Drinking Water Supply. Quality Assurance" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on September 26, 2001, #29

atmospheric air in urban and rural settlements, territories of industrial organizations, air in operational zones of industrial premises, residential and other premises;

soils, maintenance of territories of urban and rural settlements, industrial sites;

gathering, use, neutralization, transportation, storage and burial of industrial and household wastes;

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules, SP 2.1.7.1038-01, "Hygienic Requirements to the Organization and Maintenance of Dumping Sites for Solid Household Wastes" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on May 30, 2001.

residential premises;

operation of industrial, public premises, buildings, structures, equipment and transport; working conditions;

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules, SP 2.5.1.1107, "Hygienic Requirements to Conditions and the Organization of Work of Civilian Air Traffic Controllers" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on February 16, 2002.

Please refer to Sanitation Rules and Norms, SanPiN 2.2.0.555-96, "Hygienic Requirements to Women's Work Conditions" adopted by Resolution # 32 of the State Committee for Sanitation and Epidemics Control of the Russian Federation dated October 28, 1996.

Please refer to Sanitation Rules and Norms, SanPiN of 2.5.1.051-96, "Work Conditions and Recreation of Civil Aircraft Pilots" adopted by Resolution # 7 of the State Committee for Sanitation and Epidemics Control of the Russian Federation dated March 19, 1996.

conditions of work with biological substances, biological and microbiological organisms and their toxins;

conditions of work with sources of physical factors of influence on the human organism; conditions of education and training;

organization and implementation of Sanitation and Epidemics Control) Prevention) activities;

sanitary security of the territory of the Russian Federation; quarantine procedure;

procedure of industrial inspection; measures directed at the prevention of outbreaks and spread of communicable diseases, massive non-communicable diseases (poisonings), including measures applied with regard to patients with communicable diseases;

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules, SP 1.1.1058-01, "Organization and Implementation of Industrial Monitoring to Ensure Observance of the Sanitation Rules and Implementation of Sanitation, Epidemics Control and Prevention Activities" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on July 10, 2001.

organization and implementation of hygienic education and training.

4. Federal Sanitation Rules shall apply across the territory of the Russian Federation. If necessary for reflecting the particularities of hygienic, epidemiological, environmental conditions and health status of the population on the territory of a subject of the Russian Federation, Federal Sanitation Rules established for the territory in question may be used.

Please refer to the Sanitation Rules and Norms, SanPiN 2.1.4.1110-02, "Zones of Sanitary Protection of Water Supply Sources and Drinking Water Pipes" adopted by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation on February 26, 2002, and entered into force starting from June 1, 2002.

5. State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms are implemented by bodies and institutions of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation, including through:

development of uniform requirements to research work to substantiate the Sanitation Rules;

control over research works related to State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms; development (revision), examination, adoption, introduction into practice, and publication of the Sanitation Rules;

control over the introduction of the Sanitation Rules, studying and generalization of the practice of their application;

registration and codification of the Sanitation Rules, development and implementation of a uniform federal database in the field of state sanitation and epidemics control norms.

- 6. Activities involving the development of uniform requirements to carrying out research work to substantiate the Sanitation Rules; development (revision), examination, introduction into action of the Sanitation Rules; their codification; development and implementation of a uniform federal database in the field of state sanitation and epidemics control norms shall be are carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.
- 7. Draft Sanitation Rules are subject to comprehensive review by the Commission on State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Norms composed of leading experts, scientists, senior management of the State Sanitation and Epidemics Control Service of the Russian Federation; and chaired by the Chief Health Officer of the Russian Federation.
- 8. The Sanitation rules adopted by the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation are subject to state registration.
- 9. State registration and official publication of the Sanitation Rules shall be carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation.
- 10. The effectiveness period of the Sanitation Rules is established at their adoption, but may not exceed 10 years, with an opportunity of prolongation by no more than 5 years.

The Sanitation Rules shall be revised, modified or amended in accordance with the procedure established for the development of the Sanitation Rules.

- 11. The regulatory legal acts concerning issues of maintenance of the sanitation and epidemiological well-being of the population adopted by federal executive authorities; state standards; construction norms and rules; occupational safety rules; veterinary and phytosanitary rules may not contradict the Sanitation Rules.
- 12. Legal entities and non-incorporated entrepreneurs shall be obliged to have in their possession the officially published Sanitation Rules and environmental factor control methods in conformity with the activities they engage in.
- 13. The Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation shall officially publish Sanitation Rules and environmental factor control methods for subsequent sale through the retail network in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of the Russian Federation.