

The activity of the persons on maintenance of the consumers by drinking water from the centralized and not centralized systems of drinking water supply is subject to licensing according to the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

#### **Article 13. Financing of drinking water supply.**

Sources of financing of drinking water supply are:

- payments of the users and consumers for drinking water supply;
- republican budget for realization of measures stipulated by the state programs of development and improvement of systems of drinking water supply;
- local budgets;
- means of the citizens and (or) legal persons on development of drinking water supply;
- other sources which have been not forbidden to the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

For target financing of actions on development of systems of drinking water supply and producing of drinking water can be created regional non-budget funds. The decisions on their creation, sources of receipt of means and their expenditure are accepted by local bodies of authority.

#### **Article 14. The tariffs of drinking water supply.**

The tariffs for drinking water supply are established by the authorized bodies under the offer of organizations of drinking water supply, proceeding from a principle of indemnification of expenses on payment for usage by water objects, sources of drinking water supply, producing of drinking water and submission to its users and consumers; performance of a necessary complex of actions ensuring uninterrupted operation of functioning of systems, their protection and sanitary protection; the reimbursement connected to development and reconstruction of systems of drinking water supply.

The order of definition and establishment of the tariffs in the field of drinking water supply is defined by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

#### **Article 15. State support of sphere drinking water supply.**

The state support as granting the soft loans, tax, customs and other privileges is directed on use of technologies on producing of drinking water of quality, required by the specifications, and also on granting to the consumers of guarantees of a uninterrupted mode of submission of drinking water according to the normative requirements and norms on water supply.

The granting of the soft loans, customs, tax and other privileges for the proprietors of the centralized systems of drinking water supply of the occupied items, organizations of drinking water supply, and also organizations making the equipment, materials and reagents for needs of drinking water

supply, is carried out by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

### **Chapter 3. Guarantees of providing by drinking water.**

#### **Article 16. State guarantees of providing of the population by drinking water.**

To each man the state guarantees maintenance by the drinking water adequate the established specifications of quality, and also according to norms of maintenance by drinking water.

The satisfaction of requirements of the population in drinking water in places of their residing is carried out with the measures directed on development centralized (priority), or not centralized systems of supply by drinking water, and also by state support, regulation both constant control and supervision of supply by drinking water according to the present Law.

The guarantee of the rights of the citizens on reception of water for drinking needs during their stay in public places (stations, parks, beaches etc.), and also on vehicles during following them in ways more than three hours, is provided free-of-charge with owners of the named objects.

#### **Article 16. Maintenance of quality of drinking water.**

The quality of drinking water received by the consumers (by the citizens and the legal persons), should correspond(meet) to the normative requirements (standards) and is provided with the following:

- Choice of a source of supply by drinking water and appropriate technology of processing of water;
- Regular laboratory quality surveillance of water in a source;
- By realization of regular quality surveillance of drinking water on metrological certified and **standard** to techniques, laboratories of organizations of supply by drinking water certified and accredited when due hereunder (quality surveillance of drinking water in systems of supply by drinking water maintained by organizations which are not having of laboratories, other laboratories accredited when due hereunder) can carry out on contractual conditions;
- Use of the equipment, materials, reagents, used in systems of supply by drinking water, at presence on them of the appropriate certificates confirming their safety and harmlessness for the man;
- Establishment and reconsideration on the basis of the new scientific given normative requirements to drinking water and sources of supply by drinking water not less often than once per 5 years;
- Protection of sources and systems of supply by drinking water (establishment of zones of sanitary protection and other kinds of protection from casual or deliberate pollution of drinking water);
- By development of the typical and working programs also corrected of quality surveillance of drinking water in systems of the centralized and not centralized supply by drinking water in view of local conditions;
- By introduction by bodies of local authority as agreed with bodies state sanitary and epidemiological of supervision of the temporary amplified (strengthened) verification mode of quality of drinking

water at presence of threat to health of the people owing to danger of deterioration of quality of drinking water.

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**Article 16. The state control, supervision and account in the field of supply by drinking water.**

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The state control and supervision in the field of supply by drinking water is spent by bodies and establishments state sanitary and epidemiological of a service in interaction with the specially authorized state bodies on regulation of use and protection of water.

The account of sources of supply by drinking water is carried out in structure water cadastre by the specially authorized state body on regulation of use and protection of water with participation of a body of management in the field of hydrometeorology and monitoring of an environment (on superficial sources of supply by drinking water) and state body sanitary and epidemiological of a service.

The account of quality of consumed drinking water and control of its conformity to the established specifications is carried out by bodies and establishments state sanitary and epidemiological of a service and divisions of a service of the analytical control of system of protection of a nature.

The account of quantity of consumed water from the centralized systems of supply by drinking water is carried out by bodies of a municipal services.

The state supervision of observance of the established state standards to drinking water, and also to processes and methods of the control used in supply by drinking water of the population, is carried out by a body on supervision of state standards.

The state control of observance of building norms both rules at designing and construction of objects of supply by drinking water is assigned to state bodies of architectural and building supervision.

The state supervision, control and account of drinking water is carried out in the order established by the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

**Article 16. Protection of sources and systems of drinking water supply.**

The protection of sources of drinking water supply from pollution, contamination and exhaustion, and systems of drinking water supply from damage is an obligatory condition of a safety and harmlessness of drinking water and is reached(achieved) by performance of sanitary, ecological and other requirements and measures on prevention of pollution (contamination), exhaustion of superficial water objects, and also creation of zones of sanitary protection of sources and systems of drinking water supply (except for systems of drinking water supply on vehicles) and observance of a mode stipulated for these zones.

The zones of sanitary protection are established for all sources, and also for systems of drinking water supply, irrespective of patterns of ownership with the purposes of the prevention of casual or deliberate pollution of water.

Within the limits of sanitary protection the dump of waste water in a source of drinking water