

National Policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan regarding improvement of drinking water supply for urban population

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Public policies to improve drinking water supply of urban population:

- Legal regulation of water and wastewater sector
- Improving governance
- Regulation of water facilities ownership
- Development and approval of state programs on ensuring drinking water supply with needed quantity and quality for population
- Funding of construction and reconstruction of shared pipelines
- Improving the tariff policy
- Subsidizing the cost of services for delivering the drinking water from cluster and local water supply systems, which are sources of drinking water without alternative
- Establishing requirements for the safe drinking water for the population
- Consumer Rights Protection

Legal aspects of water supply and sanitation in Kazakhstan

- Legal regulation of water resources;
- Legal regulation in organization of activities of water supply and sanitation sector (permission for specific water use, security of structures, protection zones, kinds of management, procurement);
- Antitrust regulation of activities in water and sanitation sector and tariff policy.
- Legal regulation of relations between providers and consumers of water services;
- Legal regulation of drinking water quality;
- Legal regulation of business activities in water supply and sanitation regarding environmental protection;
- Investment in the water supply and sanitation sphere.

Normative legal base under consideration:

- Water Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan - the basic legal act in water supply and water disposal.
- Presidential Decree of 5.06.2009 "On further improvement of the public management system of the Republic of Kazakhstan".
- Presidential Decree of 1.11.2004 N 1466 "On the list of water facilities of particular strategic importance".
- Government Resolution of 21 December 2004 ¹ 1344 "On approving the list of water facilities, under the republican ownership".
- Key indicators of the branch program "Drinking Water" for 2002-2010
- Government Resolution of November 9, 2010 ¹ 1176 "On Approval of the "Akbulak" Program for 2011 - 2020".
- Government Resolution of May 13, 2008 ¹ 456 "On approval of the Technical Regulations "Requirements for the safety of drinking water for the population" Appendix to the Technical Regulations - List of harmonized standards (case-based reasoning) for compliance.
- The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Protection of Consumer Rights" of May 4, 2010 № 274-IV ZRK