

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC ON  
APPLICATION OF THE LAW OF THE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC ON WATER  
SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER**

Further to the Law of the Azerbaijan Republic On Water Supply and Wastewater coming into force and for the purpose of ensuring application of the aforementioned Law, **I hereby resolve as follows:**

1. To order the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic within 2 months:

- To submit the President of the Azerbaijan Republic proposals on bringing existing acts of legislation into conformity with the Law of the Azerbaijan Republic On Water Supply and Wastewater;
- To ensure bringing normative-legal acts of the Cabinet of Ministers and the relevant central executive authorities into conformity with the aforementioned Law and to submit appropriate information to the President of the Azerbaijan Republic;
- To prepare and to approve as specified under clause 3 of Article 39 of the aforementioned Law the relevant normative-legal act on types of productions and enterprises with prohibited release (disposal) of industrial wastes;
- To prepare and to submit the President of the Azerbaijan Republic draft act of legislation establishing liability for breaches of the Law of the Azerbaijan Republic On Water Supply and Wastewater;
- To submit the President of the Azerbaijan Republic proposals on executive body to exercise rights of the relevant executive authority referred to in clause 2 of Article 32 of the aforementioned Law;
- To settle other matters being within its authorities arising out of the Law of the Azerbaijan Republic On Water Supply and Wastewater.

2. To determine that:

- Authorities of the “relevant executive authority” referred to in clause 2 of Article 7, in clauses 2 and 3 of Article 8, in the first sentence of clause 1 of Article 9 and in clause 3 of Article 11 of the aforementioned Law shall be exercised by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic;
  - Authorities of the “relevant executive authority” referred to in the clause 2 of Article 45 of the aforementioned Law shall be exercised by the State Land Committee of the Azerbaijan Republic;
  - Authorities of the “relevant executive authority” referred to in clause 3 of Article 7 of the aforementioned Law shall be exercised by the Cabinet of Ministers of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic;
  - Authorities of the “relevant executive authority” referred to in the eleventh paragraph of Article 1, in clause 2 of Article 5, in Article 6, in clause 4 of Article 7, in the second sentence of clause 1 and in clause 2 of Article 9, in Article 10, in clause 2 of Article 11, in clauses 1 and 2 of Article 16, in clause 3 of Article 19, in clause 3 of Article 49 and Article 56 of the aforementioned Law shall be exercised by the local executive authorities.
3. This Decree shall be effective from the date of signing.

***The President of the Azerbaijan Republic***

***Heydar ALIYEV***

***Baku, January 26, 2000***

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