

**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

**DECISION**

**No. 497, date 14.08.2001**

**FOR**

**THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING CONCERNING THE INSPECTORATE  
OF THE EQUIPMENT UNDER PRESSURE**

Pursuant to:

- the article 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania,
- the article 12 of the law no. 8730, date 12.02.2001, "On ensuring the work safety for the equipment under pressure",
- the law 8487, date 13.05.1999, "On the competencies for determining the work salaries",
- the articles 21 and 27 of the law no. 8379, date 29.07.1998, "On drawing and application of the State Budget on the Republic of Albania",
- and the articles 7 of the law no. 8718, date 19.12.200, "For the State Budget, of the year 2001"
- upon proposal of the Minister of the Public Economy and Privatization,

**The COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

**DECIDED:**

1. The Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure (IPNP) is a juristic budgetary person depending from the Ministry of Public Economy and Privatization, specialized on the surveillance of the implementation of the regulations, which guarantee the work safety of the equipment under pressure, on the activity of juristic and psychic persons.
2. The Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure is administrated from the Head Inspector, which is nominated and dismissed from the Minister of Public Economy and Privatization. The Head Inspector and the center inspectors constitute the central level of the organization, while the inspectors on the regions under the jurisdiction of a district constitute the executive level of the organization and depend administratively from the Head Inspector.
3. There shall be 10 regional inspectors placed in the following prefectures: Tirana, Durrës, Shkoder, Diber, Korce, Elbasan, Fier, Vlore, Gjirokaster, and the municipality of Ballsh. The division of the zones includes the entire territory of the country based on the organization undertaken from the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure in accordance with the quantity and the volume of the equipment under pressure.
4. The Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure has its headquarters in Tirana. The provision with work environment of the central Inspectorate is carried out from the

Ministry of Public Economy and Privatization, while the provision of the regional inspectorates shall be completed based on the proposals of the respective prefectures that cover the zones.

The Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure functions based on the internal regulation approved from the Minister of the Public Economy and Privatization.

5. All the IPNP inspectors have the right to exercise inspections. Each of them is supplied with an identification document from the technical security department of the above-mentioned ministry.
6. In order to investigate the administrative violations, the Head Inspector congregates “The Commission concerning the surveillance of the violations for the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure”, which is composed from five members.

The members of the Commission concerning the surveillance of the violations of the Inspectorate are recommended from the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure and are approved from the Ministry of Public Economy and Privatization. The functioning regulations of the commission are determined by the internal IPNP regulation.

7. The written complaints against the measures undertaken from the inspectors shall be completed near the IPNP Head Inspector within 5 days from the preparation of the respective report. The verdict for the complaint shall be given within 10 days from the arrival day of the complaint at the office of the Inspectorate of Equipment under Pressure.
8. On the decision no. 75, date 15.02.2001, of the Council of Ministers, “Concerning the number of employees for the budgetary institutions for the year 2001”, it shall be foreseen an increment of the number of employees with 16 persons. The organizational structure for the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure shall be carried out as in table no. 1. This table appends to this decision.
9. On the decision no. 726, date 21.12.2000, of the Council of Ministers, “Concerning the salaries for the employees of the budgetary institutions” shall be added the connection II-26 “The level of the salaries for the employees of the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure”. This connection appends to this decision.
10. The economic effect caused by the passage of the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure as a dependent of the Ministry of the Public Economy and Privatization, for the period June – December 2001, which is 7 766 566 lek, shall be ensured from the income realized by the Ministry of Public Economy and Privatization, excluding here the decision of the Council of Ministers no. 424 date 09.07.1998 “Concerning the Income realized from the budgetary institutions.”
11. The Ministry of Public Economy and Privatization and the Ministry of Finance shall be in charge to the implementation of this decision.
12. The decision of the Council of Ministers no. 140, date 31.03.1980 “Concerning the Inspectorate of the Equipment under Pressure”, shall be abrogated.

This decision enters into power after its publications in the Official Gazette.

**PRIME MINISTER**

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The Minister of Public Economy  
and Privatization

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