

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of Article 21 of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia Act (Official Gazette of the RS, Nos. 24/05 – official consolidated text, 109/08, 38/10 – Management of Assets Owned by the Republic of Slovenia Act, 8/12, 21/13 and 47/13 – Act Amending the State Administration Act and 65/14), the Government of the Republic of Slovenia hereby issues a

## **D E C R E E**

### **Amending the Decree Implementing the Decision on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism**

#### **Article 1**

The wording of Article 1 of the Decree Implementing the Decision on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Official Gazette of the RS, no. 62/14) shall be modified so as to read as follows:

»(1) In order to perform tasks under Items a, b and c of Article 6 of the Decision No. 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Official Journal L 347 of 20 December 2013, p. 924), this Decree shall define:

- types of disaster risk assessments and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities;
- competent authorities and their tasks;
- content and development of risk assessments for individual disasters;
- content and creation of registers of individual disasters (hereinafter: registers), providing an overview of response plans for risk management based on disaster risk assessments with the purpose of ensuring prevention and preparedness (hereinafter: planning) and implementation of prevention and preparedness measures (hereinafter: implementation of measures);
- content and development of disaster risk management capabilities;
- deadlines for the development of disaster risk assessments and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities.

(2) This Decree shall also apply by analogy to the development of risk assessments for individual disasters, registers and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities at the local level should a self-governing local community decide to develop them.

(3) This Decree shall be without prejudice to the planning and implementation of measures under the responsibility of ministries as defined in sectoral regulation.«.

#### **Article 2**

A new Article 2.a shall be added after Article 2 and shall read as follows:

»Article 2.a  
(Types of assessments of disaster risk management capabilities)

Types of assessments of disaster risk management capabilities shall be as follows:

- Assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters at the local level;
- Assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters for the entire national territory or parts of it (hereinafter: assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters);
- National assessment of disaster risk management capabilities as an overall assessment of disaster risk management capabilities representing the identified disaster risk management capabilities of the state.«.

### **Article 3**

The heading of Chapter II shall be modified so as to read as follows »II. COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND THEIR TASKS«.

### **Article 4**

Paragraphs one and two of Article 3 shall be modified so as to read as follows:

»(1) The disasters, for which risk assessments, registers and assessments of risk management capabilities are developed, and the ministries responsible for their development (hereinafter: competent authorities) shall be defined in Appendix 1, which is a constituent element of this Decree.

(2) The competent authorities shall be, within their competence, responsible for the adequacy and consistency of content, and for coordination of risk assessments, registers and assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters.«.

### **Article 5**

The wording of Article 4 shall be modified so as to read as follows:

»(1) The process of developing risk assessments for individual disasters, registers and assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters shall involve other ministries and national authorities (hereinafter: participating bodies) which are responsible for the adequacy and consistency of the contents within their competence.

(2) Competent authorities responsible for the implementation of tasks under this Decree shall provide the necessary human and financial resources.

(3) Where appropriate, the process of developing risk assessments for individual disasters, registers and assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters may also include competent institutes, companies, professional, research and non-governmental organizations (hereinafter: other participants).

### **Article 6**

The wording of Article 5 shall be modified so as to read as follows:

»(1) The national coordinating body for disaster risk assessments and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities (hereinafter: national coordinating body) shall be the Ministry of Defence, Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief.

(2) The national coordinating body shall:

– monitor and coordinate the development of risk assessments for individual disasters, registers and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities with the competent authorities and participating bodies;

– harmonize the criteria for the assessment of disaster risk and likelihood (hereinafter: risk criteria) with the competent authorities and participating bodies;

– develop the National Disaster Risk Assessment and the National Assessment of Disaster Risk Management Capabilities in cooperation and agreement with the competent authorities;

– work in cooperation with the inter-ministerial working group for disaster risk assessments, registers and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities under Article 6 of this Decree;

– prepare reports for consideration by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter: Government) on the implementation of activities and the realization of tasks in the field of disaster risk assessment and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities at least once a year;

– prepare reports on the development of disaster risk assessments and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities for the European Commission in cooperation with the competent authorities and, subject to the adoption by the Government, submit reports to the European Commission;

– perform other tasks following the decision of the Government.

(3) Competent authorities shall at least once a year report to the national coordinating body on the implementation of activities and the realization of tasks related to the development of risk assessments for individual disasters, registers or assessments of disaster risk management capabilities.«.

## **Article 7**

The wording of Article 6 shall be modified so as to read as follows:

»(1) The Government shall appoint representatives of the competent authorities and participating bodies to the inter-ministerial working group for disaster risk assessments, registers and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities (hereinafter: inter-ministerial working group).

(2) The inter-ministerial working group shall be led by the Ministry of the Defence.

(3) Tasks of the inter-ministerial working group shall include in particular:

– monitoring the development of risk assessments for individual disasters, registers and assessments of disaster risk management capabilities;

– coordinating the work of competent authorities and participating bodies.«.

## **Article 8**

In the third indent of paragraph two of Article 9 the wording »(criteria for evaluating the risk and the level of risk acceptance) and bring them into line with the national coordinating body)« shall be deleted.

#### **Article 9**

In Article 12 a new, paragraph four shall be added after paragraph three and shall read as follows:

»(4) The self-governing local community may also develop overall risk assessments for individual disasters taking into account by analogy the content of the National Disaster Risk Assessment set out in Article 13 of this Decree.«.

#### **Article 10**

Paragraph one of Article 15 shall be modified so as to read as follows:

»(1) Competent authorities shall ensure the participation of the interested public in the development, modification and updating of risk assessments for individual disasters through a public presentation of risk assessment proposals for individual disasters and the corresponding amendments, which shall last at least 30 days.«.

#### **Article 11**

In paragraphs two and three of Article 17 the wording »every five years« shall be replaced by »every three years«.

#### **Article 12**

A new VI.A Chapter and new 18.a to 18.f Articles shall be added after Article 18 and shall read as follows:

### **»VI.A CONTENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF REGISTERS AND ASSESSMENT OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES**

#### **Article 18.a (Register)**

(1) Assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters shall, among other documents, also be based on registers including as a rule:

1. type of disaster, competent authority, assessment period;
2. overview of response measures, including prevention and preparedness (hereinafter: response), type and description of response, objectives and priorities;
3. planning of response involving the legal basis, competent authorities and their tasks, participating bodies and their tasks, response schedule (deadlines, phases), involvement of the public (description), costs of response planning, financial and human resources for response planning and response priorities;

4. implementation of response measures, involving the legal basis, competent authorities and their tasks, participating bodies and their tasks, description of response measures and schedule (deadlines, phases), results and costs of response, financial and human resources for response implementation and response priorities;
5. other matters involving in particular new developments and evaluation of changes.

(2) The registers may include links to detailed content related to the content in the preceding paragraph.

(3) The register must be compiled as a table and published by the national coordinating body on its website. Contents of registers must be harmonized among the competent authorities and participating bodies.

(4) The development of registers shall by analogy also follow Risk Management Capability Assessment Guidelines of the European Commission.

#### Article 18.b

(Contents of risk management capability assessments for individual disasters)

The assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters shall include:

1. introduction;
2. acceptable risks of individual disasters;
3. assessment of administrative, technical and financial capabilities related to risk assessments for individual disasters and response planning and implementation, in accordance with Risk Management Capability Assessment Guidelines (summary) of the European Commission;
4. summary of the risk management capability assessment for individual disasters in accordance with Chapter 5 questionnaire of Risk Management Capability Assessment Guidelines (summary) of the European Commission;
5. findings and explanations;
6. explanations of terms, abbreviations and acronyms;
7. references;
8. appendices (register etc.);
9. record of changes, amendments and updates.

#### Article 18.c

(Acceptable risks of individual disasters)

(1) Acceptable risks of individual disasters shall be considered as acceptable losses to the state through the impact of disaster risk and likelihood under Item 4 of paragraph one of Article 10 of this Decree.

(2) The criteria of acceptable risk of individual disasters shall be defined and harmonized by the competent authorities and participating bodies for each individual risk prior to the development of registers under Article 18.a of this Decree and published on their websites.

(3) Acceptable risks of individual disasters shall be considered as a basis or an objective in planning and implementing the response, and assessing disaster risk management capabilities.

#### Article 18.č

(Contents of assessments of disaster risk management capabilities at the local level)

(1) The contents of assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters under Article 18.b of this Decree shall by analogy also be applied in the development of risk management capability assessments for individual disasters at the local level.

(2) The self-governing local community may also develop an overall assessment of disaster risk management capabilities, whereby the contents of the National assessment of disaster risk management capabilities under Article 18.d of this Decree shall be applied by analogy.

#### Article 18.d

(Contents of the National Assessment of Disaster Risk Management Capabilities)

The National Assessment of Disaster Risk Management Capabilities shall include:

1. introduction;
2. summaries of risk management capabilities for individual disasters under Item 4 of Article 18.b of this Decree;
3. findings with explanations under Item 5 of Article 18.b of this Decree;
4. description of terms, abbreviations and acronyms;
5. references;
6. appendices;
7. record of changes, amendments and updates.

#### Article 18.e

(Approval of assessments of disaster risk management capabilities)

(1) The National Assessment of Disaster Risk Management Capabilities shall be approved by the Government.

(2) Assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters shall be approved by the competent ministers.

(3) Assessments of disaster risk management capabilities at the local level shall be approved by the mayor.

#### Article 18.f

(Publicity and amendment of assessments of disaster risk management capabilities)

In terms of publicity of the existing assessments of disaster risk management capabilities and the amendment procedures for these assessments, Articles 16, 17 and 18 of this Decree shall be applied by analogy.«.

#### Article 13

A new Chapter VI.B and a new Article 18.g shall be added after Article 18.f and shall read as follows:

##### »VI.B CONTROL

#### Article 18.g (Professional control)

In the framework of their professional control under their competence, the competent authorities shall perform control of the adequacy and consistency of the development and amendments of assessments of individual disaster risks and assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters, including the registers.«.

#### Article 14

Appendix 1 shall be replaced by a new Appendix 1, which is a constituent element of this Decree.

### TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISION

#### Article 15

(1) Risk assessments for individual disasters under serial numbers 13 - 15 of Appendix 1 to this Decree shall be completed by 1 June 2018, and by 1 October 2018 these topics shall also be included in the National Disaster Risk Assessment.

(2) Assessments of risk management capabilities for individual disasters under serial numbers 1 - 12 of Appendix 1 to this Decree shall be completed by 31 December 2017, and for disasters under numbers 13 – 15 by 1 February 2019.

(3) The National Assessment of Risk Management Capabilities for disasters under serial numbers 1 - 12 of Appendix 1 to this Decree shall be completed by 1 May 2018, and for all disasters in Appendix 1 to this Decree by 1 February 2021.

#### Article 16

This Decree shall enter into force on the fifteenth day following that of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia.

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**Government of the Republic of Slovenia**

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## APPENDIX 1

SERIAL NUMBER	DISASTER	COMPETENT AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR RISK ASSESSMENT, REGISTER AND ASSESSMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL DISASTERS
1	Earthquake	Ministry responsible for the environment/Ministry responsible for construction
2	Flood	Ministry responsible for the environment
3	Epidemic or pandemic of communicable disease	Ministry responsible for health
4	Particularly dangerous animal diseases	Ministry responsible for agriculture
5	Nuclear or radiological emergency	Ministry responsible for the environment
6	Railway accident	Ministry responsible for transport
7	Aircraft accident	Ministry responsible for transport
8	Large wildfires	Ministry responsible for forestry
9	Terrorism	Ministry responsible for internal affairs
10	Drought	Ministry responsible for the environment
11	Sleet	Ministry responsible for protection against natural and other disasters
12	Accidents involving dangerous substances	Ministry responsible for the environment
13	Accident at sea	Ministry responsible for transport
14	Cyber risks	Ministry responsible for information society and electronic communications
15	Forest tree diseases and pests	Ministry responsible for forestry