

DECISION ON FOUNDATION OF STANDARDIZATION INSTITUTE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

**Article 1**

By this decision the Government of the Republic of Macedonia (hereinafter: the Founder) establishes Standardization Institute of the Republic of Macedonia as a separate public institution (hereinafter: Institute).

**Article 2**

The Institute operates under name: "Institut za standardizacija na Republika Makedonija" - Skopje. "

Short name: "ISRM" - Skopje.

Within the foreign - trade operations the Institute will use the following name: Standardization Institute of the Republic of Macedonia - Skopje. The seat of the Institute is in Skopje on "Samoilova" Street no.10.

**Article 3**

The Institute will perform the following activities and asks:

1. drafting and adoption of the Macedonian standards and other standardization documents consisting the Macedonian national standardization;
2. keeping registry of the Macedonian standards;
3. representation of the interests of the Macedonian national standardization within the international, European and regional organizations as well as within the organizations for standardization of other countries;
4. collection of international, European standards and standardization documents, establishment and maintenance of their database as well as standards and standardization documents of other national standardizations;
5. obtaining information from the database for the purpose of the interested parties;
6. publishing newspaper which will encompass information on initiation and course of the procedure for drafting and adoption of standards and standardization documents of the Macedonian national standardization, as well as information on international and European standards and standardization documents;
7. issuance and sale of standards and other standardization documents of the Macedonian national standardization, as well as sale of international, European , and other standards and standardization documents;
8. promotion of the use of the Macedonian standards;
9. taking part in the work of the international and regional bodies for standardization;
10. sale of standards and standardization documents on the basis of contracts and memberships in international, regional organizations and other foreign bodies for standardization;
11. to undertake the performance of the duties related to standardization as a result of ratified international standards concluded by the Republic of Macedonia;
12. performing other activities and tasks in regard to putting into effect the Law on Standardization and other laws.

The above-mentioned activities according to the Decision on National Classification of the operational activities ("Official Journal of the Republic of Macedonia" no.20/98) are integrated in the following groups of activities:

- 22.15 - Other publishing activities - 51.70 - Other wholesale activities
- 52.47 - Retail sale of books, newspapers and stationery
- 52.48 - Other retail sale in specialized stores
- 52.61 - Retail sale via mail order houses
- 72.30 - Data processing
- 72.40 - Database activities
- 73 - Research and development
- 74.13 - Market research and public opinion
- 74.14 - Business and management consultancy activities
- 74.20/3 - Engineering activities
- 74.20/5 - Other technical related activities
- 74.30 - Technical testing and analysis
- 74.40 - Advertising and marketing
- 74.84 - Other business activities not mentioned anywhere else
- 91.12 - Activities of professional organizations

#### **Article 4**

The foundation capital of the Institute in the amount of 3.090.000 denars is provided by the Budget of the Republic of Macedonia, sector 10001, Ministry of Economy.

#### **Article 5**

The amount for financing the work of the Institute from the Budget of the Republic of Macedonia is determined by the financial plan of the Institute.

The Institute will obtain financial means also from other sources like:

- membership fee paid by the members;
- sale of Macedonian standards and standardization documents and Institute's newspaper;
- sale of international standards and standardization documents and information on the basis of contracts and memberships in international organizations;
- services, training, seminars and other;
- copyrights, donations from the country and abroad; and
- other sources in compliance with the Law.

#### **Article 6**

Bodies of the Institute are: Assembly, Council, Financial Control Board and Director.

The authorities and responsibilities, composition, organization and work of the bodies of the Institute, manner of distribution of the means, the rights and the duties of the members of the Institute, manner of distribution of the means and other issues related to the performance of the Institute will be regulated by the Institute's Statute.

**Article 7**

The Statute of the Institute will be passed within 60 days from the day when this Decision will enter into force.

**Article 8**

Mihail Ezov, graduated engineer, is appointed as a director acting.

The manager will perform the activities in regard to registration of the Institute in the Trade Registry and other activities necessary for initiation of the operation of the Institute.

**Article 9**

The founder is responsible for the liabilities of the Institute up to the amount of the assets, which are prescribed in the balance of the founder for performance of the annual work program according to the Article 20 of the Law on Standardization.

The founder is not responsible for the other liabilities of the Institute.

**Article 10**

Within the legal operation activities, the Institute will act independently and for the undertaken liabilities towards third persons is responsible with all its assets.

**Article 11**

Until obtaining the necessary office premises, the Institute will use the office premises on "Samoilova" Street no. 10, Skopje\*), which at the moment are used as Standardization Department of the Bureau for Meteorology.

**Article 12**

This decision enters into force on the eighth day after it has been published in "Official Journal of the Republic of Macedonia".

No. **23-1031/1**

Skopje, 24 February 2003

President of the Government of the

Branko Crvenkovski, signature follows