



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

**DECISION**

No. ...958..., dated 6.5.2009

ON

**ON APPROVING LICENSE CATEGORIES AND LICENSE APPLICATION  
PROCEDURES FOR OPERATORS OF WATER-SUPPLY SYTEM,  
WASTEWATER DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT**

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and Articles 2,15,16,17 of the Law No. 8102, dated 28.03.1996, "On Regulatory Framework of Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal and Treatment," amended, and Law No.10081, dated 23.2.2009, "On Licenses, Authorizations and Permits in the Republic of Albania," upon proposal of the Minister of Transport and Public Works, the Council of Ministers:

**DECIDED:**

- I. To approve the license categories for the natural and legal persons who exercise or are going to exercise their activity in the management of the water-supply system and wastewater disposal and treatment, as follows:
  - a) Category A, for the collection and distribution of water for public consumption
  - b) Category B, for the treatment of the water for public consumption
  - c) Category C, for wastewater disposal
  - d) Category D, for wastewater treatment

II. In order to be issued a license for the exercise of their activity in the field of water-supply systems and wastewater disposal and treatment, the legal and natural persons should submit the following documents to the Water Regulatory Entity (WRE):

1. Request for license application in writing, according to the template required by WRE.
2. Document of legal registration of the operator as a legal or natural person with the National Registration Centre;
3. Power of attorney by the owner for the legal administrator, which entitles the latter to carry out all the actions for the application for and use of the respective license;
4. Document of registration with the tax office of the administrative area where the service is required to be performed;
5. Hygiene-sanitary permit by the State Sanitary Inspectorate of the administrative area where the service is required to be performed;
6. CV of the legal and technical administrator.
7. Environmental permit, in the case where a license for wastewater treatment is requested;
8. Qualification documents of the technical administrator, as follows:
  - a) For the water-supply systems and wastewater disposal, the technical administrator should hold a university degree in hydro-technical engineering, electric, mechanic or environmental engineering or in similar areas, as well as 5 years of working experience in this sector.
  - b) In those cases where the operator will exercise its activity in treatment of waters for public consumption, he should also have a qualified technical administrator with a university degree in hydro-technical, environmental engineering, electric, mechanic, chemical, microbiologic engineering or other similar areas.
9. Criminal Record Certificate for the legal and technical administrator.

10. Statement in writing by the legal and technical administrator declaring the responsibility for the implementation of the legal and sub-legal acts issued by WRE, of the Albanian standards for the operation and maintenance of the system and of the Albanian legislation into force.

The process of submission of the above-mentioned documents to WRE shall take no longer than 30 (thirty) days from the day of license application by the relevant subject.

- III. The WRE National Commission is tasked with the implementation of this decision.
- IV. The Decision no.400 of the Council of Ministers, dated 19.08.1999, is repealed.

This Decision enters into force upon publication in the "Official Journal".

**PRIME MINISTER**

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