

LAW ON STATISTICS
/ Amended Version /

CHAPTER ONE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Purpose of the law

The purpose of this law is to establish a unified statistical data system of Mongolia and action principles, determine the full rights of statistical organizations and respondents and regulate the relations that arise between them and during the process of providing the users with statistical information.

Article 2. Legislation on statistics

The legislation on statistics shall consist of the Constitution of Mongolia, this law, and other relevant legislative acts in conformity with them.

Article 3. Definitions

For the purposes of this Law, these terms have the following meaning:

1/ "Statistical data" means data related to the society, economy and environment, which is collected and processed by applying uniform programs and methodologies.

2/ "Statistical activities" means the activities as recording, producing, transferring, collecting, processing and aggregating statistical data, conducting censuses and surveys, tabulating and evaluating results, disseminating the results of statistical data analysis to users, publishing, ensuring reliability of and creating and storing statistical databases;

3/ "Statistical respondents" means those that are covered by censuses and surveys including legal parties of all kinds of ownership running activities in the territory of Mongolia, legal parties of Mongolia running activities outside Mongolia, Mongolian citizens, foreign citizens and stateless persons.

4/ "Users of statistical data" mean legal parties, Mongolian citizens, foreign citizens and stateless persons who use statistical information for their activities.

5/ "Official statistics" means statistical data on economy, population, society, and environment specified Article 6 of this Law which are produced by means of methodologies and indicators adopted and approved by the National Statistical Commission of Mongolia and data which are articulated in the Statistical Programme;

/As revised by the Law of April 23, 2004/

/As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008/

6. */This paragraph was revoked by the Law of April 23, 2004/*

7. */This paragraph was revoked by the Law of April 23, 2004/*

8. "administrative statistical data" means data collected for the use of ministries, government agencies, other state institutions, and local governments by means of methodologies and indicators adopted and approved by the National Statistical Commission of Mongolia.

/As amended by the Law of April 23, 2004/

/As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008/

Article 4. The principles of statistical activities

Statistical activities shall be conducted in accordance to the following principles:

- 1/ official statistical activities should be independent;
- 2/ use scientifically justified comprehensive methodology;
- 3/ ensure accuracy and objectivity of statistical data;
- 4/ ensure timeliness of statistical data;
- 5/ statistical information must be publicly accessible and transparent within the legal framework;
- 6/ indicators and methodologies of statistical data shall be consistent with international standards and methodologies; and
- 7/ statistical data shall be collected at minimum cost and through methods and means of less burden on respondents.

/As added by the Law of April 23, 2004/

CHAPTER TWO

THE SYSTEM OF STATISTICAL DATA

Article 5. Types of statistical data

1. Statistical data shall have official and administrative types.
/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004/
2. */ This paragraph was annulled by the Law of April 23, 2004 /*
3. Official statistics shall be produced by the National Statistical Commission, ministries and other state organizations and Governors of all levels.
/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
4. */ This paragraph was annulled by the Law of April 23, 2004 /*

Article 6. Indicators of official statistics and justifications for their production

1. Official statistics includes the following indicators;
 - 1) macro-economic statistical indicators;
 - a) gross domestic product;
 - b) inflation rates and consumer price;
 - c) investment;
 - d) savings;
 - e) balance of payment;
 - f) number of unemployed;
 - g) monetary, loans and stock exchange;
 - h) state and local budget revenue and expenditure
 - i) indicators of productivity
/As added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /
 - 2) population and social statistics;
 - a) total population, age and sex structure;
 - b) fertility, mortality, natural increase, marriage and divorces;
 - c) economically active population and number of employed;
 - d) household and population income, expenditure and consumption;
 - e) population nutrition, sufficiency, calorie, nutrition indicators, quality indicators and hygienic indicators;
/As added by the Law of December 20, 2012 /
 - f) living standards and poverty;
 - g) average wages and income;
 - h) educational level of population, number of schools, teachers, pupils and students;
 - i) health of population, number of hospitals, physicians and patients;
 - j) housing fund and number of houses put into operation;

- k) number of receivers of pensions and allowances, its amount;
- l) number of museums, libraries and their stock;
- m) number of newspapers, magazines and cinemas;
- n) working time

/ This paragraph had been added by the Law of May 14, '1999 and was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

- o) industrial accident, occupational disease, and acute poisoning
/ As added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

- p) labour disputes
/ As added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

3) industry, science and technology statistics;

- a) number of livestock and other domestic animals;
- b) number of livestock fence and wells;
- c) output of principal agricultural products;
- d) sown areas of crops, harvest, hay, fodder;
- e) industrial production and sales;
- f) output of main industrial commodities;
- g) construction and installation work;
- h) primary transport indicators - carried freight, number of passengers, freight turnover, passenger turnover;
- i) communication services revenue, number of telephones and radio;
- j) main export and import commodities and their quantities;
- k) income from tourism and number of tourists;
- l) number of licenses and new products;
- m) expenditure on scientific research, experiments and inventions;

4) legal statistics;

- a) number of crimes, by type;
- b) number of criminal offenders, by age and sex;
- c) damage amount resulting from crimes;
- d) number of bankruptcy of business entities;
- e) indicators of administrative and civil criminals;

5) environmental statistics;

- a) soil conservation and damage;
- b) stock of clean water, use of water, water pollution, water cleaning and water waste;
- c) air pollution;
- d) forest protection and reforestation;
- e) number of protected wild animals and hunting;

2. The relevant ministries and agencies are responsible for the production of statistical data such as money, loan, finance, custom; tax, environment, art, culture, education, science and technology, health, social welfare, food security and justice statistics and for submitting them to the National Statistical Commission.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

/ As amended by the Law of December 20, 2012 /

Article 7. Conducting censuses and surveys

1. The National Statistical Commission is responsible for conducting the following censuses and surveys:

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

a/ National population and housing census every 10 years and inter-census population survey every 5 years;

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

b/ Input and Output table and Supply and Use Table every 5 years;

c/ Livestock and domestic animal census every year;

d/ Household socio-economic survey every quarter;

/ As amended by the Law of December 1, 2011 /

e/ This paragraph was annulled by the Law of December 1, 2011;

f/ Social indicators survey every 5 years;

/ As amended by the Law of July 3, 2013 /

g/ Labour force survey every quarter;

/This paragraph was annulled by the Law of July 3, 2013/

h/ Establishment census every 5 years

i/ Livestock fence, wells, and fodder census every 3 year

j/Time use survey every 4 years

k/ Agricultural census every 10 years and inter-census survey for every 5 years;

/ As amended by the Law of December 1, 2011 /

2. If the period of censuses and surveys indicated in the paragraph 1 of this Article to be conducted in the period other than that mentioned in this paragraph of the Article and the surveys and censuses other than those indicated in the paragraph 1 of this Article are required to be carried out, the State Great Khural shall make a decision based on recommendations by the Government or the National Statistical Commission.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

3. The required funding for censuses and surveys shall be included in the annual budget of the National Statistical Commission for the particular year.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

4. The National Statistical Commission shall include scheduled surveys and censuses in the Main directions of economic and social development.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

5. The schedule of censuses and surveys stated in the paragraph 1 of this Article except "a" shall be determined by the Government and the schedule of sample or complete surveys shall be defined by the National Statistical Commission.

/ This article was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

6. Relations related to conducting population and housing census shall be regulated by a special law.

/ This article was added by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

Article 8. Unofficial statistical activity

/ This article was revoked by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

CHAPTER THREE

THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF STATISTICAL RESPONDENTS AND USERS

Article 9. The rights and obligations of statistical respondents

Statistical respondents shall exercise the following rights and obligations:

1/ to make a proposal to improve indicators and methodologies of reports and surveys to a statistical organization;

2/ unless otherwise provided in the law, to refuse to provide statistical information or respond to surveys if the indicators and methodologies were not approved and adopted by the institutions engaged in producing official statistics;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

- 3/ to require from legal parties and individuals to ensure information confidentiality;
- 4/ to receive and get familiar with final results of surveys and statistical data;
- 5/ to keep the primary information recording used for statistics and surveys;
- 6/ to provide an accurate statistical data and information in due time by using approved and adopted indicators and methodologies;
- 7/ to be covered by national censuses;
- 8/ business entities and institutions shall obtain registration numbers in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations;
- 9/ to provide official statistical data at own costs to the organizations engaged in producing official statistics.

Article 10. Rights and obligations of users of statistical data

Statistical users shall exercise the following rights and obligations:

- 1/ to be provided with the indicators listed in paragraph 1 of Article 6 of this law and with the information, processed by the indicators, which are approved by the organizations engaged in producing official statistics, in accordance with this and other relevant legal regulations;
- 2/ to provide sources of information when using and publishing official statistical data;
- 3/ not to require statistical data other than those approved and adopted by the official statistical organizations;

CHAPTER FOUR

THE STRUCTURE AND MANDATES OF STATISTICS AUTHORITY OF MONGOLIA

Article 11. The structure of statistics authority

1. The statistics authority is defined as a state institution which provides the state, citizens and enterprises with economic, social and environmental statistical data on equal basis at national, regional, provincial and the capital city levels.

2. The statistics authority of Mongolia shall consist of the National Statistical Commission and statistical departments and divisions at the Governors Offices of the capital city, aimags and districts which coordinate and organize independently all official statistical activities in Mongolia. At soum level officers of Governors' offices of soums and at bag level the Governors of bags and khoroos are responsible for statistical activities.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

3. Officers in charge of statistics at the National Statistical Commission, provinces, capital city, district statistical departments and divisions and in soums shall be civil servants.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

4. The National Statistical Commission, the capital city statistical department, and statistical divisions of aimags and districts shall be financed by the central government budget. The budget shall be adequate to meet requirements to implement statistical activities independently. Statistical activities at the soums, bags and khoroos shall be financed from the respective local budget.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

5. The National Statistical Commission shall report its annual activities and performance to the State Great Khural.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

6. Ministries, agencies, other government and local administration organizations shall be responsible for producing relevant statistics. Ministries shall have a unit responsible for sectoral statistics in their structures.

/ This part was added by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
/ This article was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

Article 12. The National Statistical Commission of Mongolia and its mandates

/ The title of this article was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

1. The National Statistical Commission shall ensure integrated management and co-ordination of official statistical activities.

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

2. The National Statistical Commission may have a unit responsible for improving methodologies and their scientific justifications, conducting statistical data analysis, determining development forecasting, providing fee-based data provision service and publishing and printing statistical yearbooks, bulletins and other documents. The organizational structure and procedures for functions of this unit shall be approved jointly with the central state administration organization responsible for finance.

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

3. The National Statistical Commission shall have the following rights:

/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

1. to provide statistical activities with professional and centralized management and take measures for improvement;

2. to develop short term programme on official statistical indicators, censuses and surveys to be conducted and have it endorsed by the State Great Khural.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

3. to approve and adopt indicators, methodologies and instructions of official statistics, censuses and surveys and set the timing of their dissemination;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

4. To authorize and approve indicators, methodologies and instructions of administrative statistics, assess data coverage and accuracy in order to eradicate duplication of administrative and official statistics and ensure comprehensiveness of methodologies.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

5. to provide the organizations engaged in producing official statistics and respondents with guidelines and instructions for conducting population, social and economic censuses and sample and full surveys on special topics and monitor implementation;

6. to collect official statistical data from relevant ministries and other government organizations in due time;

7. to develop indicators and methodologies in accordance with international classifications, methodologies and standards and ensure their applications;

8. to reflect needs and requests of the government and agencies for statistical data indicators and provide them with data and information in an agreed time;

9. to prepare and provide the government and other agencies with special official statistical information necessary for specific policy formulation, planning, management and monitoring;

10. not to collect, process and produce the indicators which are not covered in paragraph 1 of Article 6 of this Law and not approved by the statistical organization responsible for organization of official statistical activities;

11. to disseminate results of official statistical data and surveys to users and ensure transparency of statistical data;

12. to carry out short, medium and long term forecasting, models, research and analysis on society and economy of the country;

13. to promote capacities of professional staff in the system and of techniques, technologies and software programs through implementation of integrated policy and planning;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

14. to collect official statistical data from respondents in due time;
15. to provide government and government agencies with official statistical data free of charge;
16. to ensure accuracy and objectivity of statistical data by checking the official statistical data of legal parties and taking measures to remove errors and variances;
17. By agreeing with respective enterprises and organizations, to involve professionals and officers in the national censuses conducted nationwide and surveys to be carried out which are subjected to the orders by the State Great Khural, President and the Government;

18. to inform the relevant higher authorities and take measures to repeal the decisions made by members of the Government, heads of other state organizations, Governors of aimags and the capital city and by the management of business entities if their decisions are inconsistent with the laws and regulations on statistics;

19. to provide guidance and directions for heads of statistical departments and divisions at the capital city, aimags and districts, relevant officers at soums and Governors of bags and horoos and oversee their statistical functions;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

20. to actively participate in the activities of international statistical organizations and other specialized organizations in statistical areas, to co-operate with them within the framework of laws and regulations of Mongolia and the framework of international rules and provide them with socio-economic statistical data of the country;

21. to explain to the public and take corrective actions when users of statistics change and misinterpret results of official statistics.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

22. to approve constant prices of official statistical indicators,

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

23. to produce statistics on socio-economic situation of the country with relevant ministries and inform the State Great Khural no less than one month before announcement of parliament election;

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

/ As amended by the Law of December 23, 2012 /

24. jointly with relevant organizations to formulate and enforce universal methodologies for national registration and data

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

25. to register every millionth citizen when population of the country increases by million and report to the President,

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

4. The National Statistical Commission can set up a Statistical Development Fund in its structure.

/ This part was added by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

Article 13. The management of the National Statistical Commission

/ The title of this article was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

1. The Chairman of the National Statistical Commission shall be appointed by the State Great Khural upon nomination by the Speaker of the State Great Khural with a tenure of 6 years;
/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
2. The Chairman of National Statistical Commission shall report his/her activities to the State Great Khural;
/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

3. The National Statistical Commission shall have a Senior Vice-Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Senior Vice-chairman and Vice-chairman shall be appointed by the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission;
/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
4. In appointing of the Senior Vice-Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the chairman of the National Statistical Commission shall consider the candidate's knowledge on economics, statistics, management, his/ her professional skills, ethics and work experience;
/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
 5. The salary of the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission is subject to determination by the State Great Khural;
/ As amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
 6. The powers of the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission shall be terminated due to the following reasons;
 - 1/ when the legal tenure of appointment is terminated;
 - 2/ if he/ she cannot carry out his/ her functions due to health and other considerable reasons;
 - 3/ if he/ she asks for resignation;
 - 4/ if his/her performance is considered unsatisfactory;
 - 5/ if the Court determines that he/ she has committed a crime and the decision has entered into force;

Article 14. The Council of the National Statistical Commission

1. The Council, whose membership consists of representatives of the members of State Great Khural, Government, research organizations and other users, shall function at the National Statistical Commission to support official statistical activities and provide advice to ensure comprehensiveness of methodologies.
/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /
/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
2. The Chair of the Council shall be the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission of Mongolia.
/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
3. The Council shall compose of seven members. The relevant standing committee of State Great Khural shall appoint three members and the Government proposes other 3 members and all the members shall be appointed by the State Great Khural. The members of the Council of the National Statistical Commission shall be as adjunct members.
/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /
/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /
4. The Council shall make recommendations in relation to decisions of the issues discussed.
5. The members of the Council may receive compensation depending on their participation in the activities of the Council. The issue of providing compensation will be decided in accordance with the Procedure on functions of the Council.

Article 15. The powers of the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission and the guarantee for realizing the powers

/ The title of this article was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

The Chairman of the National Statistical Commission shall exercise the following powers;

- 1/ to issue a decree on authorizing and approving management and organization of official statistical activities, statistical indicators, methodologies and instructions
- 2/ to appoint the heads of statistical departments and divisions of the capital city, aimags and districts by consulting with Governors at respective levels;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

3. to directly communicate with the Parliamentary standing committee, Government, and other relevant organizations and participate in the sessions of State Great Khural, meetings of standing committees and regular Cabinet sessions in his advisory capacity;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

4/ to approve the Procedure on functions of the Council of the National Statistical Commission;

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

5/ to represent the National Statistical Commission;

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

6/ this provision was revoked by the Law of January 1, 2003 /

7/ to exercise any other rights provided by relevant laws and regulations.

The Chairman of the National Statistical Commission shall have the following guarantees to exercise his/ her powers;

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

1/ to receive a salary commensurate to the ranks of high level civil servants, and other necessary benefits;

2/ to be provided with a vehicle and means of communication;

3/ to exercise other guarantees determined in the law.

Article 15¹. The powers of the General Manager of the National Statistical Commission

/ The title of this article was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

1. The General manager of the National Statistical Commission shall exercise the following powers:

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

1/ to set job vacancies and salary fund of the institution, appoint and designate, dismiss, reward and take disciplinary measures;

2/ to dispose approved budget for its original purposes;

3/ other rights stipulated in the law.

/ This article was added by the Law of January 2, 2003 /

Article 16. Statistical inspectors and their powers

1. The Chairman shall exercise rights for designation and dismissal of a title of statistical inspector to an officer in the statistical **authority** upon consideration of his/her professional skills and work experience.

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

2. A statistician engaged in the activities of producing official statistics at the ministries and other government agencies can be entitled a title of the statistical inspector by the decision of the Chairman of the National Statistical Commission;

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

3. The statistical inspectors shall exercise the following powers:

1/ to monitor the enforcement of laws and regulations on statistics;

2/ to control the coverage and ensure the accuracy and timeliness of statistical data;

3/prohibit collection and duplication of data and surveys from establishments, organizations and individuals without approval of the National Statistical Commission as well as giving data;

4/ provide recommendation in relation to producing documents required for surveys and official statistical data, compiling primary records and ensuring accurate research analysis and dissemination of results;

5/ have necessary documents, explanations and inquiries needed for monitoring which are prepared by relevant officers;

6/ inform and report monitoring results, require relevant officers take corrective measures

to remedy drawbacks and faults;

7/ impose administrative penalties in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

on persons who violated law on statistics

8/ In a case of incomplete reporting or reporting with errors by enterprises of all ownership and organizations make them provide explanations, compare with primary records and registration and verify.

/This paragraph has been added by the law of 23 April 2004/

4. A relevant officer, enterprise, organization, and citizen are obliged to comply with tasks and requirements given by the statistical inspector within his/her authority stipulated in the law.

5. The statistical inspector shall carry identification card with official and personal numbers and a badge issued by the appointing authority and use note sheet and fine slips.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

6. The Statistical inspector shall be provided with the following guarantees in addition to those specified in the Law on Civil Service:

1/ to reimburse transport cost paid on his/her own according to the statutory procedure in case of traveling within city or town by public transport /except taxi/ while fulfilling his/her rights to ensure accuracy and objectivity of statistical data;

2/ in a case of his/her temporary loss of work ability while fulfilling his/her full powers s/he shall receive allowances and difference in a salary for the period of temporary loss of work ability; in a case of becoming disabled while fulfilling his/her full powers s/he shall receive disability pension and the difference in a salary for the entire period of receiving disability pension.

/the above 6th paragraph was added by the Law on 23 April 2004/

CHAPTER FIVE. MANDATES OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE INSTITUTIONS ON STATISTICAL FUNCTIONS

Article 17. The Powers of the Government with respect to official statistical activities

The government has the following powers with respect to official statistical activities:

1/ to take necessary organizational measures for conducting censuses that are stated in paragraph 1 of Article 7 of this Law and to provide organizations engaged in producing official statistics with necessary capacities for implementing their powers related to official statistics;

2/ to reflect in the detailed indicators of official statistics the needs of Government and governmental organizations and request results free of charge;

3/ to take measures towards preparing, training and retraining of human resources specialized in statistics;

4/ to implement projects of international organizations and countries improve human resource and data processing capacities of official statistics.

Article 18. Common powers of ministries, Bank of Mongolia and other government institutions, and governors of all administrative levels with respect to official statistics

/ The title of this article was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

1. Ministries and other government organizations and governors of all administrative levels shall exercise the following powers with respect to official statistics:

- 1/ to monitor the accuracy of official statistics regularly and ensure objectivity of official statistics;
- 2/ in case of non-responses and not reporting of statistical data in due time to visit and make statistical data provided and get incurred expenses compensated by a guilty person;
- 3/ to disseminate results of statistical reports, censuses and surveys to the public through media;
- 4/ to collect statistical data from respondents through the questionnaire approved by the National Statistical Commission;

/This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

/This paragraph was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

Article 19. The powers of ministries and other government organizations with respect to official statistics

Ministries and other government organizations shall exercise the following powers in addition to the common powers provided in the Article 18:

- 1/ to submit official statistical data to the National Statistical Commission in due time;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

- 2/ to obtain the necessary official statistical data from the National Statistical Commission and use;

/ this paragraph was amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

- 3/ to collect administrative statistical data and establish databases for management functions of a relevant sector;

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

- 4/ in order to avoid duplications at the national level, to adopt the administrative statistics indicators, methodologies and instructions as authorized by National Statistical Commission.

/ This paragraph was amended by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

- 5/ to produce data on state registration of immovable assets as a total sum;

- 6/ ensure that an authority responsible for registration of legal parties report necessary information and changes in the recording of state registration of legal bodies to the National Statistical Commission.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

Article 20. The powers of Governors of capital city, aimags, soums and districts with respect to official statistics

1. The Governors of the capital city, aimags, soums and districts shall exercise the following powers in addition to the common powers provided in paragraph 18 of this law:

- 1/ to collect data from statistical respondents in their territory, compile and process, analyze and use them, and transmit official statistical data to higher authority in due time;

- 2/ to organize and conduct censuses and sample surveys in accordance with the directions and guidance provided by the National Statistical Commission;

/ Amended by the Law of January 3, 2008 /

- 3/ upon authorization of the statistical unit collect data and create databases for administrative and management purposes of a local government by avoiding duplication of administrative statistical data with other data.

Article 21. The powers of Governors of bags and khoroo with respect to statistical data

Governors of bags and khoros shall exercise the following powers in addition to the common powers provided in Article 18 of this law:

- 1/ to record population and household registration;
- 2/ to conduct population living standard survey;
- 3/ to conduct livestock and domestic animal censuses and asset records;
- 4/ to conduct land censuses and maintain register on land use;
- 5/ to collect data and conduct surveys on production and services and produce results;
- 6/ to organize and conduct censuses and sample surveys in compliance with given guidance;
- 7/ to present official statistical data to the relevant Governor in due time

CHAPTER SIX: MISCELLANEOUS

Article 22. Illegal use of statistical data and confidentiality of information

1. The use of statistical data for illegal profit making purposes by statistical respondents, users and any other relevant bodies is prohibited.
2. The alteration or adjustment of the results of official statistical data and surveys by users is prohibited.
3. The publication or dissemination of data under processing and information identified by the relevant legal authorities as information concerning national interests or confidential information about individuals, business entities or other organizations is prohibited.
4. The sale and transmission of official statistical data by users without permission of the statistical organization are prohibited.
5. Transmission, sale and deletion of raw data from censuses and surveys stored in computer processors and servers before the permitted date of are prohibited.
6. Central and local statistical offices shall strictly ensure confidentiality of data on individuals and legal parties and use the data and information for producing outputs and estimating indicators at national, regional, aimag, capital city, soum and district levels and by sectors.
/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2007 /
7. The raw data of the individuals and legal parties covered in censuses and sample surveys shall be utilized after data processing. The Chairman of the National Statistical Commission shall approve a procedure for processing raw data and utilization by users in conformity with the laws on confidentiality.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

/ Amended by the Law a/January 3, 2008 /

Article 23. Liabilities for breach of law

1. Unless the infringement is dealt with by the criminal law, any person who breaches the law on statistics shall be liable to an administrative sanction.
2. The court shall make a decision about complaints filed by a citizen and an official in regard to an administrative sanction imposed by statistical inspectors.
3. Actions to influence business reputation through mass media can be applied to any business entity and institution, which has failed to submit its statistical report in due time, repeatedly delayed data submission and deliberately provided incorrect data or information.

/ This paragraph was added by the Law of April 23, 2004 /

Signed: R. Gonchigdorj, Speaker of State Great Khural of Mongolia

1 Published in the Issue No 28, 2002, “Төрийн мэдээлэл” book, Civil Service.