

NAVIGATION, HYDROGRAPHY AND OCEANOGRAPHY SERVICES REGULATION

FIRST PART

Aim, Scope, Basis and Definitions

Aim

ARTICLE 1- (1); The purpose of this Regulation is to determine the duties, working procedures and principles of the Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanographic Services Plan and Coordination Board which will be constituted to be pursuant to Article 398 of the Presidential Decree No 4 about the Organization of Affiliated, Related, Associated Institutions and Organizations and Other Institutions and Organizations for navigation, hydrography and oceanography services and to determine the essentials of the management, archiving, publishing, sharing, and giving a degree of confidentiality to data, information, product and marine charts.

Scope

ARTICLE 2- (1) This Regulation includes the Naval Forces Command, the Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography, as well as the relevant ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations working on related topics of navigational, hydrographic and oceanographic services.

Basis

ARTICLE 3- (1) This Regulation has been prepared on the basis of Articles 395 and 401 of the Presidential Decree Number 4 on the Organization of Affiliated, Related, Related Institutions and Organizations and Other Institutions and Organizations.

Definitions and Abbreviations

ARTICLE 4- (1) The following expressions have the meanings given below;

- a) Ministry: Ministry of National Defence,
- b) Marine geophysics: The discipline that examines the magnetic, gravimetric and seismic properties of the earth on the seas and the structure of the land under the sea and makes military, academic and economic evaluation of them,
- c) Hydrography: The discipline that measures and studies all the essential elements that must be known for navigation safety and ease in the seas, rivers and other waters, and the surrounding coastline and publishes them in a convenient way for mariners to use,
- d) Relevant ministries, universities, public and private institutions, real and legal persons and non-governmental organizations working on navigational, hydrographic and oceanographic services
- e) KIYK: Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography Services Plan and Coordination Board Executive and Steering Committee,
- f) Command: Naval Forces Command,
- g) Board: Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography Services Plan and Coordination Board,
- h) Office: The Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography which will carry out navigation, hydrography and oceanography Works under the Naval Forces Command,
- i) Nautical Publications: Publications covering the information providing safety and ease of navigation such as light, guide and radio sign books, almanac, chart catalogues, various publications related to ships and navigation, notices to mariners and suchlike.
- j) Oceanography: The discipline examining the physical, chemical, geological and biological

properties of the seas and geological, physical and meteorological characteristics of the soil and animal in contact with them, and the rules of influence on each other.

k) Aids to the navigation: Facilities and tools that assist the navigation safety and convenience of ships according to national and international standards such as lighthouses, light buoys, radio lights, visible navigational signs and electronic positioning facilities and stations.

l) Authorized Representative: Representatives of relevant ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations participating in Board meetings and authorized to vote.

SECOND PART

Formation and Meeting of the Plan and Coordination of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography Board

ARTICLE 5- (1) The board consists of the authorized representatives to be determined by the senior executives of the ministries, universities, official and private institutes and organizations below:

- a) Ministry of Environment and Urbanization
- b) Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- c) Ministry of Energy and Natural Sources
- d) Ministry of Internal Affairs
- e) Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- f) Ministry of National Defence
- g) Ministry of Health
- h) Ministry of Industry and Technology
- ı) Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- j) Ministry of Trade
- k) Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
- l) Strategy and Budget Directorate
- m) Naval Forces Command
- n) The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
- o) Council of Higher Education
- p) Akdeniz University
- r) Boğaziçi University
- s) Dokuz Eylül University
- t) Ege University
- u) İstanbul University
- v) İstanbul Technical University
- w) Karadeniz Technical University.
- x) National Defence University.
- y) Middle East Technical University
- z) Piri Reis University.
- aa) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University.
- bb) General Directorate of Mapping.
- cc) Coast Guard Command
- dd) Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography.
- ee) Dokuz Eylül University Institute of Marine Sciences and Technologies.
- ff) İstanbul University Institute of Marine Sciences and Management.
- gg) Middle East Technical University Institute of Marine Sciences.
- hh) Mineral Research and Exploration General Directorate.

- ii) Turkish Petroleum Corporation (TPAO).
 - jj) General Directorate for State Hydraulic Works (DSİ).
 - kk) Meteorology General Directorate.
 - ll) UNESCO Turkey National Commission.
 - mm) Ankara University Marine Law Application and Research Centeri (DEHUKAM).
 - nn) TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center
 - oo) Turkish Petroleum International Company (TPIC) General Directorate.
- (2) The Board gathers once a year by the invitation of the Naval Forces Command and under the chairmanship of the officer commissioned by the Command.
- (3) Ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph and whose authorized representatives attend the Board meeting have one vote at the Board meeting.
- (4) Except for the ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph, those who are deemed appropriate and invited by the Board, the Command or the Office may attend the Board meetings without the right to vote.
- (5) The ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph are obliged to notify the General Secretariat of the authorized representative to attend the Board meeting prior to the meeting and to ensure the participation of the authorized representative to the Board meeting.

The Bodies of the Board

ARTICLE 6- (1) The following bodies operate in the board:

- a) Board General Secretariat.
- b) Board Presidential Council.
- c) KİYK.

Board General Secretariat

ARTICLE 7- (1) The General Secretariat of the Board is established within the Office to carry out the activities of the Board.

(2) Secretarial works of the Board are carried out by the General Secretary of the Board to be appointed by the Command.

(3) The General Secretariat of the Board has the right to correspond directly with the relevant ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations within the scope of the Board activities.

Board Presidential Council

ARTICLE 8- (1) The board is managed by The Board Presidential Council which will be formed at the beginning of each meeting.

(2) The Board Presidential Council includes the Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman of the Board, General Secretary of the Board, KİYK Secretary and the clerk.

(3) The Chief of the Office is also the Chairman of the Board. But if a senior officer is appointed to the Council meeting by the Command, this officer becomes the chairman of the meeting he attends. In the case of an officer appointed in this way, the Chief of the Office acts as the Vice Chairman of the Board in the Board Presidential Council.

(4) Without prejudice to the provision in the third paragraph, Vice Chairman of the Board and the Clerk are elected at the beginning of the each meeting by the Board and they are included in the Board Presidential Council.

(5) The Board Presidential Council shall ensure that the Board meetings are conducted in accordance with the legislations.

KİYK

ARTICLE 9- (1) The Board determines the KİYK from its own body to the aim of preparing Turkish National Marine Research Strategy Document and Turkish National Marine Research Programme, making technical studies on the decisions to be submitted to the approval of the President, conducting the necessary works for following the execution of the other decisions taken during the year and coordinating.

(2) Board General Secretary is the natural member of the KİYK and the number of the members of the KİYK can be up to eleven with the Board General Secretary. The remaining ten member of KİYK are elected for a maximum of two years by voting by the Board. Expired members can be re-elected.

(3) The Works and operations of the KİYK and the secretarial services are carried out by the KİYK Secretary to be elected by the Board.

(4) Duties, working principles and procedures of KİYK are determined by KİYK. KİYK is responsible to the Board in its work.

Working Procedures and Principles of the Board

ARTICLE 10- (1) The Board makes the per annum sessions at the place and date specified in the invitation to be made by the Command or the Office before sending the year budget to Turkish Grand National Assembly every year in May or June. The Board determines the meeting date of the next year as the Board decision.

(2) At least one month before the specified date the invitation letters are sent to the ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph of Article 5 and other ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations that are deemed appropriate to be invited under the fourth paragraph of the same article.

(3) One or more of the ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph of Article 5, who send their authorized representative to the Board, may suggest to the General Secretariat of the Board to convene by stating that there is a situation requiring the meeting of the Board and the reasons for this and the agenda issues. The Board may convene extraordinarily if this proposal is deemed appropriate by the Office or the Command, or the need for meeting of the Board is determined by the Office or the Command.

(4) Board meetings are held in a place to be determined by the Office and indicated in the invitation letter, unless another meeting place has been decided by the Board.

(5) In the invitation letter, the topics to be put on the Agenda are specified at the Board meeting, and the proposals for the topics to be put on the agenda, the topics requested to be included in the agenda and the information of the authorized representatives to attend to the Board meeting are requested to be notified to the General Secretary of the Board at least seven days before the date of the Board meeting.

(6) Meeting quorum is not required for the assembly of the Board, the board meeting is held with the authorized representatives participating in the meeting and, if any, other participants.

(7) Working groups can be established by the Board to work on certain issues or to inform the Board. In the event that a decision is taken by the Board for analysis and examination in matters that requiring special expertise, the necessary Works and procedures are carried out within the General Secretariat of the Board.

(8) The working, meeting, publication and other expenses of the Board and the General Secretariat of the Board are covered by the allowances to be allocated to the Command budget by the Ministry and the amount to be determined every year. However, travel expenses and daily wages of authorized representatives to attend the meetings are paid by the institutions they belong to.

Board Decisions

ARTICLE 11- (1) Decisions in the board are taken by the majority of votes of the authorized representatives attending the meeting. In case of equality of votes a decision is deemed to have been taken in the direction of the Board Chairman. Voting is done by open voting, unless otherwise agreed by the Board.

(2) Members of the Board Presidency Council also participate in the Council. However, if the clerk is not the authorized representative of the Board Presidency Council members, he doesn't have the right to vote. The Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Secretary General of the Board and KIYK Secretary may vote on behalf of the ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph of article 5 which they are authorized representatives.

(3) The voting rights of the ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations specified in the first paragraph of article 5 which do not send authorized representatives to the Board meeting shall be forfeited.

(4) The decisions taken by the Board are sent to the Ministry by the Command in order to be submitted to the Presidency. Board decisions become final with the approval of the President.

(5) The decisions taken by the Board and finalized with the approval of the President, including those who do not send authorized representatives to the meeting, is binding for the ministries, universities, public and private institutions and all official and private institutions and organizations and persons related to navigation, oceanography and hydrography services and duties specified in the first paragraph of article 5.

(6) The decisions of the Board are implemented by the ministries, universities, public and private institutions and all official and private institutions and organizations and persons related to navigation, oceanography and hydrography services and duties until the specified dates.

THIRD PART

Duties and Responsibilities

Duties and Responsibilities of the Command

ARTICLE 12- (1) The Command is in charge and responsible for;

- a) meeting the needs of the Office for the execution of all the activities covered by this regulation,
- b) ensuring the execution of the budget works that specified in this regulation and the necessary cooperation with the general budget institutions that request work from the Office to be included in the programme and ensuring that the allocation for the work to be done is made on time,
- c) ensuring that the Board budget is transferred to the Office,,
- d) organizing the staff and personnel affairs of the Office,
- e) providing immovable tools, marine vehicles, devices, tools and other materials required by the Office,
- f) organizing the annual work plan of the Office and carrying out the necessary procedures for its approval,

Duties and Responsibilities of the Board

ARTICLE 13- (1) The Board is in charge and responsible for;

- a) determining the navigation, hydrography and oceanography works specified in Article 394

of the Presidential Decree no. 4 and the requests of the official and private institutions for these,

b) preparing Turkish National Marine Research Strategy Document together with 5 year application plan and submitting it to The President's approval through Command and Ministry for implementation,

c) determining marine research priorities for scientific research projects to be performed in the fields of hydrography, oceanography, marine geology and geophysics and preparing National Marine Research Programme in this framework and submitting it to the approval of the President through Command and Ministry to be implemented,

d) determining the rules for the determination of the confidentiality levels of hydrographic, oceanographic, marine geophysics and geology data, information, product and charts (except for navigational purposes) collected in the maritime jurisdiction and related areas of our country in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation and submitting them to the approval of the President through the Command and the Ministry,

e) preparing the detailed budget planning for the activities of the Board as a board decision to be submitted to the approval of the President through the Command and the Ministry,

f) coordinating scientific hydrographic, oceanographic, marine geophysics and geology researches carried out by national means and making necessary recommendations to prevent duplicate studies,

g) compiling the inventory information of national infrastructure facilities and capabilities in the fields of navigation, hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology and making necessary arrangements and directions for modernization in order to keep it up-to-date,

h) developing models for the cost-effective operation of national research vessels, producing solutions to eliminate the problems encountered in their implementation and operation,

i) submitting proposals for international project calls in the fields of scientific hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology in coordination with relevant ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations, and making initiatives to increase cooperation in order to receive more projects in this direction for our country,

j) ensuring coordination in activities for safety of navigation in seas and navigable waters,

k) determining the duties of the KIYK, working procedures and principles and the duties of the KIYK Secretary and publishing them as a decision, reviewing them at the regular meeting every year and making the necessary arrangements,

Duties and Responsibilities of the Office

ARTICLE 14-(1) The Office is in charge and responsible for;

a) fulfilling military duties and services in accordance with current legislation and orders to be given by the Command,

b) conducting surveys, researchs and working in hydrography, oceanography and marine geophysics and geology for military, scientific and economic purposes,

c) serving as a national hydrography, oceanography, marine geology and geophysics data and information center and archive,

d) coordinating the execution of all kinds of hydrography, oceanography and marine geology and geophysics research in the maritime jurisdiction and interest areas of our country within a certain plan and program,

e) evaluating and giving opinions within the scope of navigation, hydrography and oceanography to the applications about research activities to be carried out jointly with or on behalf of foreigners and our country's research centers in the maritime jurisdictions of our country

f) preparing and publishing measurement instructions in the fields of hydrography,

oceanography, marine geophysics and geology in accordance with international standards

g) evaluating and finalizing the accreditation applications of the institutions requesting accreditation for hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology measurements, determining and publishing the accreditation conditions,

h) determining and publishing the content of the Annual Marine Research Cruise Plan, organizing a meeting in December every year to prepare the next year's plan, to be attended by relevant ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations,

i) preparing the Annual Marine Research Cruise Plan of national marine research vessels in coordination with the relevant institutions and publishing it by the end of February, sending it to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to be submitted to the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission,

j) determining and publishing the content of the Cruise Result Report to be sent to the Office after the research activities carried out by the national research vessels,

k) determining and publishing the standards of hydrographic and oceanographic survey reports that should be prepared for all kinds of construction and arrangement activities that will cause hydrographic and oceanographic changes in seas and navigable waters,

l) examining the hydrographic and oceanographic study reports sent to the Office and notifying the relevant ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations within 60 days at the latest,

m) giving opinions by examining the plans, projects and reports sent for all kinds of construction and regulation activities to be carried out at sea and in navigable waters and that may cause changes in the hydrography and oceanography, evaluating the final plans and reports sent after the completion of the project, including the changes, for processing on charts

n) publishing navigational warnings in terms of safety of life and property at sea, preparing weekly notices to mariners and making chart corrections by evaluating information and findings regarding all kinds of changes in coastlines, depths and oceanography,

o) making examinations and giving opinions to the projects and plans of all kinds of facilities to be made or to be built by the relevant authorities in order to ensure the ease of navigational safety and in the preparation of legislation on maritime traffic, ports and waterways, and to ensure the safety of life and property at sea,

p) examining and publishing the information received by the Office in accordance with the relevant legislation in order to ensure the safety of life and property at sea and on the sea.

q) controlling and evaluating all kinds of paper or digital charts to be produced domestically, imported or published for various purposes, in accordance with the relevant legislation in line with the rights and interests of the country within the framework of restrictions and nomenclatures.

r) preparing, compiling and publishing the special charts, plans, books and brochures, charts and nautical publications to the following in accordance with the legislation in order to benefit from the results of navigation, hydrography and oceanography, marine geophysics and geology,

1. Central and provincial organization of the Ministry, General Staff and Force Commands, and related institutions and organizations

2. Ministries, legal entities

3. Relevant universities, public and private institutions and organizations,

4. International and foreign government institutions with the approval of the ministry,

s) announcing to the relevant authorities the issues that pose/may pose danger in terms of mariners' safety of life and property at sea and safety of navigation that has been reported to the Office in accordance with the legislation,

t) carrying out the works of the Board, sending the planned budget for the next year, which is

determined as the Board decision to the Command in order to be submitted to the President,
u) fulfilling the enforcement provisions of the agreements made with international organizations in the fields of international navigation, hydrography, oceanography and marine geophysics and geology by the Presidential decision,
v) representing Turkey in the works of UNESCO IOC, IHO, IMO and NATO in the fields of navigation, hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology,
y) offering certificate programmes for hydrography, oceanography, marine geology and geophysics.

Duties and responsibilities of relevant ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations

ARTICLE 15- (1) relevant ministries, universities, public and private institutions and organizations are in charge and responsible of;

a) obtaining and applying the views of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry before the hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology measurement and research activities to be carried out jointly with or on behalf of foreigners in the maritime jurisdiction areas of our country, analyzing and evaluating the data to be collected in the aforementioned research activities and the information produced from them domestically, obtaining the necessary permits and approvals in case of need to be taken abroad, sending the collected data and information to the Office with the detailed result report after the research activity,

b) evaluating the requests of those who coordinate the research activity applications of foreign research ships in the maritime jurisdictions of our country (taking the opinions of the relevant ministries, universities, institutions and organizations), having observers in the permitted studies. Following the end of the research studies, below mentioned should be delivered to the Office;

1) The observer report, the research summary report to be prepared by the principal researcher, together with the data collected within a month,

2) Within a year, the detailed result report, together with the raw and processed data and the products produced from them,

c) applying to the opinion of the Office for the drafts and proposals to be prepared by the relevant persons on the position and qualifications of the navigation aids to be established, changed or removed in terms of safety and ease of navigation.

d) sending to the Office all kinds of hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology data collected in the maritime jurisdiction and interest areas of our country, as raw and processed, and all products and information produced from them,

e) determining the categories of sharing data, products and information sent to the Office for archiving in accordance with the principles set forth in this Regulation,

f) submitting to the Office the hydrographic and oceanographic study reports to be prepared in accordance with the relevant legislation prior to any construction and regulation activities that will change the hydrography and oceanography of the seas and navigable waters and sending the plans, projects and reports regarding the activity to be made to the Office at least 60 days before the actual starting date, submitting the final plans and reports including the changes following the completion of the project to the Office for processing on charts,

g) those who will perform hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology measurements at sea and in navigable waters, applying to the Office for accreditation,

h) Research vessel operators are obliged to send below mentioned things to the Office;

1) Detailed information in order to make the necessary navigational announcements prior to the research activity they carry out, at least 15 days before the start of the research activity,

2) the cruise plans for the next year, including the information to be determined by the

institution until the end of November each year, with the purpose of preparing the annual marine research cruise plan,

3) Within 60 days at the latest by preparing the Cruise Result Report following the end of each research activity they have carried out during the year,

4) The raw and processed versions of the data collected in each research activity in order to be archived with a detailed result report within one year at the latest,

h) sending to the Office to be checked in line with the rights and interests of the country within the framework of limitations and nomenclatures before publishing all kinds of printed or digital charts to be produced domestically and imported from abroad for various purposes,

i) adding the necessary commitments to the project contracts to send the data to be collected and the products to be produced in the national or international hydrography, oceanography, marine geology and geophysics projects in our country's maritime jurisdiction and interest areas, which they support or will execute (in order to send those data and products to be sent to the Office to be archived),

j) supporting and executing the projects in the area of hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology according to national marine research priorities identified by the Board and Turkish Marine Research Strategy Document,

k) as a result of the invitation to be made, determining an authorized representative to participate in the Board meetings and ensuring that this authorized representative participates in the Board meeting.

FOURTH PART

Publication, Distribution and Storage of the Classified Information

Confidentiality Levels and the Publication, Distribution and Storage of the Classified Information

ARTICLE 16- (1) "CONFIDENTIAL" levels of hydrographic, oceanographic, marine geophysics and geology data, information, products and charts are classified as follows:

(a) Unclassified: Low-resolution data, information, product and charts that do not carry any confidentiality degree. Unclassified data / products are kept as non-confidential documents. Sharing and taking them abroad are made according to the provisions of the relevant legislation.

(b) Class of confidentiality: These are high resolution / large scale data, information, product and charts belonging to areas that are not included in the scope of classification due to the information they hold and have strategic importance in security and economic aspects. Classified data, information, products and charts are kept in lockers, in digital environment in encrypted folders / database. The sharing of confidential data, information, product and charts with the requesting authorities and their export abroad are done with the approval of the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation.

Management, supply and sharing of data, information and products and charts in the fields of hydrography, oceanography, marine geophysics and geology

ARTICLE 17- (1) The management and archiving of data, information and products and charts are carried out in accordance with the procedures and principles determined by the Office.

(2) Office; It keeps the data, information, product and charts to be sent by the relevant ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations in digital and paper

databases and archives in accordance with international standards.

(3) Data, information, product and charts are archived by applying the sharing rules to be determined by the relevant ministry, university, official and private institutions and organizations and when requested, the distribution process is carried out in accordance with these rules.

(4) The relevant ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations that send the data, information, product and charts to the Office for archiving choose one or more of the sharing categories stated below:

- a) By the permission of the data source.
- b) Regardless of time limitation.
- c) 3 years after acquiring the data.
- d) To the national research institutes for research aims.
- e) To the national public institutions for research aims.

(5) The Office responds to the request according to the availability by informing the national institutions that request the aforementioned data, information, product and charts in accordance with the specified sharing rules.

(6) All data, information, product and charts sent to the Office can be used for country security needs if deemed necessary.

(7) All kinds of data, information, product and charts collected and sent to the Office by foreigners conducting research in our maritime jurisdiction and interest areas can be shared free of charge with the requesting ministry, university, other institutions and organizations for scientific research and investigation.

(8) In case that foreigners request data, information, products and charts, the request is made under the coordination of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Office evaluates the request to be sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, receives the opinions of the data, information and product source, takes action according to the degree of confidentiality to be given by the Board within the framework of the rules determined by the Board for those in the maritime jurisdiction and interest areas of our country.

(9) The sales of the unclassified charts for navigational purposes and hydrographic and oceanographic products produced by the Office and offered for sale are made directly to local and foreigners through the sale offices determined by the Offices.

(10) The provision of data, information, products and charts, which are collected and produced by the means of the Office and not offered for sale through sale offices, are evaluated by the Ministry and transactions are carried out according to the degree of confidentiality.

(11) The data, information, products and charts required for joint exercises, operations and trainings with foreign countries of the Turkish Armed Forces can be provided by the Office with the approval of the Command and the approval of the Ministry.

(12) Rules for granting a degree of confidentiality to all kinds of data, information, products and charts (excluding those prepared for navigation purposes) collected in the maritime jurisdiction and interest areas of our country are determined by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation and submitted to the approval of the President as a Board decision. They are applied after approval.

(13) The procurement of data, information, products and charts collected and produced by the Office is carried out over the pricing approved by the Ministry and is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation.

(14) The relevant ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations may request the Office to collect data for a fee; when necessary, common data can be collected with joint protocols between institutions, and production can be made with hardware and personnel support.

(15) The Office may share the non-classified products among the products it produces from the data collected by its own means with the relevant ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations that request them free of charge for use in scientific research, in accordance with the legislation. In order to analyze data that may be classified as confidential, researchers may be allowed to conduct examinations within the Office, with the approval of the Command. In this case, visual products produced from the data but of a non-classification nature may be shared with the requesting authority for scientific use.

(16) Data, product and information sharing can be made free of charge within the scope of protocols or joint projects between the Office and the relevant ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations. However, in this case, the parties cannot use the aforementioned data and the products produced for other than specified purposes and cannot share them with third parties.

(17) In order to meet the needs of the Turkish Armed Forces, data, information, products and charts are shared free of charge between the Office and the General Directorate of Meteorology.

(18) All of the data, information, product and chart needs claimed by the Presidency, the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Ministry and Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency shall be borne by the Office free of charge.

(19) All copyrights on the data collected and products produced by the Office by its own means belong to the Office.

Sale prices of data, information, products and charts

ARTICLE 18- (1) Unit price of data, information, products and charts is determined by the office with the approval of the Ministry and published on the website of the Office.

FIFTH PART

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Directive

ARTICLE 19- (1) Other matters required in the implementation of this Regulation, in accordance with the purpose and scope, are regulated by directives to be put into effect with the approval of the Command.

Budget Affairs

ARTICLE 20- (1) For the realization of the annual schedule approved by the President, the expenses related to the requests of the ministries and official institutions requesting work are provided as follows:

a) The appropriation required by the work demands of the general budget institutions included in the program is transferred to the relevant chapters of the Ministry's budget in budget preparation studies.

b) The Presidency is entitled to record the amount of the works to be carried out by the institutions with special budgets, and to allocate funds to the various income sections of the general budget and to transfer the special amounts to be opened at the end of the year to the special arrangements that will be opened in the next year's budget.

Expenses of the Office and the Board

ARTICLE 21- (1) The budget regarding the expenses of the Office and the Board is covered by the Ministry by transferring it to the Command. The provisions of the relevant legislation are applied for the works that must be made out of the revolving fund of the Office.

Responsibility for the implementation of the Regulation

ARTICLE 22- (1); The Ministry, Command, Office, Board, relevant ministry, university, public and private institutions and organizations are responsible for the implementation of this regulation.

(2) Problems arising from the implementation of this Regulation are notified to the Ministry, and the Ministry initiates the procedure for the implementation of necessary sanctions in accordance with the legislation.

Sanction

ARTICLE 23- (1) The Office shall inform the relevant person and the related, relevant higher authorities about those who do not fulfill their duties and responsibilities, Board decisions and other matters specified in this Regulation or implement them incompletely. Considering this situation of the relevant ministries, universities and official institutions and organizations that do not fulfill or implement their duties and responsibilities within the period despite this notification Board decisions and other matters specified in this Regulation, restrictions can be made for the following year budget in their budget requests regarding their navigation, hydrography and oceanography services and scientific researches.

(2) Accreditations of relevant ministries, universities, official and private institutions and organizations that do not send data, information, products and charts that fall within the scope of this Regulation and need to be sent to the Office for archiving are canceled by the Office.

Repealed regulation

ARTICLE 24- (1) The Regulation on the Implementation of the Law No. 1738 on Navigation and Hydrography Services, which was put into effect with the Cabinet Decree dated 28/5/1979 and numbered 7/17725, has been repealed.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 25- (1) This Regulation enters into force on the date of its publication.

Execution

ARTICLE 26- (1) the President executes the provisions of this Regulation.