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Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Space activities

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Purpose of the law

- **Emerging space activities**
- **Lack of comprehensive regulation;**
- **To establish legal base for space activities, protect members of space market, define the obligations, support research works and international cooperation**

Structure of the Law

The law consist of:

- **7 chapters**
- **25 articles**

The following aspects of the space activities are regulated:

- **State regulation**
- **Economical aspects**
- **Space objects and space infrastructure**
- **Security issues**
- **International cooperation**



The principles of space activity

- **Use of space for peaceful purposes;**
- **Protecting national interests;**
- **Ensuring implementation of international treaties the Republic of Azerbaijan has joined;**

State regulation of space activities

State regulation of space activities is carried out in the following directions:

- **The licensing of space activities**
- **Certification of space technology**
- **State registry of space objects**

Registry of space objects

- **Space objects are included in the Registry in accordance with the international treaties Azerbaijan has joined;**
- **Azerbaijan shall retain jurisdiction over such space objects;**
- **Information on space objects included in the Registry shall be submitted to UN in accordance with international treaties.**



Liability issues

- **To control state's possible liability sale or otherwise disposal of space objects is subject to special permit**
- **To regulate liability issues between players of space activities, 3rd party liability insurance is made mandatory**
- **In special cases insurance of space objects may be required (TBD by appropriate legislator)**



General provisions

- **The law clearly expresses the followings as the most important values Azerbaijan intends to hold**
 - ✓ **Peaceful and sustainable use of space resources**
 - ✓ **Protection of outer space**
 - ✓ **Establishment of mutual interests and equal opportunities**
 - ✓ **Enabling use of space technology, especially for emerging countries**



General provisions

Some other topics covered by the law:

- **The environmental security**
- **Protection of confidential information (state or private)**
- **Handling of very high resolution images**
- **Archiving of satellite data**
- **Use of radiofrequencies**
- **De-orbiting of space objects**



Thank you for attention