Pursuant to Article 21, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Law on National Qualifications Framework of the Republic of Serbia (“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 27/18) and Article 43, Paragraph 1 of the Law on Government (“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 55/05, 71/05 – corrigendum, 101/07, 65/08, 16/11, 68/12 – CS, 71/12, 7/14 – CS, 44/14 and 30/18 – state law),

The government hereby adopts

**DECISION**

**On the establishment of Sector Skills Council for Agriculture, Food Production, Forestry, Fishery and Veterinary sectors**

“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 104 dated 28th December 2018, 57 dated 9th August 2019

1. Sector Skills Council for Agriculture, Food Production, Forestry, Fishery and Veterinary sectors (hereinafter: the Sector Skills Council) is hereby established in the fields relating to the production of plants and growing of domestic animals, to include managing and maintaining farms and production of unprocessed products from plants and animals (e.g. livestock, arable farming, fruit growing), horticulture (e.g. floriculture, nursery production management), forestry (e.g. forest conservation) , fisheries and veterinary, including the food production, processing and packaging of food and beverages, as well as equipment and procedures applied in the production and distribution of food.

2. Sector Skills Council tasks shall be to:

1) review the existing and identify any required qualifications in the sector;

2) identify the qualifications that need to be updated;

3) identify the qualifications that no longer reflect the sectoral requirements;

4) make decisions about the draft qualifications standards made within the sector;

5) provide opinion about expected outcomes of knowledge and skills within the sector;

6) promote dialogue and direct cooperation between labour market and education;

7) promote opportunities for education, training and employment within the sector;

8) identify opportunities for adult learning within the sector;

9) discuss implications of national qualifications framework within the sector;

10) propose lists of qualifications per levels and types, that may be acquired by the recognition of prior learning;

11) perform other activities in accordance with the Law on National Qualifications Framework of the Republic of Serbia.

3. The following members of the Sector Skills Council shall be appointed for five-year terms:

1) proposed by the Serbian Chamber of Commerce and representative Employers’ Associations – Goran Jakovljević.

2) proposed by the Council for Vocational and Adult Education – Jovo Ćato.

3) proposed by the Conference of Universities and Conferences of academies and higher education institutions – Prof. Vesna Rodić, PhD.

4) proposed by the National Employment Agency – Vanja Zlatković.

5) at the proposal of the following ministries:

(1) Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development – Prof. Viktor Nedović, PhD.\*

(2) Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs – Biljana Zekavica.

(3) Ministry of Youth and Sports – Novak Ušćumlić.\*

(4) Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management:\*

– Mirjana Bojčevski, Sector for Agricultural Policy;\*

- Maja Andrijašević, Department of Animal Welfare and Veterinary Services at the Veterinary Directorate; \*

- Vlade Đoković, Section for Seeds and Planting Material at the Plant Protection Directorate;\*

- Ljiljana Sovilj, Forest Administration; \*

- Predrag Vukčević, Sector for Agricultural Inspection. \*

6) proposed by trade unions:

(1) Trade Union of Food, Catering, Tourism, Agriculture, Water Management and Tobacco Industries “*Nezavisnost*”:

- Milojica Živković;

(2) Independent Union of Forestry and Wood Processing of Serbia:

- Predrag Glavonjić.

7) at the proposal of the vocational school communities:

(1) Zoran Radosavljević, Association of Secondary Schools of Agriculture, Food Production and Processing;

(2) Ankica Kovačević, Professional Association – Association of high schools of Forestry and Wood Processing.

8) proposed by the Institute for Improvement of Education:

(1) Radiša Mikarić, the field of plant production, growing of domestic animals, production of unprocessed products from plants and animals, horticulture, veterinary science and production, processing and packaging of food and beverages;

(2) Danica Sofrenić, Forestry and Fisheries.

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Items 1), 2), 3), 4) and 5), subitems (1), (2) and (3) of this Item, take part in the work of Sector Skills Council in all fields of operation of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Item 1 hereof.\*

Members of Sector Skills Councils referred to in Para 1, Item 5), subitem (4), Items 6), 7) and 8), of this Item, in the field of sectors for which they have been nominated.\*

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4. Members of the Sector Skills Council shall elect a president amongst the line of members taking part in all fields of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Item 1 hereof.

5. Sector Skills Council shall adopt their Rules of Procedure.

6. Annual Report on the work of the Sector Skills Council shall be submitted to the Qualifications Agency, Ministry responsible for education and the government, no later than by 1st March of this year, for the previous calendar year.

7. Administrative and technical support to the Sector Skills Council shall be provided by the Qualifications Agency.

8. Members of the Sector Skills Council and expert teams shall be entitled to receive remunerations for their work in the amount established by the Government.

9. This Decision shall enter into force on the eighth day as of the date of its publishing in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”.

05 no. 02-02-12706/2018

Belgrade, 27 December 2018

**Government**

Prime Minister,

**Ana Brnabić, signed**