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The Ministry of Ecology and Environment is a department of the State Council, which is playing the leading role of ministries or equivalents, keeps the National Nuclear Safety Administration name for external use, and is listed as the National Management Office of ODS Import and Export too.

The Ministry of Ecology and Environment integrates the duties of the Ministry of Environmental Protection; the duties of National Development and Reform Commission to cope with climate change and emission reduction; the duties of the Ministry of Natural Resources to supervise and prevent groundwater pollution; the duties of the Ministry of Water Resources to establish water function divisions, to manage sewage outlets setup, and to protect river basin environment; the duties of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs to supervise and guide the agricultural non-point source pollution control; the duties of the State Oceanic Administration to protect marine environment; and the duties of the Office of the South-to-North Water Diversion Project Construction Committee of the State Council to protect the environment of the South-to-North Water Diversion Project Area. The Ministry of Ecology and Environment has established 23 internal organs including the Department of Natural Ecology Protection, 21 of which are functional organs. There are also 13 dispatched agencies.

1. Internal functional organs:

No.	Department	Responsibility
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1	General Office	Responsible for the daily operation of the agency, undertake information, security, confidentiality, letters and visits, making government affairs public, informationization, etc., and undertake the construction and management of the national ecological environment information network.
2	Central Ecological Environmental Protection and Inspection Office	Supervise the implementation of the party and government assuming the same responsibility in environmental protection and one position dual responsibility; draw up and organise the implementation of the ecological environmental protection supervision system, work plan, implementation plan, and undertake the organisation and coordination of the central ecological environmental protection supervision. Undertake the daily work of the leading group of the State Council for ecological environmental protection and supervision work.
3	General Division	Organise the drafting of eco-environmental policies, plans, coordinate and review special plans for ecological environment, organise ecological environment statistics, general survey of pollution sources and analysis of ecological environment situation, undertake comprehensive coordination and management of total pollutant discharge control, and formulate annual goals and assessments of ecological environmental protection plan.
4	Regulations and Standards Division	Draw up draft laws, regulations and rules, undertake the legality review of relevant regulatory documents, undertake work such as administrative reconsideration and administrative response, and undertake the management of national ecological environment standards, benchmarks and technical specifications.
5	Administrative System and Personnel Division	Undertake the personnel matter, agency establishment, and labour wages of the organs, dispatched agencies, and directly affiliated units, guide the construction of the talent team in the ecological environment industry, undertake the dual management of the leading cadres of the ecological environment protection system, and undertake the work related to the reform of the ecological environment administrative system.
6	Technology and Finance Division	Undertake the work related to fixed assets investment and project management in the field of ecological environment, and undertake the finance, state-owned assets management and internal audit work of the organs and subordinate units. Undertake scientific and technological work in ecological environment, and participate in guiding and promoting the development of regular economy and eco-environmental industry.

7	Natural Ecology Protection Division (Biodiversity Conservation Office, National Biosafety Management Office)	Organise the drafting of ecological protection plans, carry out national ecological status assessment, and guide the creation of ecological demonstration. Undertake the supervision work related to the natural protection land and ecological protection red line. Organise the implementation of biodiversity conservation, biological genetic resources conservation, and biosafety management. Undertake the work of the Secretariat of the National Committee for Biodiversity Conservation and the National Biosafety Management Office.
8	Water Ecology Division	Responsible for the supervision of surface water ecological environment in the country, formulate and supervise the implementation of national key river basin ecological environment planning, establish and organise the implementation of cross-provincial (national) boundary water quality assessment system, supervise and manage the ecological environment protection of drinking water sources, and guide the setting of pollution discharge outlets of rivers.
9	Marine Ecology Division	Responsible for national marine ecological environment supervision, supervise the discharge of land-based pollutants, responsible for ecological environment protection work such as the prevention of marine pollution damage from coastal and marine engineering construction projects, marine oil and gas exploration and development, and marine environmental dumping, and organise the demarcation of marine dumping areas.
10	Atmospheric Environment Division	Responsible for the supervision and management of pollution prevention and control of the atmosphere, noise, light, fossil energy, etc., establish an assessment system for the implementation of atmospheric environmental quality improvement targets in various regions, organise the formulation of policies and measures for dealing with heavy pollution weather, and organise and coordinate the prevention and control of atmospheric non-point source pollution. Undertake the daily work of the leading group on air pollution prevention in Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei as well as surrounding areas.
11	Climate Change Division	Comprehensively analyse the impact of climate change on economic and social development, take the lead in undertaking the work related to the implementation of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change of the country, and organise the implementation of the Clean Development Mechanism. Undertake the specific work of the national leading group on climate change and energy conservation and emission reduction.

12	Soil Ecology Division	Responsible for the supervision and management of pollution prevention and ecological protection of soil and groundwater throughout the country, organise and guide rural ecological environment protection, supervise and guide agricultural non-point source pollution control work.
13	Solid Waste and Chemicals Division	Responsible for the supervision and management of pollution prevention and control of solid waste, chemicals and heavy metals nationwide, and organise the implementation of environmental management systems such as hazardous waste business licenses and export approvals, solid waste import licenses, import and export registration of toxic chemicals, and environmental management registration of new chemical substances.
14	Nuclear Facilities Safety Supervision Division	Undertake the drawing up of draft laws and regulations on nuclear and radiation safety, formulate relevant policies, be responsible for the work related to the nuclear safety coordination mechanism, organise radiation environmental monitoring, undertake nuclear and radiation accident emergency work, and be responsible for the nuclear material control and the supervision and management of the design, manufacture, installation and non-destructive testing activities of civil nuclear safety equipment.
15	Nuclear Power Safety Supervision Division	Responsible for the supervision and management on nuclear safety, radiation safety and radiation environmental protection of nuclear power plants, research reactors, critical assemblies and other nuclear facilities.
16	Radiation Source Safety Supervision Division	Responsible for the supervision and management on nuclear safety, radiation safety, radiation environment protection and radioactive pollution control of nuclear fuel cycle facilities, radioactive waste treatment and disposal facilities, nuclear facility decommissioning projects, nuclear technology utilisation projects, uranium (thorium) ore and associated radioactive ore, electromagnetic radiation devices and facilities, as well as radioactive material transport.
17	Environmental Impact Assessment and Emissions Management Division	Undertake planning environmental impact assessment, policy environmental impact assessment, project environmental impact assessment, undertake comprehensive coordination and management of pollutant discharge permits, formulate ecological environment access lists and organise implementation.
18	Ecological Environment Monitoring Division	Organise the implementation of ecological environment monitoring, greenhouse gas emission reduction monitoring and emergency monitoring, investigate and evaluate the national ecological environment quality status and carry out forecasting and early warning, and undertake the construction and management of the national ecological environment monitoring network.

19	Ecological Environment Enforcement Bureau	Supervise the implementation of eco-environmental policies, plans, regulations and standards, organise and formulate emergency plans for major ecological and environmental events and ecological damage events, guide and coordinate investigation and handling, coordinate and resolve cross-regional environmental pollution disputes, and organise the implementation of the system of simultaneously design, construct and produce environment protection facilities for construction projects.
20	International Cooperation Division	Study and propose relevant issues in the international ecological environment cooperation, lead the organisation of negotiations on relevant international treaties, participate in the handling of foreign-related ecological and environmental affairs, and undertake the contacts with the international organisations of ecological environment.
21	Publicity and Education Division	Study and formulate as well as organise the implementation of the eco-environmental protection publicity and education program, and organise the publicity and education work on ecological development and environmentally-friendly society construction. Undertake the news review and release of the Ministry, and guide the collection, research and response of the public opinions on ecological environment.

2. Dispatched agency:

- (1) The Ministry of Ecology and Environment has six inspection bureaus in North China, East China, South China, Northwest China, Southwest China and Northeast China, which undertake the supervision of ecological environmental protection in the areas under their jurisdictions.
- (2) The basin ecological environment supervision administrations of Yangtze River, Yellow River, Huaihe River, Haihe River, Pearl River, Songliao, and Taihu Lake, as the seven dispatched agencies of the seven major river basins set by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment,

mainly are responsible for the ecological environment supervision and administrative law enforcement work of the river basin and practice the management system of the dual leadership of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment and the Ministry of Water Resources with the priority given to the Ministry of Ecology and Environment.

Law	Mandatory National Standard	Remarks	Notes
Environmental Protection Law (Basic Law)			About 1,000 GB environmental protection standards are recorded by the Standardisation Administration of China
Air Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the People's Republic of China	Ambient Air Quality Standard	75 pollution discharge standards	
	Integrated Emission Standard for Atmospheric Pollutants		
	Pollutant Discharge Standard for Odour		
	Air Pollutant Emission Standard for Boiler		
	Air Pollutant Emission Standard for Industrial Furnace		
	Air Pollutant Emission Standard for Coke Oven		
Air Pollutant Emission Standard for Thermal Power Plant			
Water Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the People's Republic of China	Integrated Discharge Standard for Wastewater	64 pollutant discharge standards	
	Water Pollutant Discharge Standard for		

	Paper Industry		
	Water Pollutant Discharge Standard for Synthetic Antimony Industry		
	Sewage Marine Disposal Project Pollution Control Standard		
	Pollutant Discharge Standard for Urban Sewage Treatment Plants		
	Pollutant Discharge Standard for Citric Acid Industry		
	Pollutant Discharge Standard for MSG Industry		
	Pollutant Discharge Standard for Beer Industry		
	Water Pollutant Discharge Standard for Saponin Industry		
Soil Pollution Control Law of the People's Republic of China	Environmental Quality Standard for Soil		

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