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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF COTTON GROWING

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The Ministry of Cotton Growing (khlopkovodstvo) was established by a ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR dated 5 April 1950.(1) The decree is as follows:

1. A union-republic Ministry of Cotton Growing is hereby established for the purpose of the further and rapid development of cotton growing in both the districts now sown to this crop and districts where it is being introduced. The ministry is henceforth charged with the supervision of cotton production in kolkhozes and sovkhoses, as well as supervision of procurement and preliminary processing of cotton, and of the construction and utilization of irrigation systems in all cotton-growing districts.
2. The following organizations are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Cotton Growing:
 - a. From the Ministry of Agriculture USSR: organizations and establishments connected with cotton production in kolkhozes; MTS located in cotton-growing districts; maintenance enterprises; irrigation installations; scientific-research establishments for cotton growing, irrigation, and land improvement; planning and construction organizations for irrigation construction work in cotton-growing districts; educational institutions for training of specialists and of cadres with mass qualifications in cotton growing.
 - b. From the Ministry of State Farms USSR: cotton-growing sovkhoses, and organizations and establishments connected with cotton production in sovkhoses.
 - c. From the Ministry of Light Industry USSR: organizations and establishments charged with the procurement and preliminary processing of cotton, and cotton ginning plants.

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The transfer of organizations and enterprises will be carried out in conformity with the list confirmed by the Council of Ministers USSR.

3. Ministries of Cotton Growing are hereby formed in the following union republics: Uzbek SSR, Tadzhik SSR, Turkmen SSR, Azerbaydzhan SSR, Kazakh SSR, Kirgiz SSR, and Ukrainian SSR. Main Administrations of Cotton Growing are hereby formed in the Georgian SSR, Armenian SSR, and Moldavian SSR under the respective Republic Councils of Ministers.

The Ministry of Cotton Growing USSR shall henceforth be charged with supervision of the work of the Ministries of Water Economy in the Uzbek SSR, Turkmen SSR, Tadzhik SSR, Azerbaydzhan SSR, Kazakh SSR, and Kirgiz SSR.(1)

Usman Yusupovich Yusupov was named Minister of Cotton Growing USSR by another ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet dated 5 April 1950.(1)

The above-quoted ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet establishing the Ministry of Cotton Growing was confirmed by a Law passed by the Supreme Soviet dated 17 June 1950.(2)

Current key personnel of the Ministries and Main Administrations of Cotton Growing include the following:

- Alekseyevskiy, Ye., Minister of Cotton Growing Ukrainian SSR (3)
- Aliyev K., Minister of Cotton Growing Turkmen SSR (4)
- Borodovitsyn, fnu, Chief, Main Administration of Cotton Growing Moldavian SSR (5)
- Garaseferyan, B., Chief, Main Administration of Cotton Growing Armenian SSR (6)
- Kachkeyev, K., Minister of Cotton Growing Kirgiz SSR (7)
- Khalilov, M., Minister of Cotton Growing Azerbaydzhan SSR (8)
- Khalmatov, D., Minister of Cotton Growing, Tadzhik SSR (9)
- Kistauov, A. M., Minister of Cotton Growing Kazakh SSR (10)
- Nasyrov, F. R., Minister of Cotton Growing Uzbek SSR (11)
- Sarkisov, A., Deputy Minister of Cotton Growing, Azerbaydzhan SSR (12)
- Yusupov, U. Yu., Minister of Cotton Growing USSR (13)

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