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**Legally binding texts are those in Finnish and Swedish**

## **Government Decree on the National Land Survey of Finland** (1082/2013; amendments up to 662/2014 included)

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### *Section 1 – Staff of the National Land Survey of Finland*

- (1) In the Central Administration of the National Land Survey of Finland there is a Deputy Director-General and Surveyor Counsellors who assist the Director-General in leading the National Land Survey of Finland.
- (2) The Production Operation Unit, Centre for ICT Services and Finnish Geospatial Research Institute are headed by a Deputy Director-General. The General Administration Unit is headed by the Director of Administrative Affairs.
- (3) In addition, the National Land Survey of Finland has staff in public service and contractual employment relationship.
- (4) The Deputy Director-General of the Finnish Geospatial Research Institute, Research Director and Director of the Research Department hold the title of Professor.

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### *Section 2 – Qualification requirements*

- (1) The qualification requirements for the posts at the National Land Survey of Finland are:
  - 1) for the Deputy Director-General of the Finnish Geospatial Research Institute and Director of the Research Department a doctor's degree, diverse experience required for the task and leadership skills proven in practice;
  - 2) for the Research Professor and Research Director a doctor's degree, diverse experience required for the task and ability to conduct scientific research work in the field of operations of the National Land Survey of Finland proven by publications;
  - 3) for the Deputy Director-General or Director other than those referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 and Director of Administrative Affairs and Surveyor Counsellor a higher university degree, diverse experience required for the task and leadership skills proven in practice;
- (2) Provisions on the qualifications required for public servants conducting land surveying and other legal cadastral surveys and registration tasks are laid down separately.

### *Section 3 – Appointment*

- (1) The Director-General is appointed by the Government.
- (2) The Deputy Director-General, Surveyor Counsellor and Director of Administrative Affairs are appointed by the Director-General.
- (3) The Director-General appoints persons to the posts of the Central Administration, unless otherwise provided by the Rules of Procedure.
- (4) The Deputy Director-General of the unit or Director of Administrative Affairs appoints persons to the posts in the operation units and to contractual employment relationship, unless this power has been given to another public servant of the unit by the Rules of Procedure.

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#### Section 4 – *Appointment of a deputy /substitute*

- (1) The substitute for a Deputy Director-General, Surveyor Counsellor and Director of Administrative Affairs is appointed by the Director-General.
- (2) Provisions on the other substitutes are laid down in the Rules of Procedure.

#### Section 5 – *Decision-making at the National Land Survey of Finland*

- (1) The task of the Director-General is to:
  - 1) decide on the general strategic outlines of the National Land Survey of Finland and development projects significant for the National Land Survey of Finland;
  - 2) decide on the budget proposal and operating and financial plan of the National Land Survey of Finland;
  - 3) decide on the operational objectives of the National Land Survey of Finland.
- (2) Matters pertaining to the National Land Survey of Finland other than those referred to in subsection 1 are decided by the Director-General or another public servant to whom such power has been given in the Rules of Procedure or other regulation of the National Land Survey of Finland.

#### Section 6 – *Entry into force*

- (1) This Decree enters into force on 1 January 2014.
- (2) A person who holds post at the National Land Survey of Finland upon the entry into force of this Decree continues to be qualified for the post and another similar post at the National Land Survey of Finland after this Decree has entered into force

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- (1) This Decree enters into force on 1 January 2015.
- (2) A person transferred from the Information Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or Finnish Geodetic Institute to the National Land Survey of Finland is, notwithstanding, qualified to manage a post at the National Land Survey of Finland which with regard to the field of the task corresponds to the post held by the person upon the entry into force of this Decree