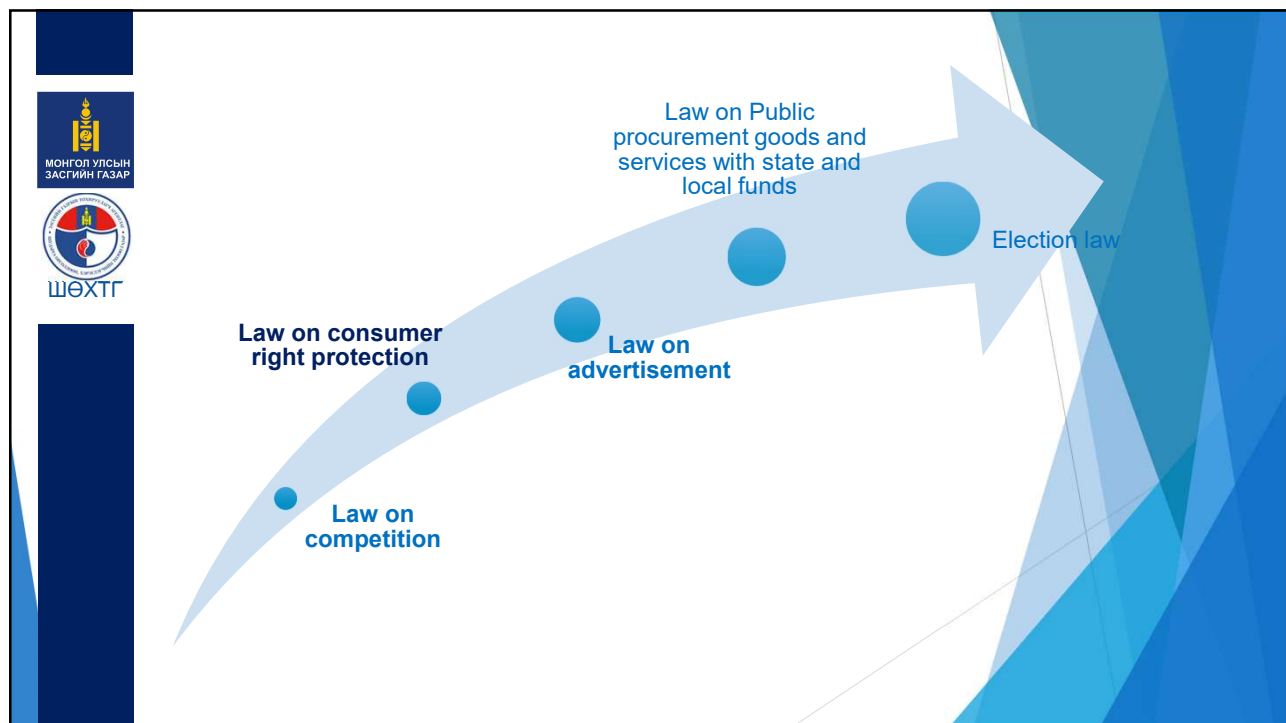




## FAIR COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY

Government regulatory agency, under Deputy prime minister. Main functions are:

- ▶ Promote fair competition;
- ▶ Protect consumers' rights;
- ▶ Improve legal frameworks.



## LEGAL PROVISIONS ON CONSUMER PROTECTION

**“Consumer”** is an individual, who buys, being serviced and/or consumes goods, works, and services for **personal and/or household use**, not for industrial and entity’s purpose;




## PROVISIONS OF LAWS ON PROTECTION OF CONSUMER’S RIGHTS

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Chapter 5.Consumer’s right to quality and safe products, works and services

Chapter7.Consumer’s right to information about goods





## INVOLVEMENT IN GOVERNMENT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS, FORUMS, AND TASK FORCES

- ▶ December 3, 2015: Dialogue on “Food package safety, impacts on human health, challenges and mitigation” held in Government house.
- ▶ Task force for organization of working meeting within the scope of implementation of National package program, adopted by Government resolution 2016/287



## SURVEYS CONDUCTED, RESULTS

- ▶ **World Health Organization**
- ▶ **GASI, Ministry of Health**
- ▶ **Health institute of capital city**

## INSPECTION RESULTS OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Joint inspection with PHI, under the directive no.1/50, in Oct 2015

Inspection conclusion:

1. Lack of relevant standard (in 2015) impedes effective evaluation of quality and safety of plastic containers; low awareness among consumers is a serious concern.
2. Guideline to plastic container use and timing information are contradicting with provisions of Food safety law (Chapter 12, paragraph 12.4.4, 12.4.5).
3. Plastic classification codes imprinted on plastic containers are in contradiction with classification codes issued by International association of plastic containers, which leads to consumers' deception, and is a direct threat to consumers' health.

## PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER ACTIONS



- ▶ Impel entities that produce and supply goods/products in plastic packages to place international plastic classification codes on packages; e.g. yoghurt, dairy, juice, and water bottles/packages
- ▶ Impel plastic container producers to place international plastic classification codes on products, ensure designated inspection and control agencies to oversee the enforcement;
- ▶ Routinely organize awareness raising activities on proper selection of plastic containers upon identification of plastic classification codes among consumers, raise consumer's education.



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