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**Title: Provisional Regulations Governing the Organization of the Office of the People's Procurator General' of the CPG ( extract)**

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Introductory Note. These Regulations were issued concurrently with Regulations governing the organization of people's courts. The PPGO of the CPG has its own sphere of direct substantive operations; it also exercises administrative supervision of procurator's offices at all lower levels. Text: JMJP, September 5, 1951.

Article 2. The Office of the People's Procurator General is the highest prosecuting organ of the people. It is responsible for the highest level investigation of the strict observance of the laws by government organs, public functionaries and people throughout the entire country.

Article 3. The Office of the People's Procurator General is directly under the jurisdiction of the CPGC, and directly exercises the following functions and authority:

(1) Investigation of government organs of all levels throughout the country, public functionaries and individuals to determine whether they are strictly observing the Common Program of the CPPCC and the policies, laws and decrees of the people's government;

(2) Investigation of counterrevolutionary and other criminal cases, and institution of appropriate legal proceedings;

(3) Opposition to unwarranted or improper judgments of Judicial organs of all levels;

(4) Investigation of illegal measures in, or management of, prisons and labor reform institutions throughout the country;

(5) Handling of petitions for review of cases dropped by offices of people's procurators at lower levels, submitted by persons who disagreed with the action of the lower level office; and,

(6) As representative of the interests of the State, participation in important civil and administrative cases involving the interests of the nation and working people....