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The above mentioned norms in the legislation on public service and the election of public officials pursued along with other objectives the prevention of the occurrence of conflicts of interest, the procedure of prevention and resolution for which is settled in detail in the Law of the Republic of Belarus “On the introduction of amendments and additions to the Law of the Republic of Belarus ‘On the fight against corruption.’”

A public official is obliged to notify in writing to the official to which he is immediately subordinate at the beginning of a conflict of interest or the possibility of its occurrence, as soon as he becomes aware of it, and has the right to declare in writing a recusal from decision-making, participation in decision-making, or performance of other actions in his service (work) causing or likely to cause a conflict of interest. The official may choose to not accept the recusal and oblige the public official in writing to perform certain actions in his public service (work). On the occurrence or possibility of occurrence of a conflict of interest and the results of the consideration on the recusal of his position, his supervisor shall inform the head of the state agency, or other organization.

The head of a state agency, or other organization, to which the occurrence or the possibility of the occurrence of a conflict of interest has become apparent, must promptly take measure for its prevention or settlement.