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ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Pursuant to Article 75, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the President of the Republic of Macedonia and the President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia hereby adopts

**DECREE
PROCLAIMING THE LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON WEAPONS**

The Law Amending the Law on Weapons that was adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia at its plenary session held on 10 November 2011 is proclaimed.

No. 07- 4701/1
10 November 2011
Skopje

President
of the Republic of Macedonia,
Gjorgje Ivanov (signature)

President
of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia
Trajko Veljanoski (signature)

LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON WEAPONS

Article 1

In the Law on Weapons ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 7/2005, 47/2006, 42/2007, 86/2008 and 72/2010), Article 17 the wording: "competent commission of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia" shall be replaced with the following wording: "State Commission deciding in administrative procedure and labour proceedings in the second instance".

Article 2

In Article 66 the wording: "supervision of the state border" shall be replaced with: "border control".

Article 3

A new Article 83-d shall be added after Article 83-c with the following wording:

Article 83-d

For the offence provided for herein, the competent authority shall propose a settlement procedure to the offender prior to submitting a request for instigating offence proceedings.

If the offender agrees to the initiation of the settlement procedure, the competent authority shall draft a document listing the essential elements of the act giving rise to a legal qualification of the offence, time, place and manner of committing the offence, description of the act and the individuals present on the spot.

In the settlement procedure the offender shall be issued a payment order.

The amount stated in the payment order shall be half of the maximum fine for offences stipulated herein.

If the offender accepts the payment order s/he is obligated to sign it. The receipt of the payment order by the offender shall be recorded in the minutes.

If the offender is a legal entity, the minutes and the payment order shall be signed by the responsible person of the legal entity.

If the offender does not agree to the initiation of a settlement procedure, the competent authority shall submit a request for instigating offence proceedings before a competent misdemeanour court.

The competent authority shall keep records of the initiated settlement procedures and the respective outcomes.

The records referred to in paragraph 8 of this Article shall collect, process and keep the following personal data: name and surname, date and place of birth, domicile or residence of the offender, offence type, number of the payment order issued to him/her and the outcome of the proceedings.

The records referred to in paragraph 8 of this Article and personal data referred to paragraph 9 of this Article shall be processed and kept in compliance with the regulations on the protection of personal data.

The personal data referred to in Paragraph 9 of this Article shall be kept for five years from the date of entry into the records.“

Article 4

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day as of the date of its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia”, while the provision of Article 1 hereof shall enter into force upon the commencement of the implementation of the Law on Establishing a State Commission Deciding in Administrative Procedure and Labour Proceedings in the Second Instance.