

Department for Legal Affairs



LAW ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Law on Criminal Procedure Code of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 3/03, 32/03, 36/03, 26/04, 63/04), shall be changed and added as follows:

Article 1

In Article 112 (DNA Analysis), the words: "an institution specialized", shall be replaced with the words: "an institution that possesses necessary expertise, as regards the staff and the equipment, for conducting forensic DNA analysis".

Article 2

In Article 115 (Registry of DNA Analyses and Data Protection), in Paragraph 1 the words: "in a special registry within the competent ministry in Bosnia and Herzegovina", shall be replaced with the words: "in a special registry within the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

After Paragraph 1 shall be added a new Paragraph 2, which read as follows:

"(2) The Minister of Justice of BiH shall pass the Rulebook on the manner of gathering and taking of specimens of biological material for the needs of DNA analysis in criminal procedure, on the manner of packaging of gathered biological material, keeping, processing and storing of specimens and results obtained from DNA analysis in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

Previous Paragraph 2 shall become Paragraph 3.

Article 3

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina".