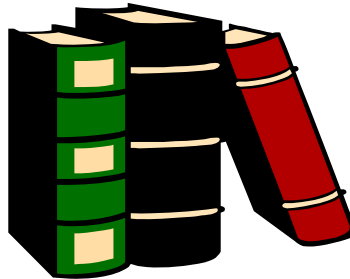




Emerika Bluma 1, 71000 Sarajevo  
Tel. 28 35 00 Fax. 28 35 01

## **Department for Legal Affairs**



# **LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON MINISTRIES AND OTHER BODIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 103/09**

**NOTE: The Law on Ministries and Other Bodies of Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 5/03.**

Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the 69<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Representatives held on December 30, 2009 and on the 40<sup>th</sup> session of the House of Peoples held on December 30, 2009, passed

**LAW**  
**ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON MINISTRIES**  
**AND OTHER BODIES OF ADMINISTRATION OF**  
**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Article 1**

In the Law on Ministries and Other Bodies of Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Nos. 5/03, 42/03, 26/04, 42/04, 45/06, 88/07, 35/09 and 59/09), in Article 1, after the word “their”, the words “organization and” shall be added.

**Article 2**

In Article 9, paragraph 3 shall be amended to read:

“Within this Ministry, there shall be, as administrative organizations, the BiH Veterinary Office, BiH Administration for Plants Health Protection and Office for Harmonization and Coordination of System of Payment.”

**Article 3**

In Article 10, paragraph 2 shall be amended to read:

“Within this Ministry, there shall be, as administrative organizations, the BiH Directorate for Civil Aviation and Regulatory Board of the Railways of BiH, the rights and duties of which shall be regulated by separate law.”

**Article 4**

In Article 11, paragraph 1, after the subparagraph 13, new subparagraphs 14 and 15 shall be added to read:

“- Organization of the internal control of the budget beneficiaries in accordance with internationally recognized internal control standards, as well as for providing guidelines for establishing and maintaining the internal control system;

- Development, management and co-ordination of the internal audit in the Institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.”

After paragraph 1, new paragraph 2 shall be added to read:

“Within this Ministry, there shall be the Central Harmonization Unit of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury with status of the administrative organization.”

#### **Article 5**

In Article 15, paragraph 3, the words “Directorate for CIPS Implementation” shall be replaced with words “Agency for Identification Documents, Records and Exchange of Data of Bosnia and Herzegovina”.

#### **Article 6**

In Article 17, paragraph 1 shall be amended to read:

“Independent administrative organizations shall be as follows:

1. Statistical Agency of BiH;
2. Institute for Accreditation of BiH;
3. Institute for Standardization;
4. Institute for Metrology;
5. Institute for Intellectual Property of BiH;
6. Civil Service Agency of BiH;
7. Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of BiH;
8. Labor and Employment Agency of BiH;
9. Communications Regulatory Agency of BiH;
10. Public Procurement Agency of BiH;
11. Insurance Agency of BiH;
12. Agency for Postal Traffic of BiH;
13. Personal Data Protection Agency of BiH;
14. Market Surveillance Agency of BiH;
15. Anti-doping Control Agency of BiH;
16. Higher Education Development and Quality Ensuring Agency of BiH;
17. Pharmaceutical Agency of BiH;
18. Agency for Preschool, Primary and Secondary Education in BiH;
19. Food Safety Agency of BiH;
20. Council of Competition of BiH;
21. Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH;
22. Audit Office of the Institutions of BiH;
23. Center for Information and Recognition of High Education Documents of BiH;
24. Institution of the Ombudsmen for Consumer Protection of BiH;
25. State Regulatory Agency for Radiation and Nuclear Safety of BiH;
26. Procurement Review Body of BiH;
27. The Return Fund of BiH.”

In paragraph 2, words: “In addition to the administrative organizations referred to above in this Article” shall be deleted, and the word “separate”, instead of small, shall be written with a first capital letter.

### **Article 7**

In Article 19, after the word “organizations”, comma punctuation mark and words “other institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina” shall be added.

### **Article 8**

In Article 20, paragraph 1, words “of the Ministry” shall be replaced with words “of the Ministry” (TRANSLATOR’S REMARK: N/A to English text).

### **Article 9**

In Article 22, paragraph 2, in the end of text, after the word “organization”, comma punctuation mark and words “with consent of the Council of Ministers” shall be added.

In paragraph 3, the words “Minister of Justice” shall be replaced with words “Office for Legislation, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of the Finance and Treasury”.

Paragraph 4 shall be deleted.

### **Article 10**

In Article 24, paragraph 2, after the word “Ministers”, comma punctuation mark and words “with February of current year inclusive for the previous year” were added.

### **Article 11**

Article 27 shall be amended to read:

#### **“Article 27**

Within 60 days from the day of entry into force of the law pursuant to which the ministries have been established, administrative organizations have been determined, as well as other institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Rulebooks on Internal Organization shall be enacted, with consent of the Council of Ministers, unless provided otherwise by a separate law.

Ministries, administrative organizations as well as other institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina that change organization or competences, shall be bound to enact, or to harmonize the Rulebooks on Internal Organization, in line with the provisions of the law specifying the change within 30 days from the day of entry into force of this Law.”

### **Article 12**

In Article 29, paragraph 1, words “the Institute for Geodetic Survey and the institute for Geology” shall be deleted.

### **Article 13**

After Article 29, new Article 29a shall be added to read:

#### **“Article 29a**

By entry into force of this Law, the Archives of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall, pursuant to the Law on Archive Material and Archives of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of BiH” No. 16/01), take over the archives and documentation of the Administration for Geodetic and Property-Law Affairs, and the decision on status of the equipment, inventory, instruments of labor, official premises and employees of the Administration shall be made by the Council of Ministers, at the proposal of the Ministry of Civil Affairs, within 60 days from the day of entry into force of this Law.”

### **Article 14**

Article 31 shall be amended to read:

#### **“Article 31**

The procedure of harmonization of the laws and regulations regulating the issues of founding and operation of the administrative bodies, administrative organizations, services and other institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, shall be initiated within 30 days from the day of entry into force of this Law.”

### **Article 15**

Constitutional-Legal Commission of the House or Representative and the Constitutional-Legal Commission of the House or Peoples of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina are hereby authorized to jointly prepare consolidated version of the Law on Ministries and Other Bodies of Administration of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, Nos. 5/03, 42/03, 26/04, 42/04, 45/06, 88/07, 35/09 and 59/09).

### **Article 16**

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of its publishing in the “Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina”.