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## LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON MINOR OFFENCES

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Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the  $17^{\text{th}}$  session of the House of Representatives of  $16^{\text{th}}$  September 2015 and at the  $10^{\text{th}}$  session of the House of Peoples of  $14^{\text{th}}$  October 2015, has adopted the

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#### Article 1

In the Law on Minor Offences ("Official Gazette of BiH" nos. 41/07, 18/12 and 36/14), in Article 27, paragraph (2), after the wording: "duration", the comma shall be deleted and wording: "or protective measure of seizure of articles" shall be added.

#### Article 2

In Article 28, after paragraph (3), new paragraph (4) shall be added to read as follows:

"(4) The Minor Offence Order shall include the instruction on legal remedy that, if the person against whom the minor offence order was issued accepts the responsibility within eight days after the day of reception of the Minor Offence Order at latest pays the one-half of the pronounced fine, shall be exempted from payment of another half of the pronounced fine."

Current paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) shall become paragraphs (5), (6), (7) and (8).

#### Article 3

In Article 30, after paragraph (1), new paragraph (2) shall be added to read as follows:

"(2) In the persons accepts the responsibility for minor offence and within eight days after the day of reception of the Minor Offence Order pays the one-half of the full amount of the pronounced fine, he/she shall be exempted from payment of another half of the pronounced fine."

#### Article 4

In Article 42, after paragraph (5), new paragraph (6) shall be added to read as follows:

"(6) If it is determined that the person sentenced for indirect taxation minor offence avoids payment of the fine or measure of collection of counter value of goods sentenced by the decision of the court, the court shall request from the Indirect Taxation Authority to conduct the procedure of the enforced collection under the Law on the Procedure of Enforced Collection of Indirect Taxation ("Official Gazette of BiH", nos. 89/05 and 62/11)."

### Article 5

In Article 44, paragraph (2), after the wording: "items", wording: "as well as the funds from collection of counter value of goods" shall be added.

#### Article 6

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