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By virtue of Article 23 of the Statute of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Assembly of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at its 9th session, held on March 23, 2005, adopted the following

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

The Criminal Procedure Code of the District of Brcko of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, No. 10/03) shall be amended as follows:

Article 1

In Article 20 (*Basic Terms*), sub-paragraph g) shall be amended to read:

“g) The term “authorised official” refers to a person who has appropriate authority within the police bodies of Bosnia and Herzegovina, including the State Investigation and Protection Agency and the State Border Service, police authorities of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska and the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, judicial and financial police, as well as within the customs bodies, tax bodies and military police;”.

After sub-paragraph s), the new sub-paragraph t) shall be added, which shall read:

“t) The terms “spouse” and “extramarital partner” refer to a person having such status pursuant to family law.”

Article 2

In Article 83 (*Persons Allowed to Refuse to Testify*), paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b) shall be amended to read:

“b) a parent or child, an adoptive parent or adopted child of the suspect or accused.”

Sub-paragraph c) shall be deleted.

Article 3

In Article 293 (*Subjects of the Appeal*), paragraph 2, the words “direct blood relative, adoptive parent, adopted child, brother, sister and foster parent” shall be replaced by the words “parent or child and adoptive parent or adopted child”.

Article 4

This Law shall enter into force forthwith and shall be published in the “Official Gazette of the Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina” without delay.

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Brčko, 23. March 2005.

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
OF BRCKO DISTRICT
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