

(“Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina” No. 83/08)

Pursuant to Article IV 4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 32nd Session of the House of Representatives held on 9 and 14 July 2008 and at the 21st Session of the House of Peoples held on 17 September 2008, adopted the

LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTES OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Article 1

In the Law on Administrative Disputes of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of BiH” No. 19/02 and 88/07), in Article 7, after paragraph 1, a new paragraph 2 shall be added, which reads as follows:

"A single judge shall decide administrative disputes contesting decisions on placing foreign nationals under surveillance."

Article 2

In Article 19, after paragraph 3, new paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be added, which read as follows:

Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Article, an action contesting the decision on placing foreign nationals under surveillance shall be filed within 24 hours from the service or the delivery of the second instance decision in the administrative proceedings or the expiry of that deadline if the second instance decision was not rendered within that time limit. The Court shall decide the disputes referred to in this paragraph as a matter of urgency, examine the foreign national and render the decision as soon as possible and no later than 30 days from the filing of the action.

Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Article, an action contesting the decision or conclusion in the cases concerning the request for international protection, including the restriction on the applicant’s movement, and in the cases pertaining to the cessation of the application of international protection, shall be filed within 15 days from the delivery of the impugned final administrative act and, in case of denial of the request for international protection as unfounded, within 8 days from the delivery of the decision. The Court shall decide the disputes referred to in this paragraph as a matter of urgency and render the decision as soon as possible and no later than 45 days from the receipt of the action, or no later than 30 days from the receipt of the action in case of denial of the request for international protection as unfounded.”

Article 3

In Article 20, paragraph 1, after the word “recommended”, the following words shall be added: “or shall be filed through the administrative authority of Bosnia and Herzegovina when provided so under the law”.

After paragraph 6, a new paragraph 7 shall be added, which reads as follows:

“An action contesting the decision or conclusion in cases concerning a request for international protection and cases pertaining to the cessation of the application of international protection shall be filed through the

Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina.”

Article 4

This Law shall enter into force on the eight day from the day of its publication in the “Official Gazette of BiH”.

PA BiH No. 241/08
17 September 2008
Sarajevo

Chair of the
House of Representatives of the
Parliamentary Assembly of BiH
Niko Lozančić
[signature]

Chair of the
House of Peoples of the
Parliamentary Assembly of BiH
Dr Mladen Ivanić
[signature]