

LAW
ON PUBLISHING OF LAWS, OTHER
REGULATIONS AND ENACTMENTS IN THE "OFFICIAL GAZETTE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"

Article 1

This Law regulates publishing of laws, other regulations and enactments in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia", as well as issuing of the official newspaper "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Article 2

The publication of laws, other regulations and enactments, and issuing of the official newspaper "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" is of public interest.

Article 3

The following shall be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia":

1. The Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, laws, authentic interpretations of laws, annotations of laws as determined by the Commission on Legislation and Legal Matters within the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, the National Budget and the annual balance of the Budget, the spatial plan of the Republic of Macedonia, international agreements, the Rules of Procedures of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, decisions, declarations, resolutions, recommendations adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, conclusions and other enactments of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia for which it decides to be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia";

2. Decrees for pronouncement of laws, decrees for appointment and revocation of ambassadors and deputies of the Republic of Macedonia abroad and of other persons determined by law, decisions for appointment and dismissal of government and public officials determined by the Constitution and by law, as well as other enactments of the President of the Republic if so is required by law, and enactments of the President of the Republic for which he/she decides to be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia";

3. Ordinances, decisions, instructions, solutions and the Rules of Procedures of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, as well as other regulations and conclusions of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia for which it decides to be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia";

4. Procedural rules, orders, instructions, decisions, and other enactments, which Ministers managing the ministries are authorized by law to adopt, and those rendered by high officials managing other state organs and organizations as determined by law, as well as other enactments for which they decide to be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia";

5. Decisions, solutions, and other enactments of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Macedonia and decisions rendered by the judicial authorities if so is required by law;

6. Regulations of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia and of other legal entities, which based on the authorizations determined by law, pertain to public interest relations in the area of their competencies;

7. Collective Bargaining Agreements;

8. Regulations of funds and government bureaus;
9. Corrections of laws and of other regulations.

Article 4

The laws, other regulations and enactments shall be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" in their full text as brought by the entity passing them.

Article 5

The Secretary of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia shall take care for publishing of laws and other regulations enacted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

The Office of the President of the Republic of Macedonia shall take care for publishing of regulations and enactments issued by the President of the Republic.

The Secretary of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia shall take care for publishing of regulations and enactments adopted by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia.

The Secretary of the Legislation Secretariat within the Government of the Republic of Macedonia shall take care for publishing of regulations and enactments issued by Ministers managing the ministries and by high officials managing other state organs and organizations as determined by law.

The body authorized by the subjects who entered into collective bargaining agreements shall take care for their publishing.

The body or bodies, who have brought other regulations, shall take care of their publishing.

The person responsible for publishing of laws, other regulations and enactments shall issue an order for publishing of laws, other regulations and enactments in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia"

Article 6

The laws, other regulations and enactments, as a rule, shall be published in the first upcoming issue of the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" provided that they are submitted for publication within the prescribed period of time.

Article 7

The "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" shall be issued as needed.

Article 8

The "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" shall be published into the Macedonian language and its Cyrillic alphabet.

The date marked on the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" shall be the date of issuance of the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Article 9

In addition to laws, other regulations and enactments set forth in Article 3 of this Law, announcements, proclamations, callings, and other texts whose publication is not required by law may be published in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Article 10

The laws, other regulations and enactments whose publication is mandatory required under this Law or other laws, shall be published without any compensation in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Enactments, various announcements, proclamations, callings, and other texts shall be published with compensation in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Article 11

The public interest matters, as indicated in Article 2 of this Law, shall be exercised by the Public Enterprise: Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia - Skopje (hereinafter referred to as Public Enterprise).

In addition to the matters per paragraph 1 of this Article, the Public Enterprise shall publish the so-called Register of Regulations of the Republic of Macedonia, and shall organize unique information network system containing comprehensive information about laws, secondary legislation, other regulations and enactments that are in force in the legal system of the Republic of Macedonia for the purposes of state authorities.

The Public Enterprise shall conduct other publishing activities (publishing of books, legal codes, magazines, and different kinds of publications) provided that exercising of these activities does not hinder the publication of the official newspaper "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Article 12

The Public Enterprise is responsible to keep the data about laws, other regulations and enactments confidential until they get published.

Article 13

The regulations pertaining to public enterprises shall also apply on the activities and organization of the Public Enterprise, unless otherwise is determined by this Law.

Article 14

The resources for operation of the Public Enterprise shall be provided from the revenues generated from its own activities, including the subscription fees and selling price of the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia"; compensations of provision of services; revenues generated from the publishing activity, and from other resources.

Article 15

The governing bodies of the Public Enterprise are: Board of Directors, Board for Material and Financial Control, and the Director.

Article 16

The Board of Directors shall be consisted of seven members appointed and dismissed by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, four of which shall be appointed from the rank of respectable scholars and professionals, and three of which shall be appointed from the rank of the Public Enterprise's employees upon the proposal of the Employees Council of the Public Enterprise.

The members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed for term of four years.

Article 17

For the purposes of exercising control over the material and financial activities of the Public Enterprise, a Board for Material and Financial Control shall be established, consisted of five members.

The members of the Board for Material and Financial Control shall be appointed and dismissed by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia for term of four years.

Article 18

The operations of the Public Enterprise shall be managed by the Director who shall be appointed and dismissed by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia for term of four years.

The Director of the Public Enterprise shall also be the editor-in-chief of the official newspaper "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

Article 19

For the purposes of publishing the official newspaper "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia", a Publication Council shall be established within the Public Enterprise.

The Publication Council shall consist of representatives of the Public Enterprise's employees, and of representatives of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia appointed from the rank of well-known persons in the publishing area.

Article 20

The competencies, organization, and scope of work of the Public Enterprise's bodies, as well as other issues important for the Public Enterprise's operations shall be closely governed by its By-law.

Article 21

On the day of entering into effect of this Law, the existent News and Publishing Organization of Associated Labor: Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia – Skopje shall continue to operate as Public Enterprise per Article 11 of this Law, and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia shall undertake the rights of founder thereupon.

Article 22

On the day of entering into effect of this Law, the property owned by the News and Publishing Organization of Associated Labor: Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia – Skopje shall become state ownership.

Article 23

The employees, assets, rights and obligations of the existent News and Publishing Organization of Associated Labor: Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia – Skopje shall be taken over by the Public Enterprise.

Article 24

The establishment of the Public Enterprise's governing bodies as determined by this Law, shall be carried out within 20 days following the day of entering into effect of this Law.

The By-law of the Public Enterprise per Article 20 of this Law shall be adopted within 15 days following the day of establishing the Board of Directors of the Public Enterprise.

Article 25

On the day of entering into effect of this Law, the Law on Publishing of Laws, Other Republic's Regulations and General Enactments ("Official Gazette of the Socialist Republic of Macedonia" no 43/80) and the Law on News and Publishing Organization of Associated Labor Official Gazette of the Socialist Republic of Macedonia ("Official Gazette of the Socialist Republic of Macedonia" no 43/80), shall cease to apply.

Article 26

This Law shall enter into effect on the eighth day following the day of its publication into the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".