

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OF
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Pursuant to Article 40, paragraph 2, item e) of the Law on Identity Cards of the Citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", no. 32/01, 16/02, 32/07, 53/07 and 18/12), the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina has passed a

RULEBOOK
ON AMENDMENTS TO THE RULEBOOK ON MANNER OF
BIOMETRIC DATA ACQUISITION
IN THE PROCEDURE OF ISSUANCE OF IDENTITY CARDS

Article 1

In Article 2 of the Rulebook on manner of biometric data acquisition in the procedure of issuance of identity cards ("Official Gazette BiH ", No. 102/12, hereinafter: "the Rulebook"), after paragraph (2), new paragraphs (3) and (4) shall be added and read as follows:

"(3) If the applicant for an identity card files a request for travel document or identity card of Bosnia and Herzegovina within 36 months as of the date of filing the request, his/her biometric data are not to be acquired again, yet current data are to be used.

(4) If an officer at the location where documents are issued notices any significant or lasting change on the applicant for an identity card, he/she may again request for acquisition of biometric data. "

Article 2

Article 5 of the Rulebook is amended and read as follows:

"Article 5
(Fingerprints)

(1) Acquisition of fingerprint images is carried out by a fingerprint scanning device and includes acquisition of the left and right index fingerprint image, by touch.

(2) If a person does not have the index finger or the tip of the index finger is injured, acquisition of the other fingerprint image is done in this order: thumb, middle, ring and little finger, if a person does not have a hand, fingerprint images from the other hand are acquired in this order: index finger, thumb, middle, ring and little finger.

(3) For each hand, if the index finger is injured or missing or ISO/ IEC 1979-4 scores from 0 to 25, the image of the middle finger, ring finger or the thumb of onehand is taken and the highest possible ISO result shall be acquired, taken into account and logged. If all the fingers of one hand give the image of poor quality pursuant to the above standard, fingerprint image with the best quality result will be acquired.

(4) Fingerprint images are not acquired, if not possible due to certain permanent medical issues.

(5) In the cases referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Article, on the request for issuance of identity cards, i.e. on its back, the officer enters data specifying the fingers from which fingerprint images have been acquired, i.e. that acquisition of fingerprint image is not possible, which is to be confirmed by his/her signature".

Article 3

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day after its publication in the "Official Gazette of BiH".

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