

RULEBOOK

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULEBOOK ON PROCEDURES FOR
REGISTRATION AND DEREGISTRATION OF PERMANENT AND
TEMPORARY RESIDENCE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
NATIONALS, FORMS AND REGISTERS OF PERMANENT AND
TEMPORARY RESIDENCE
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Pursuant to Article 32, paragraph (2) of the Law on Permanent and Temporary Residence of BiH Nationals (Official Gazette of BiH, No.32/01 and 63/08), the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina has passed a

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Article 1

In the Rulebook on procedures for registration and deregistration of permanent and temporary residence of Bosnia and Herzegovina nationals (Official Gazette of BiH, No.39/02), hereinafter: the Rulebook, Article 2 shall be amended and read as follows:

“The activities referred to in Article 1 of the Rulebook shall be carried out in Federation of BiH, by the cantonal ministries of the interior, by the Ministry of the Interior of RS in the Republic of Srpska, and in Brcko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the competent authority, functionally acting as a state institution, (Hereinafter: competent authority) in compliance with Article 5, paragraph (1) of the Law on Permanent and Temporary Residence of Bosnia and Herzegovina Nationals (Hereinafter: the Law).”

Article 2

In Article 4, paragraph (1) of the Rulebook, the full stop at the end of the text shall be erased, and the following text shall be added: “and for the minor child, a Birth Certificate” and a full stop.

In Article 4 of the Rulebook, after paragraph (1), a new paragraph (2) shall be added and read as follows: Birth Certificate and Certificate of Citizenship for the purpose of identity verification of the applicant may be provided electronically, ex officio, by the competent authority if technical conditions to obtain such evidences are met with the competent Registrar Office”.

In Article 4 of the Rulebook, current paragraphs (2) and (3) shall become paragraphs (3) and (4).

Article 3

In Article 7 of the Rulebook, paragraph (7) shall be amended and read as follows:

“Central registers for the permanent and temporary residence shall be kept and electronically maintained by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina - the Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH in compliance with the Law and the Law on the Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH.”

Article 4

In Article 8 of the Rulebook, paragraph (1) shall be amended and read as follows:

"The access and use of data contained in the register on permanent and temporary residence of BiH nationals shall be carried out pursuant to the Law and the Law on the Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH."

Article 5

In Article 9 of the Rulebook, paragraph (1) shall be amended and read as follows:

"Register for permanent and temporary residence shall be kept through electronic data processing and contain data referred to in Article 6 of the Law."

In Article 9 of the Rulebook, a new paragraph (3) shall be added and read as follows:

"A Certificate on Permanent, i.e. temporary, residence containing data regarding all addresses of permanent, i.e. temporary residence kept in the Register for permanent, i.e. temporary residence shall be issued to a BiH national at his/her request by the competent authority on the PBA-4A Form which is attached to this Rulebook."

Article 6

Throughout the Rulebook, the words "the Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications of BiH - MCPK" shall be replaced by words "the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH - MCA" in appropriate case.

Article 7

This Rulebook shall enter into force as of the date of its publication in "Official Gazette of BiH".

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Sredoje Nović, Minister, signed