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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Pursuant Article 8 paragraph (3) and Article 14 paragraph (9) of the Law on Customs Measures for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 88/15), the Minister of Finance hereby adopts

RULEBOOK ON THE FORM AND CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR ACTION BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND RELATED REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR ACTION BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITY

Article 1

This Rulebook shall prescribe the form and content of the Application form for action by customs authority and related required documentation and of the Application form for extension of the period for action by the customs authority.

Article 2

The Application form for action by customs authority shall submitted by using the prescribed form, on A4 size white sheet of paper.

The form and the content of the Application form of paragraph 1 of this Article are presented in Appendix 1, which is a constituent part of this Rulebook.

Article 3

The Application referred to in Article 2 paragraph 1 of this Rulebook shall be accompanied by the following documents:

(1) Proof of registration with a competent authority or proof acknowledging that the application is submitted for industrial property right which is registered. Excerpt of registration from the database of a foreign or domestic competent authority may be considered as proof. Additional proof acknowledging that the holder of the right is a producer or group of producers, as well as proof confirming that mark of origin of the product or geographic mark is registered shall be provided for protected marks of origin of a product and protected geographic marks.

(2) Proof for copyright or for the status of the applicant as a primary holder, for the copyright or related right that is not registered or for which no application has been submitted.

In addition to one of the required proofs referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, documents concerning the acquired right to use the right in question shall be also enclosed to the application when the application is lodged by other national or foreign legal entity or natural person having right to use some of the intellectual property rights.

In addition to one of the required proofs of the paragraph 1 of this Article, proof of authorisation to act as a representative shall be attached to the application when the application is lodged by a representative of the holder of right or other national or foreign legal entity or natural person having right to use some intellectual property right

Article 4

The Application for extension of the period for action by customs authority shall be submitted by using the prescribed form, on A4 size white sheet of paper.

The form and the contents of the Application of the paragraph 1 of this Article are presented in Appendix 2, which is a constituent part of this Rulebook.

Article 5

The forms referred to in Article 2 paragraph 1 and Article 4 paragraph 1 of this Rulebook shall be completed in print handwriting in ink or electronically, without erasing or crossing out words or any other modifications. The forms shall be submitted in two copies.

Article 6

By entering into force of this Rulebook the Rulebook on implementation of the Law on Customs Measure for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 58/05, 82/11 and 132/13) will be abolished.

With the entry into force of this Rulebook, the Rulebook on implementation of the Law on Customs Measure for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" no. 58/05, 82/11 and 132/13) shall cease to be valid.

Article 7

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

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Skopje

Minister of Finance,
Zoran Stavreski, (signed)