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**REGULATION NO. 2004/56**

**ON THE PROMULGATION  
OF THE PATENT LAW  
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the Authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

In conformity with Chapter 8 and sections 9.1.44 and 9.1.45 of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

Taking into account a communication from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo, dated 21 October 2004, concerning the Patent Law adopted by the Assembly on 27 September 2004,

Noting that the provisions of the Law shall be without prejudice to the authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) or his reserved powers and responsibilities under the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo, and particularly under sections 8.1(q) and 8.1(r) of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo,

Hereby promulgates, effective as of the date of signature, the Patent Law adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo attached to the present Regulation, provided that:

(a) The words “the official language in Kosovo and in the Latin script” in article 25.1 shall be deleted and replaced by “a language used for official documents of the Government”;

(b) The words “the official language in Kosovo” in article 25.2 shall be deleted and replaced by “a language used for official documents of the Government”;

(c) The words “the Albanian language” in article 31.6 shall be deleted and replaced by “a language used for official documents of the Government”;

(d) The word “State” in article 57 shall be deleted and replaced by the word “authorized”;

(e) The title of article 73 “Misdemeanors” shall be deleted and replaced by the term “Administrative Sanctions”;

(f) The word “misdemeanor” in article 73.2 and article 74 shall be deleted and replaced by the word “violation”; and

(g) The word “punished” wherever the word appears throughout articles 73 and 74b shall be deleted and replaced by the word “sanctioned”

These changes shall be reflected in the final official text of the Law

Signed on this 21<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.

Søren Jessen-Petersen  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General