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**ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

Pursuant Article 75 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the President of the Republic of Macedonia and the President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia hereby issue

**DECREE FOR PROMULGATION OF THE LAW AMENDING  
THE LAW ON CUSTOMS MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The Law amending the Law on Customs Measures for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights,

adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia at the session held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016, is hereby proclaimed.

No. 08-855/1  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Skopje

President  
of the Republic of Macedonia  
**D. Djorge Ivanov**, (signed)

President  
of the Assembly of the Republic  
of Macedonia  
**Trajko Veljanoski**, (signed)

**LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON CUSTOMS MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Article 1

Article 12 of the Law on Customs Measures for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 88/15, 154/15 and 192/15) shall be amended and it shall read:

"(1) The acceptance or rejection of the Application for action by customs authority, Application for extension of the period of action by customs authority, Application for annulment or modification of the Application for action by customs authority, shall be subject to decision issued by the Customs Administration within 30 days following the day of submission of the Application.

(2) Against the decision of the paragraph (1) of this Article, the applicant may initiate administrative dispute before the competent court."

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#### Article 2

After Article 39, new Article 39-a shall be added and it shall read:

##### “Article 39-a

(1) Fine in amount of euro 25-50 in denar equivalent shall be imposed to the authorized official of the Customs Administration in case of failure to pass a decision for accepting or rejection of the Application for action by customs authority within the deadline indicated in Article 12 paragraph (1) of this Law.

(2) The offence procedure and the offence sanction for the offence of the paragraph (1) of this Article are in jurisdiction of the competent court.”

#### Article 3

The procedures which have commenced before the date of entry into force of this Law shall be completed in accordance with the provisions effective prior to the entry into force of this Law

#### Article 4

This Law shall enter into force on the eight day from the day of its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia” and its application shall start at the moment of start of the application of the Law on General Administrative Procedure in accordance with Article 141 of the Law on General Administrative Procedure (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia” No. 124/15).