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591.According to article 75 paragraph 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Republic of Macedonia, the President of the Republic of Macedonia and the President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, issue a

DECREE ON PROCLAIMING THE LAW ON CHANGING AND AMENDING THE LAW ON REGISTERS OF BIRTH, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The Law on Changing and Amending the Law on Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia at its session held on 30th May 2002 is hereby proclaimed.

No. 07-2243/1 30 May 2002 Skopje President of the Republic of Macedonia Boris Trajkovski

President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia Stojan Andonov

LAW ON CHANGING AND AMENDING THE LAW ON REGISTERS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Article 1

In the Law on Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia", no. 8/95), following the Article 3 a new Article 3-a is being added which reads:

"Article 3 a

The registers of births, marriages and deaths are kept in the Macedonian language and its Cyrillic alphabet.

In the areas of the local self-government units where at least 20% of the citizens speak an official language other than the Macedonian language, the form of the registers of births, marriages and deaths is printed and the data are inscribed in it in the Macedonian language and its Cyrillic alphabet as well as in the official language and the alphabet used by the citizen.

The certificates issued on the basis of the registers of births, marriages and deaths of the paragraph 2 of this Article are being issued in the Macedonian language and its Cyrillic alphabet, as well as in the official language and the alphabet used by the citizen.

Article 2

In Article 9, paragraph 2 is being erased.

Article 3

This law enters into force on the eighth day from the day of its publication in the "Official Gazette" of the Republic of Macedonia".