

## **Law on amendments and additions to the Macedonian Red Cross Law**

### **Article 1**

In the Law on Macedonian Red Cross („Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia” No. 41/94, 7/97 и 21/98), Article 26 is changed and states:

„The Red Cross provides funding from:

- membership fees from the members;
- fees determined with this and other laws;
- gifts, endowments, and legacies;
- voluntary contributions;
- rent;
- from the Budget of the Republic of Macedonia, budgets of the municipalities, the city of Skopje and the municipalities in the city of Skopje;
- donations and sponsorships;
- activities for making profit to be used for objectives and tasks defined in the Statutes;
- income from investments, dividend, interest and loans;
- services linked with the function of the Red Cross; and
- funds and other income defined by the law.”

### **Article 2**

Article 27 is changed and states:

The following fees will be paid in favor of the Red Cross:

- 3% from tickets for entertainment performances, concerts, festivals and fairs of local, state and international character, except for humanitarian concerts, theatre plays, paint and sculpture exhibitions and other plays and entertainment organized by students and pupils at schools and faculties;
- 3% of each ticket for sport competitions; except for amateur sport; and
- Fee for registration of vehicles.
- The basis for payment of the fee from section 1, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, is the sale value of the ticket.
- The raised funds from section 1, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, must be deposited on the bank account of the Red Cross within a period of 30 days from the day of the event.
- The distribution of the raised funds stipulated in Section 1 of this Article is defined with special regulation of the Red Cross.”

### **Article 3**

New Article 27-a is added after Article 27, and states as follows:

„Article 27-a

The amount of the compensation from Article 27 Section 1 Paragraph 3 of this Law, paid to the Red Cross from domestic legal and natural persons for registration of vehicles is as follows:

- 1) motorcycles, tricycle and four-cycle:
  - up to 100 cm<sup>3</sup>, compensation amounting to 15,00 denars,
  - from 101 cm<sup>3</sup> to 250 cm<sup>3</sup>, compensation amounting to 20,00 denars,
  - from 251 cm<sup>3</sup> to 750 cm<sup>3</sup>, compensation amounting to 40,00 denars,
  - above 751 cm<sup>3</sup> compensation amounting to 65,00 denars.
- 2) Passenger vehicles
  - up to 33 kW, compensation amounting to 70,00 denars,
  - from 33,1 kW-55 kW, compensation amounting to 95,00 denars,
  - from 55,1 kW-84 kW, compensation amounting to 110,00 denars,
  - from 84,1 kW-150 kW, compensation amounting to 120,00 denars,
  - above 150 kW compensation amounting to 130,00 denars.
- 3) Load vehicles
  - load capacity up to 3,5 t, compensation amounting to 215,00 denars,
  - load capacity from 3,6 t–10t, compensation amounting to 360,00 denars,
  - load capacity above 10,1t, compensation amounting to 470,00 denars.
- 4) Work vehicles / tractors
  - compensation amounting to 80,00 denars.
- 5) Buses for:
  - Inter-municipal traffic и international traffic, compensation amounting to 330,00 denars and,
  - City and suburban traffic, compensation amounting to 240,00 denars.
- 6) Towing vehicles
  - compensation amounting to 350,00 denars.
- 7) Special vehicles
  - compensation amounting to 80,00 denars and
- 8) trailers
  - compensation amounting to 190,00 denars.

Compensation amounting to Section 1 of this Article, is for each legal and natural person who is holder of the registration license of the vehicle.

The compensations from Section 1 of this Article, from legal or natural persons who are holders of the registration license are charged by the responsible legal person responsible for technical inspection, at the time of the payment of the fee for technical inspection, and the proof is enclosed at the registration of the vehicle.

The legal person authorized for vehicle technical inspection pay the raised funds from Section 3 of this Article on the bank account of the Red Cross, not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day in the running month for the previous month.

The legal person authorized for vehicle technical inspection from Section 3 of this Article, submit monthly reports to the Red Cross, which contain data about the number of vehicles per categories which went through technical inspection, for compensations per categories of vehicles, and for the total amount of charged compensation.”

#### **Article 4**

Article 28 is changed and states:

Additional post stamps are issued „during the traditional actions and events: „Week for combating cancer “, „Week of the Red Cross “, „ Week for combating aids“, „Week for combating pulmonary diseases and tuberculosis “ and „ Week for combating hunger“. The issuing, distribution and sale and the calculation of the additional marks is done by the stockholding company for post traffic „Macedonian Post Office “ state property – Skopje, in compliance with the law.

During the period of the actions and events from Section 1 of this Article, compensation amounting to 30% of the nominal value of the additional post stamp is paid in favor of the Red Cross for letters below 20 grams on each post shipment in the internal and international post traffic, except for books and magazines.

The compensation from Section 2 of this Article, is charged by the stockholding company for post traffic „Macedonian Post Office“ state property – Skopje and other providers of post services, in compliance with the Law.

The stockholding company for post traffic „Macedonian Post Office “ state property – Skopje and other providers of post services, pay the raised funds from Section 2 of this Article on the bank account of Macedonian Red Cross, within 30 days from the organized event and action.

The Red Cross, with its own regulation, defines the days for organizing the actions and events from Section 1 of this Article.“

#### **Article 5**

Article 30 is changed and states:

„The supervision for fulfilment of obligations from Articles 27, 27-a, 28 and 29 of this Law, regarding charging and payment of the compensation fees is done by the responsible organs that perform supervision of the operation of legal persons from Articles 27, 27-a, 28 and 29 of this Law.“

#### **Article 6**

Article 34 is changed and states:

„Penalty amounting to 3000 euros in denar counter value will be charged to legal person if it does not charge or if it does not pay the compensation fee in benefit of the Red Cross or if it does submit a monthly report to the Red Cross, in compliance with Articles 27, 27-a and 28 of this Law.

The responsible persons in the legal person will be fined with penalty amounting to 30% of the calculation fine for violations for actions from Section 1 of this Article.”

Penalty amounting from 100 to 200 euros in denar counter value will be charged to officials in the legal person for actions from Section 1 of this Article.”

## **Article 7**

Article 35 is changed and states:

„Penalty amounting to 5000 euros in denar counter value will be charged to a legal person which uses the name of the Red Cross in an unauthorized manner, contrary to Article 9 of this Law.

Legal persons and the responsible persons in the legal persons will be fined with penalty amounting to 30% of the calculation fine for violations for actions from Section 1 of this Article.”

## **Article 8**

Article 36 is changed and states:

„Penalty amounting to 150 to 300 euros in denar counter value has to be paid for violations made by natural persons:

- 1) if in emergency or war situations wear or use the emblem of Macedonian Red Cross as protection emblem, but they don't have the capacity of the person as indicated in Article 13 Section 1 of this Law; and
- 2) if during the service they don't carry the identification card Article 15 indicated in this Law, or they do not wear the arm band with the Macedonian Red Cross emblem as prescribed or if they lose the capacity of the person won basis of which the person obtained the identification card or arm band, and didn't return it to the responsible authority (Article 16).“

## **Article 9**

New Article 36-a is added after Article 36, and states as follows:

„Article 36-a

For violations determined with this Law, the responsible court initiates procedures and passes sanctions for violations.“

## **Article 10**

All sublegal acts foreseen with this law, will be passed by Macedonian Red Cross within 90 days from entering into force of this Law.

## **Article 11**

The Legislative Committee of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia is authorized to determine the fair copy of the law on Macedonian Red Cross.

## **Article 12**

This Law enters into force on the eight day of publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia”.

