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REGULATION NO. 2006/37

**ON THE PROMULGATION OF
THE LAW ON AGRICULTURAL LAND
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 8.1 and sections 9.1.26(a) and 5.1(n) 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 29 June 2005 concerning the Law on Agricultural Land adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo on 24 June 2005,

Noting that the provisions of the Law shall be without prejudice to the authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General under UNSCR 1244 (1999) or his reserved powers and responsibilities under the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo,

Hereby promulgates effective as of the date of signature the Law on Agricultural Land as adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo (No. 02/L-26) attached to the present Regulation, provided that:

(a) The Law, in particular articles 5.5, 5.6, 20.4, 25(f), and 30 through 37, shall be implemented in full conformity with UNMIK Regulation No. 2002/12 of 13 June 2002, as amended, on the Establishment of the Kosovo Trust Agency, without prejudice to the authority of the Kosovo Trust Agency thereunder and the rights of beneficiaries of the privatisation process;

(b) At the end of Article 24.2, the following words shall be added, “in accordance with procedures to be set out in a subsequent Administrative Instruction”;

(c) The heading of Chapter VII shall be replaced by “Administrative Sanctions”, and the words “civil violence/violation” shall be replaced throughout the Chapter by “violations”;

(d) In Article 43, the words “offender may be sentenced” shall be replaced by “the person concerned may be subject to”.

The changes set out in (b) (c) and (d) above shall be reflected in the final official text of the Law.

Signed on this 23rd day of June 2006.

Søren Jessen-Petersen
Special Representative of the Secretary-General