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THE LATEST CHANGES IN POLISH LAW **NEWSLETTER**

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

On 21st April 2009 the Act of the Mass Events Safety dated on 20th March 2009 (Journal of Laws of 2009, No. 62, Item 504) has been announced and cancelled the former act binding in this matter.

On this grounds the following changes have been introduced:

- the new definition of the mass event has been implemented and also appeared the distinguish between the sport and art-entertaining events;
- the decision that the organizer is responsible for the safety, medical protection and the technical conditions of the event;
- the implementation of the prohibition of the selling low-alcoholic drinks;
- the implementation of the requirement of event participants full identification, including the electronic identification system compatible with the access cards sale;
- the possibility to apply the club-ban;
- the obligation to distribute exclusively the seated tickets;

The Act is coming into force on 1st August 2009.

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On 6th May 2009 came into force the Regulation of the Ministry of Environment dated on 28th April 2009 concerning the motion to the registration and changing the dates in the register. The Regulation implements new patterns of the motion to the General Environment Protection Inspector concerning the registration of the entrepreneur or the electric and electrical equipment recycling organization, and also the motion of changing the dates in the register.

SOCIAL SECURITY

On 30th April 2009 President has signed the act dated on 24th April 2009 amending the Act of the Social Security System and the Act – Bank Law.

On this grounds the following changes have been introduced:

- the ones who receive the maternity benefit or the benefit in the same value will also be obligatorily old-age and annuity insured on the ground of receiving the maternity benefit, in spite of carrying out work-duties;

- the obligatorily accident insurance and occupational disease insurance of the contractors who execute their duties outside of the customer's office;
- the obligation to the banks to give the dates to identify the bank account co-owners on the basis of written request of the authority who pays in the welfares or the pension funds or the retired salary in case of paying the benefits after the insured person's death.

CIVIL PROCEEDING

On 22nd May 2009 came into force two acts dated on 19th March 2009 concerning the amendments of the Civil Proceeding Code. Those act will come into force after 14 days from the day they were signed.

Acts have introduced the following changes in the civil proceeding:

- the possibility of submission to the Supreme Court the complaint about the II instance court's decision concerning the proceeding's costs,
- the determination that in the appeal of cassation the lack of the request of acceptance the cassation may be completed, so the court is obliged to call the complainant to complete the cassation within 7 days under the pain of rejection.

INVESTMENT FUNDS

On 6th May 2009 came into force the Regulation of the Minister of Finance dated on 3rd April 2009 concerning the proceeding of the legal persons who conduct the activities as agent of the selling of and buying the participation titles. The Regulation also implements the procedure and the conditions within the investment advising.

The Regulation provides also a. o. that the legal persons who conduct the activities as agent of the selling of and buying the participation titles are obliged to implement the regulations that provides the procedure and the conditions of their activities. For the adaptation of this Regulation there is set the deadline on 13th July 2009.

If you had any questions or doubts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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