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PROVISIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF SELF GOVERNMENT

KUVENDI I KOSOVËS CKYIIIITUHA KOCOBA ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO

LAW NO.2003/21

ON AN AMENDMENT TO LAW NO 2003/2 "ON PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Assembly of Kosovo,

On the basis of the authority granted and the responsibilities transferred to the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government (PISG) by United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001, "On a Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo";

Taking into account the powers reserved to the SRSG by UNMIK Regulation 2001/9;

Also taking into account UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/1 of 25 July 1999, "On the Authority of the Interim Administration in Kosovo", as amended; and UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/24 of 12 December 1999, "On the Law Applicable in Kosovo", as amended; and

Recognizing the need to amend Law No. 2003/2, "On Public Financial Management and Accountability", to permit the Ministry of Finance and Economy to provide funds subject to reimbursement (hereinafter "credit") to a designated entity if the SRSG and the Government agree on the amount, terms and purpose of such credit;

Hereby approves:

Section 1

Section 44 of Law No. 2003/2 "On the Management of Public Finance and Accountability" is hereby amended to include a new section, Section 44.4, reading as follows:

44.4 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, the Ministry of Finance and Economy may provide credit to designated entities in appendix A of this law, if the Government and the SRSG formally agree to the amount, terms and purpose of such credit. Funds for approved credit arrangements shall be duly appropriated in accordance with the established Budget appropriations procedure.

Section 2

Section 44.2 (iii) is hereby amended by adding the following "except in specific cases as prescribed in Article 44".

Section 3

The amendment specified in Section 1 and 2 shall enter into force immediately after its promulgation by the SRSG.

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