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**Law No.03/L –217**

**ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE LAW No.03/L- 037  
ON TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

**Assembly of Republic of Kosovo,**

Based on Article 65 (1) of the Constitution of Republic of Kosovo,

Approves:

**LAW ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE LAW No. 03/L-  
037 ON TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 1**

Article 2 of the Law into force, after definition “personal data” there shall be added four new definitions, as follows:

“**Seaman Book**” – is a valid travel document supplied with visa issued to a member of the ship’s crew for voyage abroad.

**“Visa”** - means a permission to enter, transit in a certain state, to enter in its territory and to stay there for certain period of time upon request by a citizen, imprinted in or attached to his/her travel document.

**“ICAO”** - International Civil Aviation Organization.

**“LDS”** - Logical Data Structure.

## **Article 2**

Article 3 of the Law into force shall be reworded as follows:

The Passport is a document containing personal data, in a physical and in an electronic form, issued to the citizen of Republic of Kosovo to cross state border and to verify the identity and citizenship of the document bearer.

## **Article 3**

Article 4 of the Law into force shall be reworded as follows:

The citizen of Republic of Kosovo shall have a right to have only one travel document of the same kind.

## **Article 4**

Article 7 of this Law into force after point f) point g) is added, as follows:

g) Seaman book

## **Article 5**

Article 12 of the Law into force shall be reworded as follows:

12.1. Travel document for returning back shall issue the diplomatic or consular representation of Republic of Kosovo to the citizens left without travel document outside the country or whose travel document's period of validity has expired.

12.2. Diplomatic or consular representation, from paragraph 12.1 of this Article must verify identity, residence status of the citizen, person to whom shall issue the travel letter to return.

## **Article 6**

Article 14 of the Law into force, paragraph 14.2 shall be reworded as follows.

14.2. Travel document shall contain the following data:

- 14.2.1. Name of country;
- 14.2.2. State emblem;
- 14.2.3. Type of travel document;
- 14.2.4. Code of document;
- 14.2.5. Country code;
- 14.2.6. Serial number of travel document;
- 14.2.7. Surname;
- 14.2.8. Name;
- 14.2.9. Citizenship;
- 14.2.10. Date of birth;
- 14.2.11. Personal number;
- 14.2.12. Gender;
- 14.2.13. Place of birth;
- 14.2.14. Height;
- 14.2.15. Eye colour;
- 14.2.16. Date of issue;
- 14.2.17. Authority of issuing;
- 14.2.18. Date of expiry;
- 14.2.19. Signature;
- 14.2.20. Photo of the bearer.

## **Article 7**

Article 15 of the Law into force shall be reworded as follows:

15.1. The forms and non-personalized travel documents shall be printed in accordance with the Law on Use of Languages in Republic of Kosovo.

15.2. The personalization of travel documents shall be in Latin alphabet.

## **Article 8**

Article 18 of the Law into force, after paragraph 18.1. there shall be added a new paragraph 18.2. as follows:

18.2 Seamen book shall be issued with validity period of two (2) years.

## **Article 9**

Article 23 of the Law into force, after paragraph 23.7. there shall be added paragraph 23.8 as follows:

23.8. All data in travel documents shall be stored on a chip in electronic form including fingerprints under “LDS” based on ICAO standard.

## **Article 10**

Article 29 of the Law into force shall be reworded as follows:

The Government of Republic of Kosovo shall decide on the appeal against the decision for refusal of the request for issuance of the passport or for the receipt of the passport that was issued by the competent body or diplomatic consular mission.

## **Article 11**

Article 34 of the Law into force, point b) shall be deleted, whereas the existing point c) now shall be recounted as point b).

## **Article 12**

1. Article 35 of the Law into force, paragraph 35.1, point a) shall be deleted, whereas the existing points b) and c) shall be recounted as points a) and b).

2. Article 35 of the Law into force paragraph 35.2 shall be deleted, while paragraph 35.3 shall be recounted as paragraph 35.2.

## **Article 13**

Article 38 of the Law into force shall be reworded as follows:

Travel documents issued by Republic of Kosovo can be used until the expiration of their validity.

**Article 14**  
**Entry in force**

This Law shall enter into force fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

**Law No.03/L –217**  
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**Member of Presidency of the Assembly**

**Xhavit HALITI**