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Pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby issue the

DECISION

PROMULGATING THE ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the Social Welfare Act adopted by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 10 September 2015.

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ACT

ON AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE ACT

Article 1

In the Social Welfare Act (Official Gazette 157/13 and 152/14), in Article 6, paragraph 1, after the words: „social welfare institutions,“ the words: „county state administration offices or the competent office of the City of Zagreb,“ shall be inserted.

Article 2

In Article 21, paragraph 2, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Act“.

Article 3

In Article 24, paragraph 1, after the word: „service“ a full stop shall be inserted and the remainder of the sentence shall be deleted.

In paragraph 2, subparagraph 6, the full stop after the word: „Act“ shall be deleted.

After subparagraph 6 the following subparagraph 7 shall be inserted:

„– an unemployed household member who is providing for a pre-school age child whom it is not possible to provide for with the help of a third person or at an educational institution.“.

Article 4

In Article 25, after the words: „jobseeker's allowance“ a comma shall be inserted and the words: „and social services.“ shall be replaced by the words: „social services and vulnerable energy customer's allowance.“.

Article 5

Article 28 shall be amended to read as follows:

„The guaranteed minimum allowance shall be granted to a single person or household lacking sufficient funds to support themselves as provided for in Article 30, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Act provided they are unable to ensure such funds through work, from property income, or persons mandated to support them.“.

Article 6

In Article 29, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2 shall be deleted.

Subparagraphs 3 through 7 shall be renumbered 2 through 6, respectively.

Paragraph 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(2) A beneficiary of the accommodation or organised housing service pursuant to the provisions of this Act or special regulations shall not be entitled to the guaranteed minimum allowance, with the exception of a homeless beneficiary of the overnight accommodation service.“.

In paragraphs 3 and 4, the words: „Article 30, paragraph 1“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 30, paragraph 2,“.

Article 7

After Article 29, the following Article 29a shall be inserted:

„Article 29a

(1) The social welfare centre having territorial competence to grant social welfare rights pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall, upon request of the competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2, of this Act, deliver the assessment referred to in Article 29, paragraph 1, subparagraph 3 of this Act and the opinion on the fulfilment of the requirements referred to in Article 24, paragraph 2, subparagraphs 6 and 7 of this Act.

(2) The competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act shall inform the social welfare centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article both of the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance and of any changes to the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance.

(3) Upon receipt of the decision granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance, the social welfare centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall, on the basis of the assessment of a beneficiary's needs and in cooperation with the beneficiary and his family members, prepare an individual welfare plan for any such category of beneficiary as the minister in charge of social welfare lays down by ordinance.

(4) The beneficiary shall participate in the preparation and implementation of the individual welfare plan referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article.

(5) Where through monitoring material and other social circumstances of a beneficiary the social welfare centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article establishes that the said circumstances are significantly more favourable than the circumstances that can be ensured on the basis of the granted right to a guaranteed minimum allowance, it shall inform thereof the competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act.

(6) Where through monitoring material and other social circumstances of a beneficiary the social welfare centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article establishes that a beneficiary might not be using or might not use the guaranteed minimum allowance to satisfy the alimentation needs of a child who is a member of the household of a beneficiary of the guaranteed minimum allowance, it shall inform thereof the competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act.

(7) The social welfare centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall inform the competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act of any change it is aware of with respect to a beneficiary that affects further use or the amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance.

(8) The minister in charge of social welfare shall lay down by an ordinance the manner in which the social welfare centre referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and the competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act are to cooperate on granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance and the monitoring of material and other social circumstances of a beneficiary of the guaranteed minimum allowance as well as the contents of and manner of keeping the register and documentation of the competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act on the beneficiaries of the guaranteed minimum allowance.

(9) The minister in charge of social welfare shall lay down by an ordinance the categories of beneficiaries of the guaranteed minimum allowance for which the social welfare centre is required to draw up an individual welfare plan referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, the mandatory elements of such an individual welfare plan and the guidelines for monitoring a beneficiary's material and other social circumstances“.

Article 8

Article 30 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) The amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance payable to a single person shall be the following:

- where a single person is unable to work, 115% of the basis referred to in Article 27, paragraph 1 of this Act;
- where a single person is able to work, 100% of the basis referred to in Article 27, paragraph 1 of this Act.

(2) The amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance payable to a household shall be established by adding up the shares of each member of a household, with the household members' shares equalling:

- in the case of a single parent: 100% of the basis referred to in Article 27, paragraph 1 of this Act;
- in the case of an adult household member: 60% of the basis referred to in Article 27, paragraph 1 of this Act;
- in the case of a child: 40% of the basis referred to in Article 27, paragraph 1 of this Act;
- in the case of a child of a single parent or a child from a single-parent family: 55% of the basis referred to in Article 27, paragraph 1 of this Act.

(3) The amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance payable each month shall be established by decision in the following manner:

- the monthly amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance payable each month from the month in which the procedure for granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is initiated to the month preceding the month in which the decision on granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is made shall represent the difference between the amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article and the income of a single person or household in each of the months from the month in which the procedure for granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is initiated to the month preceding the month in which the decision on granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is made;
- the monthly amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance payable for the month in which the decision is made and the period after the decision is made shall represent the difference between the amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article and the income of a single person or household in the month in which the decision on granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is made.

(4) The amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance payable to a household shall be increased by the amount of the costs of accommodation of a household member in a pupils' dormitory for the duration of the school year.

(5) The amount of the guaranteed minimum allowance referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article payable to a household shall not exceed the gross minimum salary in the Republic of Croatia.“.

Article 9

In Article 31, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the words: „Article 30, paragraph 2“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 30, paragraph 3“.

Article 10

In Article 32, paragraph 1, the words: „Article 30, paragraph 2“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 30, paragraph 3“.

Article 11

In Article 33a, the words: „in which the application for granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is filed“ shall be replaced by the words: „in which the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance is granted“.

Article 12

Article 34 shall be amended to read as follows:

„Where a social welfare centre comes to believe that a beneficiary of the guaranteed minimum allowance is not using or will not use such allowance to satisfy the alimentation needs of a child who is a member of a household receiving the guaranteed minimum allowance, the competent county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb shall, on the basis of the social welfare centre's notification referred to in Article 29a, paragraph 6 of this Act, order that a part of the guaranteed minimum allowance intended to cover the cost of a hot school meal of a pupil who is a member of such household be paid directly to the education institution.“

Article 13

In Article 35, paragraph 1, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act“.

In paragraph 2, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraph 2 of this Act“.

Article 14

In Article 37, paragraph 5, after the words: „on the income“ where they first appear the words: „and assets“ shall be inserted, and after the word: „provide“ the words: „the county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb or“ shall be inserted.

Article 15

In Article 38, paragraph 1, after the words: „social welfare centre“ a comma followed by the words: „the county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“ shall be inserted.

In paragraph 2, after the words: „social welfare centres“ a comma followed by the words: „county state administration offices or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“ shall be inserted.

In paragraph 4, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“.

In paragraph 5, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“.

Article 16

In Article 39, paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be deleted.

Paragraph 3 shall be renumbered 1.

In paragraph 4, renumbered 2, the words: „paragraph 3“ shall be replaced by the words: „paragraph 1“.

Paragraph 5 shall be renumbered 3.

In paragraph 6, renumbered 4, and in paragraph 7, renumbered 5, the words: „paragraph 5“ shall be replaced by the words: „paragraph 3“.

In paragraph 8, renumbered 6, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“.

After paragraph 9, renumbered 7, the following paragraph 8 shall be inserted:

„(8) The provisions of paragraphs 1 through 7 of this Article shall not apply to the persons referred to in Article 24, paragraph 2 of this Act.“

Article 17

In Article 41, paragraph 3, the words: „Article 30, paragraph 1“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 30, paragraphs 1 and 2“.

Article 18

In Article 42, paragraph 1, the words: „Article 30, paragraph 1“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 30, paragraphs 1 and 2“.

Article 19

In Article 54, paragraph 2, subparagraph 4 shall be deleted.

Subparagraph 5 shall be renumbered 4.

Article 20

In Article 57, paragraph 2, subparagraph 6 shall be deleted.

Subparagraphs 7 and 8 shall be renumbered 6 and 7, respectively.

Article 21

In Article 64, paragraph 2, before the words: „a disabled person“ the words: „a parent of“ shall be inserted.

Article 22

In Article 83, paragraph 5, the words: „six hours a week and no longer than two hours a day“ shall be replaced by the words: „twelve hours a week, of which no more than six hours individually and the remainder within a group“.

After paragraph 5, the following paragraph 6 shall be inserted:

„(6) In the case of a child with developmental difficulties or an adult with a disability living in a single-parent family whose parent has been granted parent-caretaker status, the service referred to in paragraph 5 of this Article may be provided at the beneficiary's family home up to five hours a week and at any of the service providers' referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article up to eighteen hours a week, of which no more than six individually and the remainder within a group.“

Paragraphs 6 and 7 shall be renumbered 7 and 8, respectively.

Article 23

After Article 94, the following title and Article 94a shall be inserted:

„12. Vulnerable energy customer's allowance

Article 94a

(1) The right to a vulnerable energy customer's allowance shall be granted to a single person or a household fulfilling vulnerable energy customer status criteria laid down in energy sector regulations.

(2) At the request of the person referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article who fulfils the conditions for acquiring vulnerable energy customer status, the social welfare centre shall adopt a decision granting the right to a vulnerable energy customer's allowance and:

- establishing vulnerable customer status;
- determining the type and scope of a beneficiary's rights, i.e., the monthly amount of the vulnerable energy customer's allowance; and
- determine the way of contributing to energy costs, i.e., method of payment of the vulnerable energy customer's allowance.

(3) Where due to changed circumstances a person who has been granted the right to the vulnerable energy customer's allowance no longer fulfils the qualifying conditions, the social welfare centre shall adopt a decision repealing the decision granting the said right.

(4) The Government of the Republic of Croatia, acting on a proposal from the Ministry, shall lay down by an ordinance the monthly amount of the vulnerable energy customer's allowance, manner of contributing to the energy costs of the beneficiary of the allowance, and the competent social welfare centre's procedure for granting the right to the said allowance.

(5) The minister in charge of social welfare shall lay down by an ordinance the content of the request form referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article “.

Article 24

In Article 97, paragraph 6, the words: „Article 30, paragraph 1“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 30, paragraphs 1 and 2“.

Article 25

Article 100 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) The social welfare centre shall issue decisions granting social welfare rights to a personal allowance payable to an accommodation beneficiary, a one-off allowance, educational allowances, a personal disability allowance, an assistance and care supplement, parent caretaker or caretaker status, a jobseeker's allowance and social services.

(2) The relevant county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb shall issue decisions on granting the right to a guaranteed minimum allowance in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(3) The relevant local self-government unit or the City of Zagreb shall issue decisions on granting the right to a housing allowance in accordance with the provisions of this Act and special acts.

(4) The relevant regional self-government unit or the City of Zagreb shall issue decisions on granting the right to a heating allowance in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(5) Territorial competence to grant a social welfare right referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall lie with the social welfare centre established for the area in which a party is domiciled.

(6) Territorial competence to grant a social welfare right referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall lie with the county state administration office in whose district a party is domiciled.

(7) Where a party is not domiciled in the Republic of Croatia, territorial competence shall lie with the authority in whose district the party is resident in the Republic of Croatia, and where a party is not resident in the Republic of Croatia, with the authority in whose district the party was last domiciled or resident in the Republic of Croatia.

(8) Where territorial competence cannot be established as provided for in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of this Article, territorial competence shall lie with the authority in whose district the cause of the proceedings arose.

(9) Granting the right to accommodation and organised housing outside of one's place of domicile shall not affect territorial competence.

(10) In the case of a change in the circumstances on the basis of which territorial competence was established under this Act, the relevant procedure shall be resumed by the competent authority. The competent authority shall review whether a beneficiary continues to fulfil the conditions for exercising the granted right. A new decision shall be made only in the case of a change in the circumstances that affect the scope and further exercise of the relevant right.“.

Article 26

After Article 100, the following Article 100a shall be inserted:

„Article 100a

(1) The social welfare centre shall make the decision on granting the right to the vulnerable energy customer's allowance.

(2) The provisions of Articles 100, 101 and 102 of this Act shall apply accordingly to the determination of territorial competence for granting the right referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

(3) The decision referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be subject to appeal.

(4) The appeal referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article shall be decided by the Ministry. An appeal shall not stay the enforcement of a decision.

(5) The social welfare centre shall as necessary and at least once a year review the existence of the facts and circumstances that were relevant for deciding to grant the right referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and shall make a new decision where the circumstances affecting the exercise or scope of the granted right have changed.

(6) A beneficiary who has been granted the right referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall immediately and no later than eight days from the occurrence of a change that affects the further exercise or scope of the said right report to the social welfare centre such change.

(7) The costs of the procedure for granting the right referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be covered by the state budget.“.

Article 27

In Article 101, paragraph 3, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the word: „authority“.

In paragraph 4, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the word: „authority“.

In paragraph 5, the words: „of a social welfare centre“ shall be deleted.

Article 28

In Article 102, paragraph 1, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the word: „authority“.

Article 29

Article 103 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) Any conflict of territorial competence between social welfare centres or between county state administration offices or between a county state administration office and the competent office of the City of Zagreb shall be decided by the Ministry.

(2) Where a conflict of territorial competence occurs, the authority that initiated the relevant procedure shall perform all such acts in the procedure as cannot suffer a delay.

(3) Any conflict of subject-matter competence between a social welfare centre, county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb, and a unit of local or regional self-government or the City of Zagreb, shall be decided by the administration court having jurisdiction.

(4) The procedures referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Article are urgent.“

Article 30

In Article 105, paragraph 3, after the words: „social welfare centre“ a comma followed by the words: „county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“ shall be inserted.

Article 31

In Article 107, paragraph 1, after the word: „official“ the words: „and the competent social welfare centre“ shall be inserted.

In paragraph 3, after the words: „social welfare rights“ the words: „or a social welfare centre“ shall be inserted.

Article 32

Article 108 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) During the procedure for granting or after granting the right to an education-related allowance, personal disability allowance, assistance and care supplement, parent-caretaker or caretaker status, jobseeker's allowance and the social services referred to in Article 74, paragraph 1, items 3 through 9 of this Act, the social welfare centre shall prepare in cooperation with a beneficiary and his family members and on the basis of an assessment of the beneficiary's needs an individual welfare plan.

(2) The minister in charge of social welfare shall lay down by an ordinance the mandatory elements of the individual welfare plan referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.“.

Article 33

In Article 110, paragraphs 2 and 3, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority deciding on granting a social welfare right“.

Article 34

In Article 112, paragraph 1, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority“, and the words: „Article 100, paragraph 1“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 2“.

In paragraph 2, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority referred to in Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Act“.

Article 35

In Article 113, paragraph 1, the words: „Article 100, paragraph 1,“ shall be replaced by the words: „Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 2,“.

Article 36

Article 114 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) The decision referred to in Article 100, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Act shall be subject to appeal.

(2) An appeal against a decision of a social welfare centre, county state administration office, or the competent office of the City of Zagreb referred to in Article 100, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Act shall be decided by the Ministry.

(3) Any appeal against a decision of a unit of local self-government referred to in Article 100, paragraph 3 of this Act shall be decided by the relevant unit of regional self-government and against a decision of the City of Zagreb referred to in Article 100, paragraph 3 of this Act shall be decided by the Ministry.

(4) Any appeal against a decision of a unit of regional self-government or the City of Zagreb referred to in Article 100, paragraph 4 of this Act shall be decided by the Ministry.

(5) An appeal referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall not stay the enforcement of a decision.“.

Article 37

In Article 204, paragraph 3, after the words: „social welfare institutions,“ the words: „county state administration offices or the competent office of the City of Zagreb,“ shall be inserted.

Article 38

In Article 220, paragraph 1, after the words: „community services centres,“ the words: „county state administration offices or the competent office of the City of Zagreb, bodies of units of local and regional self-government,“ shall be inserted.

Paragraph 2 shall be deleted.

Paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be renumbered 2 and 3, respectively.

Article 39

In Article 223, paragraph 2, the word: „inspectors“ shall be replaced by the words: „social welfare inspectors and senior social welfare inspectors – employees of the Ministry (hereinafter referred to as: „inspectors“).“

Article 40

Article 241 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) Administrative supervision shall in particular be exercised over:

1. the legality of acts and conduct;
2. decision-making in administrative matters;
3. efficiency, cost-effectiveness and expediency in the performance of state administration tasks;
4. expediency of the internal organisation and qualifications of officials and employees for the performance of state administration tasks; and
5. conduct of officials and employees towards citizens and other parties.

(2) Administrative supervision shall be exercised by authorised state officials.“

Article 41

In Article 246, paragraph 1, subparagraph 6 shall be amended to read as follows:

„6. directly check facts relevant to the exercise of social welfare rights“.

After subparagraph 6, the following subparagraph 7 shall be inserted:

„7. order other measures in accordance with the law.“.

Article 42

In Article 247, paragraph 1, subparagraph 2, after the words: „social welfare centres“ a comma shall be inserted followed by the words: „county state administration offices or the competent office of the City of Zagreb“.

Article 43

In Article 250, paragraph 6, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „the authority that decided to grant the right“.

After paragraph 6, the following paragraph 7 shall be added:

„(7) The provision of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply to vacant successions pursuant to succession law.“.

Article 44

U Article 251, the words: „based on a decision of a social welfare centre“ shall be deleted.

Article 45

Article 253 shall be amended to read as follows:

„(1) Where it establishes that the conditions referred to in Article 250, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of this Act are fulfilled or that damage referred to in Article 251 of this Act occurred, the competent authority that made the decision on granting the right shall call on the beneficiary to refund, within a prescribed period of time ,the payments made or to compensate for the damage that occurred.

(2) Where a person who is obliged to refund a payment made fails to comply with this obligation within the prescribed period of time or where the damage caused is not compensated for, the Republic of Croatia may take legal action for a payment refund or for compensation through the competent state attorney's office on the basis of documentation made available by the competent authority that decided to grant the right in question, except in the case referred to in Article 250, paragraph 3 of this Act.

(3) The minister in charge of social welfare shall lay down by an ordinance the manner in which a county state administration office or the competent office of the City of Zagreb, and the competent social welfare centre are to cooperate in cases where the conditions referred to in Article 250, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of this Act are fulfilled or where damage referred to in Article 251 of this Act occurred.“.

Article 46

In Article 257, the words: „social welfare centre“ shall be replaced by the words: „competent authority that made the decision on granting the right to the allowance or service in question“.

Article 47

In Article 268, paragraph 2, the words: „Decision on establishing the network of welfare homes and the social services activity (Official Gazette 106/06)“ shall be replaced by the words: „Decision on the social services network adopted pursuant to Article 194, paragraph 2 of this Act“.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 48

(1) A beneficiary of the guaranteed minimum allowance right granted on the basis of and under the conditions laid down in the Social Welfare Act (Official Gazette 157/13 and 152/14) shall, after the entry into force of this Act, continue to exercise the granted right until the competent authority makes a decision on whether the beneficiary fulfils the conditions for the exercise of the guaranteed minimum allowance right under the present Act.

(2) The social welfare centre is required to re-establish whether the conditions for granting the guaranteed minimum allowance right are fulfilled within six months from the date of the entry into force of this Act for the following categories of beneficiaries:

- single persons unable to work; and
- single-parent households or single-parent families.

(3) On 1 October 2015, the competent social welfare centre shall initiate of its own motion the procedure for granting the right to the vulnerable energy customer's allowance for everyone who is registered on that day as:

- a beneficiary of the guaranteed minimum allowance;
- a beneficiary of support assistance; and
- a beneficiary of the personal disability allowance who is not a member of a household receiving the guaranteed minimum allowance.

(4) The persons referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article shall be granted the right to the vulnerable energy customer's allowance by decision of the competent social welfare centre.

Article 49

(1) Proceedings initiated but not finally completed before the entry into force of this Act shall be completed in accordance with the regulations in force at the time the proceedings were initiated.

(2) On 1 June 2016, the competent county state administration offices and the competent office of the City of Zagreb shall take over from the competent social welfare centres any pending cases relating to granting the right to the guaranteed minimum allowance.

Article 50

(1) The minister in charge of social welfare shall adopt the ordinances referred to in Articles 7, 15, 23, 32 and 45 of this Act within six months from the day of the entry into force of this Act.

(2) The Government of the Republic of Croatia shall adopt the regulation referred to in Article 23, paragraph 4 of this Act within 30 days from the day of the entry into force of this Act.

Article 51

Until the ordinance referred to in Article 15 of this Act enters into force, the provisions of the Ordinance on the manner of cooperation between the social welfare centres and the employment services in the implementation of measures for social inclusion of beneficiaries of the guaranteed minimum allowance who are able to work (Official Gazette 66/15), provided they are not contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall apply.

Article 52

This Act shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force on the eighth day after the day of its publication, with the exception of the provisions of Articles 1, 2, 7, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Article 16, paragraph 5, and Articles 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 45 and 46 thereof, which shall enter into force on 1 June 2016.

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Zagreb, 10 September 2015

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