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Pursuant to Article 21 paragraph 3 of the Law on Asylum (Official Gazette of RS, no. 109/07),

the Commissioner of the Commissariat for Refugees hereby passes the following

REGULATION

on the Conditions of Accommodation and Provision of Basic Living Conditions in the Asylum Centre

Article 1

This Regulation regulates in more detail the conditions of accommodation and provision of basic living conditions in the Asylum Centre (hereinafter: the Centre).

Article 2

A person requesting asylum shall be entitled to stay in the Republic of Serbia for the duration of the asylum procedure and, if necessary, shall be entitled to accommodation in the Centre in accordance with the Law on Asylum (hereinafter: the Law).

A person may be accommodated in the Centre if he/she was previously recorded or registered and referred to the Centre by the Ministry of the Interior, if a medical examination was performed in accordance with the regulation passed by the Minister competent for health care and if the Centre's accommodation capacity allows it.

Information on vacancies in the Centre shall be delivered to the Asylum Office.

If there are no vacancies, the Centre shall have no obligation to receive and accommodate the referred person.

Article 3

The person referred to in Article 2 paragraph 2 of this Regulation shall be received on working days, during the working hours of the Centre from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Article 4

The accommodation shall mean: a bed with bedclothes, use of sanitary facilities, heating, use of electricity and water, means for the maintenance of personal hygiene and hygiene in the facility, as well as certain special-purpose rooms in the Centre.

In addition to accommodation, basic living conditions are provided in the Centre in accordance with special regulations, principles of asylum procedure and in accordance with this Regulation.

Article 5

When a asylum seeker has his/her own funds or is provided with the funds in another manner, he/she must participate in bearing the costs of accommodation in the Centre.

Article 6

The accommodation of a person referred to in Article 2 paragraph 2 of this Regulation shall be performed while observing the principle of non-discrimination, family unity, gender equality and care of the persons with special needs, in accordance with the Law and the Centre's capacities.

The Centre may not accommodate persons who need assistance and care by other person, who are mentally ill, who need regular dialysis and other persons in need of health care of an appropriate institution, which may not be provided in the Centre.

Article 7

Basic living conditions include: food (three meals a day, as a rule), clothes (the most basic new or cleaned second-hand clothes), financial assistance and other conditions, in accordance with special regulations and principles of asylum procedure.

In accordance with capacities, meal provision may be organised in the Centre (by preparing food in the Centre or delivering food to it) or outside the Centre.

A person with special health-related needs shall be entitled to an additional meal that is provided according to a doctor's written recommendation.

Article 8

This Regulation shall come into force on the following day from the day of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia and shall apply as of the day the Law on Asylum starts to apply (Official Gazette of RS, no. 109/07).

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