RESOLUTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF TURKMENISTAN

4 August 2015 No. 14354 Ashgabat

to amend, supplement and repeal certain regulatory acts of the President of Turkmenistan

(Collection of Acts of the President of Turkmenistan and Decisions of the Government of Turkmenistan, 2015, No. 8, Art. 3747)

8. To Resolution No. 6547 of the President of Turkmenistan of 14 January 2004 on the Registration of Public Associations (Collection of Acts of the President of Turkmenistan and Decisions of the Government of Turkmenistan, 2004, No. 1, Article 31):

in the title and the content, any reference to "recording" is to be replaced by a reference to "registration";

in the third subparagraph of Paragraph 2, the word "nationwide" is to be replaced by the word "national";

to the Rules on the Registration of Public Associations, approved by that Resolution:

any references to "recording" in the headings and any references to "recording", "establishing congress" or "founding memoranda" in the content are to be replaced by references to "registration", "founders' congress" and "founding [documents]" respectively;

Rule 3 is to be amended as follows:

"3. Public associations established in Turkmenistan [are to be registered] by the Ministry of Justice of Turkmenistan, irrespective of form, as are structural subdivisions, organizations, departments (branches) and representations of international and foreign public associations.";

Rule 4 is to be amended as follows:

- "4. The following documents are to be submitted for registration of a public association:
- 1) an application signed by all founders and members of the management body of the public association concerned, with their full names;
 - 2) two copies of the charter of public association;
- 3) the minutes of the founders' congress (conference) or general meeting, containing information about the founding of the public association concerned, approval of its charter and establishment of its management and internal monitoring/audit bodies;
 - 4) details of the founders;
 - 5) a document attesting payment of the registration fee;
 - 6) a document attesting the public association's acquisition of a registered office.

For registration of an international public association – with the exception of an international public association established in Turkmenistan – it is necessary [to submit], in addition to the documents listed above, a document attesting that it has a structural subdivision – organization,

department (branch), representation – outside the borders of Turkmenistan.

For registration of structural subdivisions of foreign public associations in Turkmenistan, under the established procedure it is necessary to submit notarized copies of the founding documents of the principal public association established in the foreign country.";

Rule 7 is to be amended as follows:

"7. For state registration of a public association, the following information about each of the founders who are natural persons is required: full name, year of birth, citizenship, permanent residential address and telephone number, passport details (serial number, date and place of issue, issuing authority). All these details are to be certified by the personal signatures of the founders.

The information to be given about legal entities that are public associations, which may become founders of public associations alongside natural persons, is: the full official name, which should include a reference to the organizational legal form and the geographical area of operation of the public association; the date of registration of the public association, indicating the reference number of the registration certificate; the address of the registered office.

The information to be given about other Turkmen legal entities, which may become founders of public associations, is: the full official name of the legal entities, which should include a reference to the organizational legal form; the date of registration of the legal entity, indicating the reference number of the certificate of entry in the Unified State Register of Legal Entities of Turkmenistan under the procedure laid down by the legislation of Turkmenistan, and the address of the registered office.";

in Rule 18, the words "within one month" are to be replaced by the words "within twenty-five calendar days";

the first paragraph of Rule 28 is to be amended as follows:

"28. Where the operations of public associations have been terminated in cases provided for by the charter of the association concerned, on the basis of a decision of its congress (conference) or general meeting, or where public associations have been liquidated by judgment of a court, the Ministry of Justice of Turkmenistan is to revoke their registration.";

the second paragraph of Rule 28 is to be deleted;

in the fourth paragraph of Rule 28, the word "dissolving" is to be replaced by the word "liquidating";

Rule 30 is to be amended as follows:

"30. A decision to remove a public association from the register is to be sent to the public association's management body, to the Turkmenistan Ministry for the Economy and Development, to the Tax Service, to the Committee for Statistics and to banking institutions.".