REGULATION NO. 2005/24

ON THE PROMULGATION OF THE LAW ON ANIMAL WELFARE
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

In conformity with sections 9.1.44 and 9.1.45 of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

Taking into account a communication from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo, dated 13 April 2005 concerning the Law on Animal Welfare adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo on 23 March 2005,

Noting that the provisions of the Law shall be without prejudice to the authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General under UNSCR 1244 (1999) or his reserved powers and responsibilities under the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo,

Hereby promulgates, effective as of the date of signature, the Law on Animal Welfare adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo (Law No.02/L-10) attached to the present Regulation, provided that the term “Punitive Measures” in the title of Chapter VI shall be deleted and replaced by “Administrative Sanctions”, and the word “punished” in article 17 shall be deleted and replaced by “fined”. These changes shall be reflected in the final official text of the Law.

Signed on this 9th day of May 2005.

Søren Jessen-Petersen
Special Representative of the Secretary-General