

New Regulation on Business Trips and Specializations Abroad, adopted by virtue of Decree of the Council of Ministers No 115 of 3 June 2004

In State Gazette, issue 50 of 11 June 2004, there was published a new Regulation on Business Trips and Specializations Abroad (hereinafter to as 'the Regulation'). **The Regulation has become effective on 1 July 2004.**

In general, the changes effected with the adoption of the new Regulation relate to:

- abolishing the terminology, which was typical for the planned economy;
- expanding the scope of the Regulation to include persons being in non-employment relations with the business-trip ordering entity (assignees under civil contracts, self-employed persons);
- introducing new documentary requirements;
- setting new limits of daily and accommodation allowances (in EUR and USD);
- introducing specific rules for determining business trip allowances to personnel (drivers, stewardesses, crews) serving vehicles on international trips;
- providing for more comprehensive and adequate rules concerning specializations abroad.

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