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**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION NO. 2004/8**

**IMPLEMENTING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 1999/3 ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CUSTOMS AND OTHER RELATED  
SERVICES IN KOSOVO**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to section 6 of UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/3 of 31 August 1999, as amended, on the Establishment of the Customs and Other Related Services in Kosovo,

Having issued UNMIK Administrative Direction No. 2001/7 of 29 May 2001 Implementing UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/3 on the Establishment of the Customs and Other Related Services in Kosovo,

In conformity with sections 8.1 (c) and (f) of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/19 of 15 May 2001),

Acting at the request of the Government and having consulted with the Economic and Fiscal Council,

For the purpose of providing for a temporary exemption from customs duty for imports of milling wheat and wheat seed, pending the revision of tariffs to be reflected in Annex I of UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/3, as amended,

Hereby issues the following Administrative Direction:

Section 1  
Exemption from Customs Duty

1.1 Effective as of the date on which the present Administrative Direction enters into force, imports into Kosovo of milling wheat and wheat seed shall be temporarily exempt from customs duty for the periods specified below:

(a) Wheat (tariff code numbers 1001 10 00 and 1001 90 91) shall be exempt from customs duty until 30 September 2004; and

(b) Wheat seed (tariff code number 1001 90 10) shall be exempt from customs duty until 31 December 2004.

1.2 Only certified wheat seed shall be exempt from customs duty. Plant Border Service inspectors shall have the authority to decide whether or not to release the goods, take samples for analyses, or reject the goods based on a certification and verification process endorsed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development. In addition, the inspectors shall validate a certificate which shall be presented together with the customs declaration form to the UNMIK Customs Service.

Section 2  
Entry into Force

The present Administrative Direction shall enter into force on 1 May 2004.

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General