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**EXECUTIVE PENAL CODE AFTER 1 JULY 2015 – SELECTED LEGAL AND
PENITENTIARY ISSUES**

Summary

Amendments to the Executive Penal Code introduced after 1 July 2015 will address certain issues important in the view of execution of sentences. These will, first and foremost, relate to a new chapter introduced in the Executive Penal Code regarding enforcement of a sentence under electronic surveillance, following modifications of the previous solutions adopted in the transitional act. In addition, the new provisions introduce food packages prepared not by the families of prisoners, but at the facility, in a prison canteen. Furthermore, the remanded in custody will be allowed to enjoy telephone contact with the counsel at the expense of the caller. The rules relating to the provisions for the escorted prisoners and allowing the prisoners to take a walk during the escort have also been changed. Another amendment in question relates to the treatment after release from prison and informing the former convicts of the need for treatment under the universal health care system. The author reviews the adopted solutions and indicates the potential problems associated with the implementation of some new concepts used in the Executive Penal Code.

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