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# ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION No. 2001/25 IMPLEMENTING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 1999/3, AS AMENDED, ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CUSTOMS AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES IN KOSOVO

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under section 6 of United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo Regulation No. 1999/3 of 31 August 1999, as amended, on the Establishment of the Customs and other Related Services in Kosovo,

For the purpose of specifying the inland customs house in accordance with section 5 of UNMIK Regulation No. 1999/3 where customs control and final clearance for commercial goods shall be exercised,

Hereby issues the following administrative direction:

## Section 1
## Definitions

For the purpose of the present administrative direction:

"Customs control" means the measures applied by UNMIK Customs Service to ensure compliance with the applicable customs law or, where appropriate, to ensure compliance with other provisions applicable to goods subject to customs supervision, including but not limited to the examination of goods, the verification of the existence and authenticity of documents, the examination of the accounts and other records of business undertakings, the inspection of the means of transport of persons and goods and the inspection of luggage and other goods carried by, with or on persons.

"Customs clearance" means the customs formalities and other formalities necessary to allow goods to enter the territory of Kosovo, to be exported or to be placed under another

customs procedure in accordance with the applicable law and the charging of any duties and taxes legally due.

## Section 2
## Specification of the inland customs houses

2.1 Until further notice the UNMIK Custom House in Pristina/Prishtinë shall be designated as an inland customs house/clearance depot where customs control and clearance shall be exercised.

2.2 The Director General of the UNMIK Customs Service shall establish, in consultation with the Central Fiscal Authority, the opening hours of the UNMIK custom house/clearance depot set out above in section 2.1 by the means of an Administrative Instruction.

## Section 3
## Administrative Arrangement

The present Administrative Direction shall be implemented under the overall authority and supervision of UNMIK by customs officers, tax officials, police, and security forces and any other authority designated by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

## Section 4
## Entry into force

The present administrative direction shall enter into force on 24 December 2001.

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General.