



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
ASSEMBLY**

**LAW**

**No.9541, date 22.02.2006**

**ON SOME AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES TO THE LAW, No.8457,  
Date 11.02.1999 “ON INFORMATION CLASSIFIED  
“STATE SECRET”**

Based on the articles 78 and 83/1 of the Constitution, with the proposal of the Council of Ministers,

**THE ASSEMBLY  
OF REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

**DECIDED:**

On the law, No.8457, date 11.02.1999, “On Information Classified “State Secret””, are made the following amendments and changes:

**Article 1**

After article 1, is added the article 1/1, with this content:

**Article 1/1**

**“Action Field”**

**This law is executed to all state institutions, central or dependent, prosecution and justice organizations, juridical/physical persons and immunity persons, when they need access to information classified “state secret”, to fulfill their duties.**

## Article 2

In the article 2 “Definitions” are made the amendments as following:

**“INFOSEC” is the application of security measures to protect information processed, stored or transmitted in communication, information and other electronic systems against loss of confidentiality, integrity or availability, whether accidental or intentional, and to prevent loss of integrity or availability of the systems themselves.**

**“Confidentiality” is the security of information from unauthorized access.**

**“Integrity” is the security of information from unauthorized modification.**

**“Availability” is the access to the classified information of the authorized users, when is required.**

## Article 3

In the article 3, are made the amendments as following:

- 1. In the first sentence, the words “three levels” are replaced with the words “four levels”.**
- 2. After the letter “c”, is added the letter “ç” with this content:  
“ç)” “Restricted” - unauthorized disclosure would be detrimental to the state institutions activity or effectiveness in the field of national security.**

## Article 4

In the article 9, the letter ”a”, the words “three levels” are replaced with the words **“four levels”**.

## Article 5

In the article 21, after the letter “c”, is added the letter “ç” with this content:  
**ç)” The person has ability to act.**

## Article 6

The article 23 is abrogated and in its place is reformulated an article with this content:

## Article 23

### **Security in Networks and Communication Devices**

**The security measures (physical, personnel, security of information and INFOSEC) shall be implemented to create a secure environment in which to operate a communication, information or other electronic systems.**

**National Security Authority is National Security Accreditation Authority.**

**The Cipher Directorate is the National Communication Security Authority and National Distribution Authority.**

## **Article 7**

In the article 24, the second paragraph is abrogated and in its place are added two paragraphs with this content:

**The ministry/institution, before signing a technical protocol or agreement, which involves the exchanging of classified information, must take the permission of NSA.**

**A security agreement must be signed between parts before the signing of a technical protocol or agreement, which involve the exchanging of classified information.**

## **Article 8**

The article 27 is abrogated and in its place is reformulated an article with this content:

## **Article 27**

### **Registry System**

**Registry System of NATO Classified Information consists of Central Registry in NSA, Sub-registries and Control Point, which are established in ministries and state institutions.**

**This system is responsible on recording, distribution and handling of classified information exchanged in the framework of cooperation with NATO.**

**The classified information of other international organizations and countries circulates through the registry system.**

**The ministries and state institutions protect the NATO Classified Information, the classified information of the other international organizations and countries, according to standards required by NATO, other international organizations and countries.**

## **Article 7**

This law enters into force after the issue in the Official Book.

**Chairman**

**Jozefina TOPALLI (ÇOBA)**