

Legal Alert

LAW 333/2003

Law No. 333/2003 on security of objectives, goods, valuables and protection of individuals („Law No. 333/2003”)

According to the methodological norms for the application of Law No. 333/2003, any legal entities, regardless of their legal form, and any organizations which hold goods or valuables, shall be under the obligation to establish security measures for the protection of their goods and valuables, as per Law No. 333/2003.

The implementation of the security measures set out by Law No. 333/2003 shall be established in accordance with the risk assessment to be carried out for each individual unit, by expert agencies or professional experts.

The heads of units shall identify and establish the operating areas of such unit (i.e. access way, perimetral area, processing area, etc.) and take appropriate measures to protect the life and physical integrity of individuals and ensure the safety of goods and valuables.

According to Government Resolution No. 1002/2015, units (legal entities, and any other organizations which hold goods or valuables) incorporated by June 16th, 2012 shall be under the obligation to carry out the risk assessment as regards physical security until July 1st, 2017. However, it is possible that such deadline could be extended until July 1st, 2018, according to a draft resolution of the Government published on the website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs on June 14th, 2017.

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The units established after June 16th, 2012 shall be under the obligation to carry out the risk assessment as regards physical security after the establishment date.

Fines ranging from RON 10,000 to RON 20,000 shall be imposed on any entity that fails to comply with its obligation to prepare the risk assessment as regards physical security.

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