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**REGULATION  
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

of 12 December, 2017

**amending the Regulation on the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD)**

Pursuant to Article 40 (2) of the Law of 29 June 1995 on Public Statistics (JL of 2016, item 1068 and 2017, item 60) the following is hereby ordained:

**§ 1.** In the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of 24 December 2007 on the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD) (JL, item 1885 and of 2009, item 489) the Annex to the Regulation "Polish Classification of Activities (PKD)" is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

**§ 2.** The regulation shall become effective on 30 December 2017.

The Annex "Polish Classification of Activities (PKD)" is amended as follows:

1) in Part 2, the classification scheme Section P "Education" is replaced by the following:

<b>85</b>			<b>Education</b>
<b>85.1</b>	85.10	85.10.Z	Pre-primary education establishments
<b>85.2</b>	85.20	85.20.Z	Primary education
<b>85.3</b>			Lower secondary schools, post lower secondary schools, post-primary schools, excluding post-secondary schools
	85.31		Lower secondary schools and general upper secondary schools
		85.31.A	Lower secondary schools
		85.31.B	General upper secondary schools
	85.32		Vocational upper secondary schools (technical secondary schools and sectoral vocational schools), excluding post-secondary schools
		85.32.A	Technical secondary schools
		85.32.B	Stage one sectoral vocational schools
		85.32.C	Special job-training schools
		85.32.D	Stage two sectoral vocational schools
<b>85.4</b>			Post-secondary schools and higher education institutions
	85.41		Post-secondary schools, colleges of social work, initial teacher training institutions
		85.41.A	Post-secondary schools
		85.41.B	Colleges of social work
		85.41.C	Initial teacher training institutions
	85.42	85.42.Z	Higher education institutions
<b>85.5</b>			Out-of-school forms of education
	85.51	85.51.Z	Out-of-school forms of sports and leisure education
	85.52	85.52.Z	Out-of-school forms of cultural education
	85.53	85.53.Z	Out-of-school forms of driving education
	85.59		Out-of-school forms of education, not elsewhere classified
		85.59.A	Learning foreign languages
		85.59.B	Other out-of-school forms of education, not elsewhere classified
<b>85.6</b>	85.60	85.60.Z	Educational support activities

2) in part 3 "Explanatory notes" to PKD 2007:

a) the description of Section P "Education" is replaced by the following:

"This Section includes:

- education in public and non-public schools of all types, operated by government administration bodies, local government units or other legal persons which are not local government units or natural persons within the existing system of general and higher education,
- education in the following forms: full-time, part-time or using distance learning methods and techniques,
- education provided at various levels, including special education,
- education for adults in primary schools, lower secondary schools, general upper secondary schools, post-secondary schools and out-of-school forms of education (including: continuing education in public and non-public centres, practical training centres, further and in-service training centres, vocational qualification courses),
- education in military schools and military academies,
- education in schools located in prisons and detention centres, correctional facilities, youth hostels, provided at appropriate education levels,
- out-of-school forms of further and in-service training (including: vocational qualification courses which enable students to take vocational exams and obtain

- certificates confirming qualifications in a chosen occupation or a diploma confirming vocational qualifications),
- out-of-school forms of education mainly related to sports and leisure, e.g. tennis courses or golf courses, etc.,
  - educational support services”,
- b) grouping descriptions from 85.10.Z Pre-primary education to 85.5 Out-of-school forms of education are replaced by the following:

“85.10 Pre-primary education establishments

This subclass includes:

- pre-primary education, the aim of which is to support the child's development and prepare the child for school. Pre-primary education is provided in nurseries, preschool units in primary schools and in other forms of pre-primary education.

This subclass does not include:

- creches and other day-care services for children, classified under 88.91.Z

85.20 Primary education

This subclass includes:

- primary education which is compulsory and provides pupils with skills in reading, writing and arithmetic and basic skills and knowledge of Polish, a Modern Foreign Language, Mathematics, History, Social Education, Natural Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Biology, Art Education, Music Education, Technology, Computer Science, Safety Education and Physical Education.
- education in grade one art schools providing the first stage of artistic education, with no vocational qualifications awarded at this level, the completion of which does not give an occupation.

This subclass does not include:

- out-of-school education as defined and classified in the relevant subclasses of Group 85.5
- day-care services for children, classified under 88.91.Z

85.31.A Lower secondary schools

This subclass includes:

- compulsory education in lower secondary schools. A formal condition for admission to lower secondary school is completion of primary school. However, a necessary condition for graduation from lower secondary school is to take an external examination in the third grade. Graduates of lower secondary schools are obliged to continue education until they reach the age of 18 in post-primary schools, post lower secondary schools, as part of vocational training with an employer or on a vocational qualification course.

85.31.B General upper secondary schools

This subclass includes:

- education in general upper secondary schools. One of the main goals of education is preparing pupils to apply for admission to higher education institutions or post-secondary schools. Upon completion of the highest grade, graduates of general upper secondary school receive secondary education, which entitles them to apply for admission to post-secondary schools; upon passing the maturity exam (matura) they are entitled to apply for admission to higher education institutions.

#### 85.32.A Technical secondary schools

This subclass includes:

- education in technical secondary schools, the graduation from which enables the pupil to obtain a diploma confirming vocational qualifications upon passing vocational exams, and also enables the pupil to obtain the maturity certificate upon passing the maturity exam, which allows for continuing education at higher education institutions. Upon completing the highest grade of technical secondary school, graduates receive secondary education which entitles them to apply for admission to post-secondary schools. Upon passing the maturity exam, they are entitled to apply for admission to higher education institutions
- education in art schools (including those following a general education programme) awarding vocational qualifications.

#### 85.32.B Stage one sectoral vocational schools

This subclass includes:

- education in stage one sectoral vocational schools, the completion of which enables the pupil to obtain a diploma confirming vocational qualifications upon passing the vocational exam, as well as further education in stage two sectoral vocational schools or general upper secondary schools for adults. Education in stage one sectoral vocational schools may be taken up by graduates of primary schools and lower secondary schools.

#### 85.32.C Special job-training schools

This subclass includes:

- education in special job-training schools for students with moderate and severe intellectual disabilities and with multiple disabilities. Graduates are awarded a certificate of completion of a special job-training school. This is a type of school, the completion of which does not provide for continuing education in the school system.

#### 85.32.D Stage two sectoral vocational schools

This subclass includes:

- education in stage two sectoral vocational schools, the completion of which enables the pupil to obtain a diploma confirming professional qualifications in an occupation taught at technician level upon passing the vocational exam and also enables the pupil to obtain the maturity certificate upon passing the maturity exam. Upon completion of the highest grade, graduates of stage two sectoral vocational schools receive secondary sectoral education, which entitles them to apply for admission to post-secondary schools. Upon obtaining the maturity certificate they may continue education at higher education institutions. Education in stage two sectoral vocational schools may be taken up by graduates of stage one sectoral vocational schools.

#### 85.41.A Post-secondary schools

This subclass includes:

- education in post-secondary schools preparing for a chosen occupation, the completion of which enables the learner to obtain a diploma confirming vocational qualifications upon passing vocational exams. The period of training, depending on the occupation to be acquired, is specified in the "Classification of Occupations for Vocational Education". The condition for admission to post-secondary school is to have completed secondary education or secondary sectoral education,
- education in art schools awarding vocational qualifications.

#### 85.41.B Colleges of social work

This subclass includes:

- education in colleges of social work. Colleges of social work provide education in the occupation of social worker in daytime, evening or extramural systems. A student of the college may be a person who holds the maturity certificate and has obtained a positive result in the admission process.

#### 85.41.C Initial teacher training institutions

This subclass includes:

- education in teacher training institutions aimed at the professional development of teachers,
- activities of teacher training institutions for the improvement of the education system and the quality of education, in accordance with the educational policy of the state, within the scope defined in the statutes of these institutions.

#### 85.42.C Higher education institutions

This subclass includes:

- Education at public and non-public higher education institutions provided at the following levels:
  - short cycle studies usually based on practical learning relevant to the practice of a given occupation which prepare students for entry into the labour market or for other higher education programmes,
  - first-cycle (Bachelor's degree )programmes open to applicants holding the maturity certificate, leading to a first-cycle qualification (*licencjat* or *inżynier*),
  - second-cycle (Master's degree) programmes open to applicants with at least a first-cycle qualification leading to a second-cycle qualification (*magister*),
  - long-cycle (Master's degree) programmes open to applicants holding the maturity certificate, leading to a second-cycle qualification (*magister*),
  - non-degree postgraduate programmes, open to candidates who have completed at least a first-cycle programme leading to a postgraduate qualification,
  - third-cycle (doctoral) programmes open to applicants holding a second-cycle qualification leading to a third-cycle qualification degree (*doktor*).

The training takes place in the form of full-time and part-times studies.

#### 85.5 Out-of-school forms of education

This group includes:

- continuation of general education and vocational training (education is mainly concerned with development of personal interests, acquiring and supplementing knowledge, skills and professional qualifications in extracurricular forms and professional development),
- camps and schools providing sports, language and art courses, drama or music classes, specialised training for groups and individuals, other than those included in the relevant subclasses of Groups 85.1 do 85.4

This group does not include:

- activities classified in the relevant subclasses of groups 85.1-85.4 i.e. pre-primary, primary, post-primary, post-secondary and higher education.

- c) description of subclass 85.59.B "Other out-of-school forms of education, not elsewhere classified" is replaced by the following:

"This subclass includes:

- education not defined by level,
- practical training centres, continuing education centres, further and in-service training centres,
- tutoring, including foreign language tutoring,
- centres providing remedial courses for people who have missed out on parts of their education,
- professional knowledge examination preparation courses
- computer courses,
- religious instruction,
- first aid courses,
- survival schools,
- trainings in verbal and non-verbal communication,
- speed reading courses,
- other out-of-school forms of education related mainly to the development of personal interests, acquiring and supplementing knowledge, skills and professional qualifications in out-of-school forms and professional development (including: vocational qualification courses, vocational skills courses, general competences courses, theoretical training for juvenile workers).

This subclass does not include:

- education as defined in subclasses from 85.10.Z to 85.59.A".