

THE ROLE OF CENTRAL RECORD OF TOUR OPERATORS AND TOURIST BROKERS

Summary

Tourist Services Act of 1997, changed in 2004, provides the functioning of the Central Record of Tour Operators and Tourist Brokers. This Record has replaced the previous Central Register of Permits, because according to the present law the activity of tour operators and tourist brokers does not require any permit. The only condition of their activity is their being entered in the register of regulated activity, which is kept by the local voivode. On the basis of the register data the Central Record is kept by the Minister of Economy and Labour. The Central Record of Tour Operators and Tourist Brokers has three functions: registry, monitoring and informative. The role of this Central Record is even more important to the consumers of tourist services than the previous Central Register of Permits. Unfortunately at this moment the Central Record does not provide full access to the data recorded in its files.

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