

**Order of the Federal Government,  
according to which States are to be deemed safe countries of origin  
(Country of Origin Regulation – HStV)**

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The following regulation is issued pursuant to article 39, paragraph (5), subparagraph 2, of the 2005 Asylum Act (AsylG 2005), Federal Law Gazette (FLG) I No 100/2005, as amended by federal law FLG I No. 29/2009:

**Article 1.** The following States are to be deemed safe countries of origin:

1. Bosnia and Herzegovina;
2. Kosovo;
3. Croatia;
4. Macedonia;
5. Montenegro;
6. Serbia.

**Article 2.** The present Order shall enter into force on 1 July 2009.