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NEWS REPORT

Country: Liechtenstein
Title: Abortion
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Context
Issue at stake: Amendment of Criminal Code concerning abortion
Ground of discrimination: Sex
Source: Legislation
Field: Other
Applicable law: Criminal Code

Content

Law development: The amendments to the Criminal Code concerning abortion (issued on 4 March 2015 in State Gazette No. 111/2015) entered into force on 1 July 2015.

Key points of analysis: According to Article 96 (4) of the Criminal Code, the law decriminalises abortion under certain circumstances (e.g. danger for the life or health of the pregnant woman, or pregnant woman is not older than 14 years, or pregnant woman was victim of a rape, and if; so long as in all of these –examples the procedure is performed by a doctor). Pursuant to Article 64 (1) of the Criminal Code, the abolition of the criminalisation of abortion by Liechtensteinian residents abroad is also regulated. These measures shall be in line with the constitutional norms.

Internet link source:

The amendment is available in German at:

<https://www.gesetze.li/chrono/0/pdfs/2015111000>, accessed 16 July 2015.