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**Small claims**

Bulgaria

### **1 Existence of a specific small claims procedure**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure. As of 01.01.2009, the Bulgarian courts apply Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 July 2007 establishing a European Small Claims Procedure. Those proceedings are heard in the regional courts, whereas for issues not specifically dealt with in Regulation (EC) No 861/2007 the general rules of the Civil Procedure Code are applicable.

#### **1.1 Scope of procedure, threshold**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.2 Application of procedure**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.3 Forms**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.4 Assistance**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.5 Rules concerning the taking of evidence**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.6 Written procedure**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.7 Content of judgment**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.8 Reimbursement of costs**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

#### **1.9 Possibility to appeal**

The Bulgarian Civil Procedure Code does not provide for a special small claims procedure.

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