

MIGRATION CODE OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

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The Migration Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan determines the norms for the implementation of state policy in the field of migration, regulation of migration processes and relations arising in this area in the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as the legal status of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 1. Migration legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic

Article 1. Migration legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic

The migration legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic consists of the Constitution (show_doc.fwx?rgn=2618) of the Azerbaijan Republic, this Code, the laws of the Azerbaijan Republic, international treaties to which the Azerbaijan Republic is a party, and other normative legal acts adopted in accordance with them.

Article 2. Principles of the migration legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic

The migration legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan is based on the principles of respect for the rights and freedoms of man and citizen, legality, equality before the law and justice, ensuring that the migration legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan complies with generally recognized norms of international law, applying innovative methods and ensuring transparency in the regulation of migration processes.

Article 3. Basic concepts

3.0. This Code uses the following basic concepts:

- 3.0.1. foreigner - a person who is not a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan and has the citizenship of another state;
- 3.0.2. stateless person - a person who is not considered a citizen of any state according to its law;
- 3.0.3. minor - a person under the age of 18;
- 3.0.4. passport - a document issued to a person by the country of his citizenship, giving him the right to leave the country and enter the country, as well as proving his identity and citizenship;
- 3.0.5. identity card - a document proving the identity on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- 3.0.6. a foreigner temporarily staying in the Republic of Azerbaijan or a stateless person who does not have a residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan and arrived in the Republic of Azerbaijan on a legal basis in connection with tourism, personal business, business trip and other similar circumstances of a temporary nature;
- 3.0.7. a foreigner temporarily residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan or a stateless person who has received a permit for temporary residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan in the manner prescribed by this Code;
- 3.0.8. a foreigner permanently residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan or a stateless person who has received a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan in the manner prescribed by this Code;
- 3.0.9. labor migration - a change by an individual of the place of residence by migration on legal grounds from one country to another in order to engage in paid labor activity;
- 3.0.10. migrant worker - an individual migrating legally from one country to another to engage in paid labor activity;
- 3.0.11. family members of a foreigner or stateless person - the wife (husband) of a foreigner or stateless person, his children under the age of 18, disabled children under the age of 18, and parents under his care;
- 3.0.12. close relative - father, mother, husband (wife), child, brother, sister and their children, grandfather, grandmother, father and mother of grandfather (grandmother), grandson (granddaughter), father-in-law (mother-in-law), father-in-law (mother-in-law), brother-in-law (brother-in-law), sister-in-law (sister-in-law);
- 3.0.13. work permit - a permit issued to foreigners and stateless persons in the manner prescribed by this Code to engage in paid labor activity in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- 3.0.14. place of residence - a residential building, apartment, office dwelling, hotel, hostel, social service institutions for the elderly and persons with disabilities and other similar residential premises where a person permanently or predominantly resides on the basis of an extract from the state register of real estate on state registration of property rights, orders, lease or lease agreements, or on other grounds provided for by the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- 3.0.15. place of stay - a hotel, sanatorium, rest house, boarding house, camping, tourist base, hospital and other similar public places that are not considered a place of residence, as well as an apartment, other residential premises (one's own, relative, acquaintance, etc.), where a person temporarily resides ;
- 3.0.16. visa - an official document that gives the right to foreigners and stateless persons, having passed through the checkpoints of the state border in the prescribed manner, to enter the Republic of Azerbaijan and leave the Republic of Azerbaijan, temporary stay in the country for the period specified in the visa;

3.0.17. a document for crossing the border - a foreign passport, a document issued to stateless persons to travel outside the country, a sailor's book (certificate), a travel certificate issued to a refugee, a certificate of repatriation, a travel document issued to foreigners and stateless persons who are being expelled outside the Republic of Azerbaijan, other documents in cases provided for in international treaties.

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Article 4. Scope of application of the Migration Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan

4.1. This Code regulates relations in the field of departure of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan from the country, their entry into the country, entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Azerbaijan and their departure from the Republic of Azerbaijan, temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan, issuance of permits for temporary and permanent residence, their registration, rights and obligations of participants in the migration process, labor migration, as well as state control over migration and the fight against illegal migration.

4.2. The rules established by this Code do not apply to internal labor migration.

4.3. Granting of refugee status, loss of refugee status, deprivation of refugee status, as well as documents issued to persons who have received refugee status, and the basis of the legal status of these persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan are regulated by the relevant law.

4.4. Special rules for entry into the Republic of Azerbaijan and exit from the Republic of Azerbaijan during mobilization are established by the relevant executive authority.

4.5. Relations arising in the Alat Free Economic Zone in the field of migration are regulated in accordance with the requirements of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the Alat Free Economic Zone".

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Article 5. Participants in the migration process

5.0. The participants in the migration process are the following:

5.0.1. state bodies involved in the management and regulation of migration processes, as well as exercising state control over these processes;

5.0.2. citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan leaving for a foreign country, temporarily or permanently residing there, as well as engaged in paid labor activity;

5.0.3. persons inviting foreigners and stateless persons to the Republic of Azerbaijan and participating in the process of their registration in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

5.0.4. foreigners and stateless persons entering the Republic of Azerbaijan on the basis of a visa or in a visa-free manner, temporarily staying here, whose period of temporary stay has been extended, who have received a temporary or permanent residence permit, a work permit for the purpose of engaging in paid labor activity in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

5.0.5. regardless of the legal form, enterprises, institutions and organizations, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities, who invited foreigners and stateless persons to the Republic of Azerbaijan, participating in the processes of their temporary stay in the country, extending the period of temporary stay, registration and labor migration, issuance of permits for temporary and permanent residence.

5.0.6. legal entities that have passed state registration in the Republic of Azerbaijan and carry out intermediary activities in the employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries.

Chapter 2. Migration registration of foreigners and stateless persons

Article 6. Purposes of migration registration

6.1. Migration registration of foreigners and stateless persons (hereinafter referred to as migration registration) is an activity in the field of registration and generalization of information on foreigners and stateless persons provided for by this Code, as well as information on their movement.

6.2. Migration registration is one of the forms of managing migration processes and is aimed at ensuring that every foreigner and stateless person staying legally in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan with the rights established by the Constitution (show_doc.fwx?rgn=2618) of the Republic of Azerbaijan to freely move, stay in the country and choose a place of residence and other rights and freedoms, as well as for the implementation of the national interests of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the field of migration and the prevention of illegal migration.

6.3. Migration records are maintained for the following purposes:

6.3.1. creating the necessary conditions for the implementation by foreigners and stateless persons of their rights and freedoms, as well as the fulfillment of the obligations imposed on them;

6.3.2. development and implementation of state policy in the field of migration;

6.3.3. predicting the results of the movement of foreigners and stateless persons, generating complete, accurate and timely information about this movement, as well as conducting statistical monitoring in the field of migration;

6.3.4. ensuring management in cases of natural disaster, emergency, martial law and other circumstances of a similar nature;

6.3.5. ensuring public order and national security of the Republic of Azerbaijan by fighting against illegal migration and other illegal actions;

6.3.6. systematization of information about foreigners and stateless persons staying in the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as about their movements.

Article 7. Grounds for maintaining migration records

7.1. The grounds for taking a person for migration registration are the following:

7.1.1. entry of a foreigner or stateless person into the Republic of Azerbaijan;

7.1.2. registration of the fact of birth of a foreigner in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

7.1.3. deprivation of a person residing in the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic of the citizenship of the Azerbaijan Republic;

7.2. The grounds for removing a person from the migration register are:

7.2.1. death of a foreigner or stateless person in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

7.2.2. the entry into force of a court decision on the recognition of a foreigner or stateless person staying in the Republic of Azerbaijan as dead or missing;

7.2.3. acquisition by a foreigner or stateless person staying in the Republic of Azerbaijan of the citizenship of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Article 8. Maintaining migration records

8.1. During the migration registration, the collection, registration, generalization and use of the following information about foreigners and stateless persons is carried out:

8.1.1. type and details (name of the document, its series, number, date and place of issue, validity period, and also, if available, the biometric data contained in this document) of the document proving the identity of foreigners and stateless persons;

8.1.2. type and details of the document confirming the right to stay or reside in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

8.1.3. surname, name, patronymic (if there is information about the latter in the document);

8.1.4. Date and place of birth;

8.1.5. floor;

8.1.6. citizenship;

8.1.7. the purpose of the visit to the Republic of Azerbaijan;

8.1.8. occupation (if any);

8.1.9. announced periods of stay or residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

8.1.10. date of registration and address at the last place of residence or place of stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

8.1.11. information about legal representatives (parents, adoptive parents and trustees, guardians);

8.1.12. information about expulsion from the country (whether it was applied or not, if it was applied, then by whom and when);

8.1.13. information on the recognition of his stay in the country as undesirable;

8.1.14. information about bringing him to criminal or administrative liability in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

8.1.15. date of death or entry into force of a court decision on recognition as dead or missing in the Republic of Azerbaijan, name and place of the court.

8.2. Migration records are maintained by the relevant executive authority through the Unified Migration Information System.

8.3. For the purpose of maintaining migration records, the relevant state bodies transmit the relevant data through the information resources and systems in their use to the relevant executive authority.

8.4. The rules for the formation of information resources of the Unified Migration Information System and its use are determined by the regulation approved by the relevant executive authority.

Part II. Entry into the Republic of Azerbaijan and exit from the Republic of Azerbaijan

Chapter 3. Departure of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan from the country and their entry into the country

Article 9. The right of citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic to leave the country and enter the country

9.1. A citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as a citizen) has the right to free exit from the country and entry into the country through the checkpoints of the state border.

9.2. A citizen cannot be deprived of the right to leave the country and enter the country.

9.3. The right of a citizen to leave the country may be temporarily restricted only in the following cases:

9.3.1. when he is arrested or any measure of restraint is applied to him in accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=11597](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan - until his release, expiration of the term of the measure of restraint or cancellation of the measure of restraint;

9.3.2. upon his conviction - until the full serving of the main punishment established by the Criminal Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=2670](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, or until release from punishment, except for the case provided for in Article 9.3.4 ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QQ4C2](#)) of this Code;

9.3.3. when applying compulsory medical measures to him in accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=11597](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan - until the application of compulsory medical measures is canceled;

9.3.4. in case of conditional conviction with the imposition of obligations provided for in the Criminal Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=11597](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan or conditional early release from punishment - respectively, until the expiration of the probationary period or the unserved part of the punishment, or the complete early cancellation of the conditional conviction or the obligations imposed on it;

9.3.4-1. when serving a sentence in relation to pregnant women and persons with young children - until the court releases the convict from the unserved part of the punishment or until the convict has served the remaining part of the main punishment;

9.3.5. when calling for active military service - until the actual military service is completed or released from it in accordance with the law;

9.3.6. in the presence of decisions, orders of the court and administrative acts of tax authorities that have entered into legal force in connection with the repayment of monetary claims for a temporary restriction of the right of a citizen to leave the country due to non-execution for an unexcused reason within the time limit established for voluntary execution of a writ of execution issued on the basis of a decision courts - until a decision is made to lift the restriction;

9.3.6-1. in the presence of a court decision that has entered into legal force on the temporary restriction of the right of a citizen to leave the country for failure to fulfill his obligations on taxes, contributions for compulsory state social insurance, compulsory health insurance and unemployment insurance in cases and terms established by law, for non-payment of debts and interest on accrued taxes, mandatory state social insurance contributions, compulsory health insurance and unemployment insurance, applied financial sanctions on taxes and mandatory state social insurance contributions - until a decision is made to lift the restriction;

9.3.7. during entry into countries where, in accordance with international medical sanitary rules or international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, preventive vaccinations are required, and departure from them - before preventive vaccinations.

9.4. Military personnel serving in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other military formations provided for by law (with the exception of military attachés, military representatives and their assistants), as well as military personnel involved in international military exercises, anti-terrorist, rescue and other activities related to official necessity or operations outside the Republic of Azerbaijan, and performing active military service, may leave the Republic of Azerbaijan if they have official permission from the relevant executive authority.

9.5. The right of persons admitted to work with state secrets to travel to a foreign country for permanent residence may be temporarily limited until the expiration of the secrecy of the information to which they were admitted, but for a period not exceeding 5 years.

9.6. Information about citizens whose right to leave the country and entry into the country is restricted should be included in the restrictive lists of the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration", and after the removal of the relevant grounds, their active status should be changed.

9.7. In the event of an emergency or danger to life, health and freedom of a person in any country, the relevant executive authority, immediately notifying the population of the Republic of Azerbaijan, may recommend citizens to temporarily refrain from traveling to this country.

9.8. During martial law, in accordance with [the Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2820\)](#), of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On martial law", special rules may be applied for the entry of citizens into the country and their exit from the country.

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Article 10. Exercise of the right of a citizen to leave the country and enter the country

10.1. The right of a citizen to leave the country and enter the country is exercised on the basis of a passport of a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The procedure for issuing a passport is regulated by the relevant law. If there is an appropriate international agreement concluded with foreign states, the identity card of a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan can also be used as a document provided for exercising the right of a citizen to leave the country and enter the country.

10.2. The right to leave the country and enter the country of a citizen working or practicing on a ship used for the purposes of merchant shipping is exercised on the basis of a seafarer's identity document. A citizen who leaves the country on an individual basis in order to get to a ship that is used for merchant shipping and on which he works abroad, when passing through border control, along with the identity document of the seafarer, must submit a document confirming his inclusion in the crew of the ship (extract from the list of the ship's crew). The procedure for issuing a seafarer's identity document is regulated by the relevant law.

10.3. The right to return to the country of a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan who has lost his passport in a foreign country, whose passport was stolen or whose passport has become unusable, the validity of the passport has expired, and his child returning to the Republic of Azerbaijan with him, who has not reached 18 years of age, or has reached 18 years of age in foreign country and who is a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan, is carried out on the basis of a certificate of return to the Republic of Azerbaijan. The procedure for issuing a certificate of return to the Republic of Azerbaijan is approved by the relevant law.

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(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=113292\)](#).)*

Article 11. Procedure for leaving the country of a minor

11.1. With the exception of the cases provided for in [Article 11.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0Q0IIV\)](#) of this Code, a minor citizen may leave their country with their parents, adoptive parent, guardian or trustee.

11.2. When leaving the country of a minor citizen with one of the parents, the consent of the other parent, certified by a notary, is required. When leaving the country of a minor citizen alone, the consent of the parents is required, and when depriving parental care, the consent of the adoptive parent, guardian or trustee, certified by a notary. In the absence of the consent of one of the above persons, the issue of departure from the country of a minor citizen is decided on the basis of a court decision.

11.3. If there is a death certificate of one of the parents of a minor citizen, a court decision declaring him dead or missing, depriving him of parental rights, or a certificate confirming that the mother indicated information about the father in the birth registration certificate issued by the relevant executive authority, it is not required permission from the other parent. A minor citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan may leave the Republic of Azerbaijan by submitting, along with the above documents, the consent of the other parent, certified by a notary.

11.4. A child who is a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan and adopted by foreigners or stateless persons may leave the country in the manner prescribed by law, only with the provision of a valid court decision on his adoption and adoption certificate.

11.5. Responsibility for the life and health, protection of the rights and legitimate interests of minors outside the country rests with the parents of the said person, his adoptive parents, guardians or trustees.

11.6. In the event that minor citizens leave the country in the form of a group, unaccompanied by their parents, their adoptive parents, guardians or trustees, the duties of a legal representative are performed by the leaders of this group.

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A citizen called by a court incompetent may leave the country on the basis of a petition of parents, adoptive parents, trustees or guardians, approved by a notary, accompanied by another adult.

Article 13. Registration in consulates of citizens leaving for temporary or permanent residence in a foreign country

13.1. Citizens traveling to a foreign country for the purpose of temporary or permanent residence are registered at the consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan abroad through the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration". Citizens residing in foreign countries (places) where there is no consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan can transfer information about their place of residence to the relevant executive authority electronically.

13.2. When returning to the Republic of Azerbaijan, citizens, having left the registration at the place of residence in a foreign country, are deregistered at the consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan through the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-departure and registration".

Article 14. Protection by the Azerbaijani state of the rights of citizens living outside the Azerbaijan Republic

Relevant state bodies, diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as their officials, must take measures to ensure that citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, temporarily or permanently residing outside the Republic of Azerbaijan, can fully enjoy all the rights granted to them under international treaties, which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a member of, the legislation of the relevant foreign country, as well as international customs, in the manner prescribed by law, protect their rights and interests protected by law, take measures to restore the violated rights of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Chapter 4. Entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Azerbaijan, their departure from the Republic of Azerbaijan and temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 15. Entry of foreigners and stateless persons to the Republic of Azerbaijan, their departure from the Republic of Azerbaijan

15.1. Foreigners and stateless persons can enter the Republic of Azerbaijan and leave the Republic of Azerbaijan, provided they pass through the state border checkpoints on the basis of passports and other documents for crossing the border.

15.2. In cases where a visa is required to enter the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners and stateless persons must obtain a visa in the manner prescribed by this Code.

15.3. When concluding relevant international agreements with foreign states, as well as in cases established by the relevant executive authority, foreigners and stateless persons can enter the Republic of Azerbaijan without a visa.

15.4. Foreigners and stateless persons who have received a temporary or permanent residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan may leave the Republic of Azerbaijan and return to the Republic of Azerbaijan without obtaining a visa on the basis of passports or other documents for crossing the border and permits for temporary or permanent residence issued by the relevant executive authority of the Azerbaijan Republic.

15.5. Foreigners and stateless persons who have received refugee status in the Republic of Azerbaijan may leave the Republic of Azerbaijan and return to the Republic of Azerbaijan without obtaining a visa on the basis of a travel certificate issued to them to travel outside the Republic of Azerbaijan.

15.6. A travel document issued to foreigners and stateless persons who are expelled from the Republic of Azerbaijan and do not have documents for crossing the border, in cases provided for by international treaties of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as in case of impossibility of obtaining documents for these persons to cross the border in their countries of origin, recognized as the basis for their departure from the country.

15.7. During martial law, in accordance with [the Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2820\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On martial law", special rules may be applied for the entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Azerbaijan and their departure from the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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(see the previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=76061#A000000019\)](#).)*

Article 16. Prohibitions and restrictions related to the entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Azerbaijan

16.1. The entry of foreigners into the Republic of Azerbaijan may be prohibited in the following cases:

16.1.1. if this is required by national security or the protection of public order, or the protection of the rights and legitimate interests of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other persons;

16.1.2. if there is information that the person has committed crimes against peace and humanity, terrorism, financing of terrorism and war crimes, or that he is a member of a transnational organized criminal group;

16.1.3. if the conviction of a person convicted for committing a crime against citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic or interests (benefits) of the Azerbaijan Republic has not been canceled or canceled in the manner prescribed by law;

16.1.4. if the period of restriction on the entry of a person previously expelled from the Republic of Azerbaijan has not expired;

16.1.5. if the stay of a person in the country is recognized as undesirable;

16.1.6. if a person during his previous stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan violated the declared purposes of his arrival in the country;

16.1.7. if a person, upon initiating an application for entry into the Republic of Azerbaijan, provided false information about himself or about the purpose of his arrival;

16.1.8. if a person in respect of whom an administrative penalty in the form of an administrative fine was applied for violation of the rules of stay and residence of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan without administrative expulsion from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan has not paid a fine (including the accrued penalty).

16.2. In the cases provided for in Articles 16.1.6 and 16.1.7 of this Code, entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Azerbaijan may be banned for 5 years.

16.3. In the cases provided for in [Article 16.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX00R754\)](#) of this Code, information about foreigners and stateless persons in the prescribed manner must be included in the restrictive lists of the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-Exit and Registration", and after the removal of the relevant grounds, their active status must be changed .

16.4. If the persons provided for in Article 16.1.8 of this Code pay a fine (including the accrued forfeit), the ban on their entry into the Republic of Azerbaijan is immediately lifted.

*(Article 16 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 29.06.2018 No. [1218-V Q D \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760\)](#).)
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Article 17. Temporary restriction on the exit of foreigners and stateless persons from the Republic of Azerbaijan

17.1. Departure of foreigners and stateless persons from the Republic of Azerbaijan may be temporarily restricted in the following cases:

17.1.1. if their departure is contrary to the interests of ensuring national security - until the specified grounds are eliminated;

17.1.2. when they are arrested or any preventive measure is applied to them in accordance with the Criminal Procedure [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=11597\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan - until the release, expiration or cancellation of the preventive measure;

17.1.3. when they are convicted - until the full serving of the main punishment established by the Criminal [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2670\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, or until release from punishment, except for the case provided for in [Article 17.1.5 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000021\)](#) of this Code;

17.1.4. when applying compulsory medical measures to them in accordance with the Criminal Procedure [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=11597\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan - until the application of compulsory medical measures is canceled;

17.1.5. when they are conditionally sentenced with the imposition of obligations provided for in the Criminal [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2670\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan or conditionally early release from punishment - respectively, until the expiration of the probationary period or the unserved part of the punishment, or the complete early cancellation of the conditional conviction or the duties imposed on them;

17.1.5-1. when serving a sentence in relation to pregnant women and persons with young children - until the court releases the convict from the unserved part of the punishment or until the convict has served the remaining part of the main punishment;

17.1.6. in the presence of decisions, court orders and administrative acts of tax authorities that have entered into legal force in connection with the repayment of monetary claims for a temporary restriction of their right to leave the country due to failure to execute a writ of execution for an unexcused reason within the time period established for voluntary execution, issued on the basis of a decision courts - until a decision is made to lift the restriction;

17.1.6-1. in the presence of a court decision that has entered into legal force on the temporary restriction of the right of a taxpayer or an insurer to leave the country for failure to fulfill their obligations under taxes, contributions for compulsory state social insurance, compulsory health insurance and unemployment insurance in cases and terms established by law, for non-payment of debt and interest on accrued taxes, mandatory state social insurance contributions, compulsory health insurance and unemployment insurance, applied financial sanctions on taxes and mandatory state social insurance contributions - until a decision is made to lift the restriction;

17.1.7. if they have committed an administrative offense - until the execution of the administrative penalties applied to them.

17.2. The absence of preventive vaccinations in the manner prescribed by law leads to restrictions on the entry of foreigners and stateless persons permanently residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan to countries where, in accordance with international medical sanitary rules or international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, preventive vaccinations are required, and their departure from these countries.

17.3. In the cases provided for in [Articles 17.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX00R00N\)](#) and [17.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX00RU4D\)](#) of this Code, information about foreigners and stateless persons in the prescribed manner must be included in the restrictive lists of the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-Departure and Registration", and after the elimination of the relevant grounds, it must be changed their active status.

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(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=104801\)](#).)*

Article 18. Foreigners and stateless persons entering the Republic of Azerbaijan without a passport or visa

18.1. Foreigners and stateless persons who, in violation of the requirements of this Code, attempted to cross the state border of the Republic of Azerbaijan without a passport, visa or with an invalid passport and other documents, not being allowed to enter the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, shall return to the country from which they came.

18.2. Foreigners and stateless persons who attempt to cross the border with forged documents or documents belonging to another person are held accountable in the manner prescribed by law.

Article 19. Transit passage of foreigners and stateless persons through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan

19.1 Entry of a foreigner or stateless person from any state into the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and, following the route established in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, his departure to a third country, is considered to be a transit passage of the specified person through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

19.2. A foreigner or stateless person passing through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in transit is issued a transit visa in the manner prescribed in [Articles 34-37 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000039\)](#) of this Code.

19.3. In the following cases, foreigners and stateless persons do not require a transit visa for transit travel:

19.3.1. if foreigners or stateless persons have been issued other visas that enable them to cross the border of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

19.3.2. if passengers of air transport make a direct flight in transit through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

19.3.3. if foreigners or stateless persons are traveling to the country of destination by plane with a transfer at the airport of the Republic of Azerbaijan - on the condition that, for the purpose of transfer, passengers have documents for the right to enter the country of destination and air tickets with a confirmed time of departure from the airport of landing and the period of stay of passengers in the territory Republic of Azerbaijan did not exceed 24 hours. In this case, passengers cannot leave the specially allocated area on the territory of the airport.

19.3.4. when transiting citizens of a state that has an agreement with the Republic of Azerbaijan on visa-free entry and exit;

19.4. A forced stop on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan during the transit passage of foreigners and stateless persons longer than the period specified in the visa is possible in the following cases:

19.4.1. in the event of a natural disaster that becomes an obstacle to traffic;

19.4.2. if there is a need for repairs as a result of failure of the vehicle (its parts) or a traffic accident (upon presentation of the relevant document);

19.4.3. in case of illness of persons passing through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan (in this case, a doctor's conclusion is required that the continuation of the journey poses a threat to the health of the patient).

19.5. In the case provided for in [Article 19.4.3 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QSCXN\)](#) of this Code, if close relatives are with the sick person, the forced stop also applies to them.

19.6. In the event of a forced stop during transit, the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan is extended in accordance with [Articles 41-43 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000047\)](#) of this Code until the reasons for the forced stop are eliminated.

19.7. Stopping of foreigners and stateless persons transiting through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by rail or motor vehicle is prohibited in the border zone.

19.8. Transit passage of foreigners or stateless persons engaged in international cargo transportation through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is carried out through the checkpoints of the state border and highways established for international and interstate transportation.

19.9. The control of the transit of foreigners and stateless persons through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is carried out by the relevant executive authorities.

19.10. For violation of the rules of transit through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners and stateless persons are held liable in the manner prescribed by law.

Article 20. Temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

20.1. The period of temporary stay in the country of foreigners and stateless persons entering the Republic of Azerbaijan on the basis of a visa cannot be longer than the period of temporary stay indicated in the visa, and the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons entering the Republic of Azerbaijan on a visa-free basis - no more 90 days, except for cases stipulated by international agreements to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party.

20.2. If, at the end of the specified period, the period of temporary stay of foreigners or stateless persons in the country has not been extended, they have not been issued a temporary residence permit, or an application has not been received from them to extend the period of temporary stay or to issue a temporary residence permit, they must leave territory of the Azerbaijan Republic.

20.3. If during the period of stay in the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic of a person who, along with the citizenship of the Azerbaijan Republic, also has the citizenship of another state (states), citizenship of the Azerbaijan Republic is terminated, this person must leave the territory of the country within 30 days from the date of receipt of official information about this, or, if there are grounds provided for in [Article 45 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000052\)](#) of this Code, apply to the relevant executive authority to obtain a permit for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan. During the period of consideration of such an appeal, a person is considered to be temporarily staying in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan on legal grounds.

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Article 21. Registration of foreigners and stateless persons at the place of stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan

21.1. Foreigners or stateless persons temporarily staying in the Republic of Azerbaijan for more than 15 days must be registered (at the checkpoints of the state border issues a relevant notice to foreigners and stateless persons entering the country in Azerbaijani, Russian and English languages) at the place of stay.

21.2. For this purpose, within 15 days from the date of entry into the country of a foreigner or stateless person, the administration of the place of stay of a foreigner or stateless person (hotel, sanatorium, rest house, boarding house, camping, tourist base, hospital or other similar public place) or the owner of the apartment, other residential premises (hereinafter referred to as the "host party") must, using the Internet resource, e-mail of the relevant executive authority or personally submit to the relevant executive authority an application-questionnaire for registration of this person at the place of stay and a copy of his passport (other document to cross the border).

21.3. Foreigners or stateless persons may also apply for registration at the place of stay in the manner prescribed by [Article 21.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QSSG8\)](#) of this Code.

21.4. After receiving the application, the relevant executive authority, immediately entering information about the foreigner or stateless person into the Unified Migration Information System, registers them at the place of stay and informs the applicant about this within one working day.

21.5. Registration of foreigners and stateless persons is carried out for the following periods:

21.5.1. those entering on the basis of a visa - for the period of stay specified in the visa;

21.5.2. those who enter without a visa - for 90 days.

21.6. Registration of foreigners and stateless persons at the place of stay, taken under the care of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in the Republic of Azerbaijan, for the period of care is carried out by the relevant executive authority based on the information of the Office.

21.7. For the registration of a foreigner and a stateless person at the place of residence, the state fee is not charged.

21.8. When foreigners and stateless persons leave their places of stay, the receiving party or the person himself informs the relevant executive authority about this, and on the basis of this information they are removed from registration at the place of stay. Upon the expiration of the registration period, foreigners and stateless persons are considered de-registered.

21.9. When changing the place of stay of a foreigner or stateless person, he must be registered at the new place of stay in the manner prescribed in [Articles 21.2-21.5 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QSSG8\)](#) of this Code within 5 working days from the date of arrival at the new place of stay. If a foreigner or stateless person temporarily stays in another apartment (living area) owned by the owner of the apartment (living area) in which he is registered, then re-registration at the place of his stay is not required.

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(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000025\)](#))*

Article 22. Foreigners and stateless persons whose registration is carried out by the relevant executive authority

22.1. Registration of employees, persons who are part of the administrative and technical service of diplomatic missions and consulates of foreign countries operating in the Republic of Azerbaijan, representative offices of international organizations and members of their families, as well as foreigners who arrived in the Republic of Azerbaijan with a diplomatic mission or in cases stipulated by international treaties, in which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a participant, - with a special mission, is carried out by the relevant executive authority.

22.2. In this regard, they are issued an appropriate certificate, the sample of which is approved by the relevant executive authority.

22.3. For the purpose of maintaining migration records, the relevant executive authority shall, within 10 days, submit to the relevant executive authority information on the persons provided for in [Article 22.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QTB3W\)](#) of this Code.

Article 23. Recognition of the stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic as undesirable

23.1. In the event that the entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Azerbaijan, their stay or residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan may harm the sovereignty of the Republic of Azerbaijan, its territorial integrity, secular character, the unity of the Azerbaijani people, the national security of the country, public order or public health, as well as if it is required by the protection of the rights and legitimate interests of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other persons, the stay of these foreigners and stateless persons in the territory of the country may be recognized as undesirable by the relevant executive authority.

23.2. Recognition of a person as undesirable is established for a period of 5 years and, if the relevant grounds are not eliminated, may be extended for the same period. The number of renewals is not limited.

23.3. When a foreigner or a stateless person temporarily staying on legal grounds, temporarily or permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is recognized as undesirable, the specified person loses the right to stay or reside in the country from the moment the decision is made.

23.4. Information about the recognition of a person's stay in the country as undesirable is entered by the relevant executive authority into the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration".

23.5. When recognizing the stay of persons staying in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan as undesirable, the relevant executive authorities submit information about this to the relevant executive authority for keeping records of foreigners and stateless persons, as well as making a decision on the expulsion of these persons from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in accordance with [Article 79 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000092\)](#) of this Code.

Part III. Documents giving foreigners and stateless persons the right to enter the Republic of Azerbaijan, temporary stay, residence and work in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the rules for their issuance

Chapter 5. Visas

Article 24. Visas issued to foreigners and stateless persons

24.1. There are entry and transit visas issued to foreigners and stateless persons.

24.2. According to the number of entries, an entry visa is divided into single-entry and multiple-entry, transit - into single-entry and double-entry visas.

24.3. The entry visa is divided into diplomatic, service and ordinary categories.

24.4. Entry visas of the diplomatic and service category are issued only to foreigners and stateless persons who arrived in Azerbaijan for the purpose of an official visit.

24.5. Entry visas of the regular category are issued to foreigners and stateless persons who arrived in the Republic of Azerbaijan for work, scientific, educational, labour, tourism, cultural, sports, humanitarian, medical purposes and the purpose of a personal visit.

24.6. The validity of an entry visa for a single entry-exit is set up to ninety days, and for multiple entries-exits - up to two years.

24.7. Foreigners or stateless persons may stay in the territory of the country for the period and for the purpose specified in the visa.

24.8. The period of stay in the country specified in the visa is used during the period of validity of the visa itself. A visa that has not been used for a given period loses its validity.

24.9. International treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party may establish other rules (terms) that differ from the rules (terms) provided for in this Code.

Article 25. Entry visa issued for the purpose of official travel

25.1. A visa for an official trip is issued to employees, persons who are part of the administrative and technical service of diplomatic missions and consulates of foreign countries operating in the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as representative offices of international organizations and their families, as well as foreigners and stateless persons who arrived in the Republic of Azerbaijan with diplomatic mission or, in cases stipulated by international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, with a special mission.

25.2. A visa for official travel is also issued to foreigners and stateless persons to participate in official events and meetings, and the period of stay in the country in these visas is set to 180 days.

25.3. To obtain a visa for an official trip, an official note of the country or international organization represented by a foreigner and a stateless person, and the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QV8UN\)](#) of this Code are required.

*(Article 25 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. [1623-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#), dated June 27, 2019)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000030\)](#).)*

Article 26 Entry visa issued for the purpose of a business trip

26.1. A visa for a business trip is issued to foreigners and stateless persons for organizing business meetings or cooperation based on the application of the state bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan, legal entities or individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity in the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities, or a document confirming entrepreneurial activity in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

26.2. In a visa for a business trip, the period of stay in the country is set up to 180 days.

26.3. To obtain a visa for a business trip, the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code are required.

Article 27 Entry visa issued for the purpose of science or education

27.1. A scientific or educational visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons who arrived on the basis of an application from state bodies operating in this field in the Republic of Azerbaijan, research institutes, state-registered educational institutions, for the purpose of engaging in scientific activities, participating in relevant conferences, seminars and other scientific events, education through admission to educational institutions or advanced training.

27.2. In a scientific or educational visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 90 days.

27.3. In order to apply for a scientific or educational visa, an appropriate document is required confirming that a person has sufficient material resources to cover the costs of his education and living in the Republic of Azerbaijan (if the education of a foreigner or stateless person in the Republic of Azerbaijan is not provided by the country whose citizen he is, or where he resides with permanent registration) and the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code.

Article 28 Entry visa issued for the purpose of work

28.1. A labor visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons who wish to engage in paid labor activity in the Republic of Azerbaijan, and who come for this purpose on the basis of a petition acting as a host for state bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan, legal entities or individuals operating in the Republic of Azerbaijan and engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, as well as branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities.

28.2. In a work visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 90 days.

28.3. To obtain a work visa, the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code are required.

Article 29. Entry visa issued for the purpose of medical treatment

29.1. A medical visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons who come for examination and treatment in the Republic of Azerbaijan on the basis of an application from medical institutions of the Republic of Azerbaijan acting as a host.

29.2. In a medical visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 90 days.

29.3. To apply for a medical visa, a medical certificate is required confirming that the invited person has a disease that will be examined and treated, and the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code.

Article 30 Entry visa issued for the purpose of personal travel

30.1. A personal trip visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons on the basis of a letter of invitation certified by a notary, a foreigner permanently residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan or a stateless person, a migrant worker with a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan, or a foreign student and stateless person (only for family members of the migrant worker or foreign student and stateless person).

30.2. In a personal visit visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 90 days.

30.3. To apply for a personal visit visa, a copy of the identity document of the inviting person is required, an obligation to provide material expenses associated with the arrival of a foreigner and a stateless person (ticket, daytime accommodation, medicine, etc.), or an appropriate document on the possession of material resources sufficient to cover the specified expenses, as well as a document confirming that the invited person is a family member of a migrant worker or a foreign student and a stateless person, and the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code.

*(Article 30 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. [1218-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760\)](#), dated June 29, 2018 , No. [1623-VQD dated \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#), June 27, 2019)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000035\)](#).)*

Article 31 Entry visa issued for the purpose of humanitarian travel

31.1. A humanitarian travel visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons for engaging in humanitarian activities in the Republic of Azerbaijan, holding humanitarian events or participating in these events on the basis of an application from the state bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan acting as hosts, legal entities operating in this area.

31.2. In a humanitarian travel visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 90 days.

31.3. To apply for a humanitarian travel visa, the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code are required.

Article 32. Entry visa issued for the purpose of culture and sports

32.1. Cultural and sports visas are issued to foreigners and stateless persons to participate in cultural and sporting events held in the Republic of Azerbaijan, based on the application of the state bodies of the Republic of Azerbaijan acting as the host, legal entities operating in this area.

32.2. In a cultural and sports visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 60 days.

32.3. [Documents specified in Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code are required for issuing a cultural and sports visa .

Article 33 Entry visa issued for the purpose of tourism

33.1. A tourist visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons who arrived in the Republic of Azerbaijan as a tourist.

33.2. In a tourist visa, the period of stay in the country is set up to 30 days.

33.3. To apply for a tourist visa, a document confirming the visit for the purpose of tourism (tourist voucher or tourist voucher, or a passenger ticket and a document confirming the reservation of a place in a hotel, campsite, tourist base and other similar facilities) and the documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code are required .

33.4. Excluded.

(Article 33 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 14.06.2016 No. [280-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=86658\)](#).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=44908#A000000038\)](#).)

Article 34. Transit visa

34.1. A transit visa is issued to foreigners and stateless persons to travel through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan to third countries.

34.2. The validity of a transit visa is set up to 30 days, and the period of stay in the country - up to 5 days. Transit visas are issued taking into account the route of travel by air, water, rail and other means of transport and the time spent on this.

34.3. To apply for a transit visa, copies of a visa to the country of destination (except for countries where a visa-free regime is established for arriving in the country of destination) and a transport ticket (if possible) for leaving the country of destination from the country of origin of the application, or other documents confirming the specified travel information and documents specified in [Article 36 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000041\)](#) of this Code.

Article 35. Information specified in the visa form

35.1. The visa form reflects the words "Republic of Azerbaijan", the State Emblem, the series and number of the visa, its type, category, purpose of entry into the country, the name, surname of the visa holder, his passport number, gender, date of birth, citizenship, the total number of persons accompanying him, place and date of issuance of the visa, signature of the authorized person who issued the visa and seal of the relevant state authority, date of commencement and expiration of the visa, number of entries, total number of days the visa holder is allowed to stay, regardless of the number of entries during the period of validity of the visa, an image of the face of the visa holder in accordance with the biometric identification requirements.

35.2. The name of the parameters provided for in the visa form is written in Azerbaijani and English.

35.3. A sample visa form, its sketch and specification are approved by the relevant executive authority.

35.4. The order of individual filling of the visa form is approved by the relevant executive authority.

Article 36. Documents required for the issuance of a visa

36.1. The following documents are required for issuing a visa:

36.1.1. application form, the samples of which are approved by the relevant executive authority;

36.1.2. passport or other document for crossing the border (the validity period of the passport or other document for crossing the border must be at least three months longer than the expiration date of the prescribed visa) and copies of their main pages;

36.1.3. two color photographs that meet biometric identification requirements (3x4 cm);

36.1.4. a copy of the certificate of medical insurance (in case of failure to provide medical services by the inviting party);

36.1.5. a document confirming the payment of the state fee for issuing a visa;

36.1.6. application of the party inviting a foreigner or stateless person to the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sample of which is approved by the relevant executive authority (this document is not required for transit, tourist, official and personal visit visas);

36.1.6-1. if the party inviting a foreigner or stateless person to the Republic of Azerbaijan is a non-governmental organization, then a copy of the certificate of state registration of this structure;

36.1.6-2. a document confirming the reason for the invitation (this document is not required for transit, tourist visas, visas for official and personal visits);

36.1.7. depending on the purpose of the trip, the documents specified in [Articles 25-34 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000030\)](#) of this Code;

36.2. To obtain a visa for foreigners and stateless persons under the age of 18, but who have received a passport, and who arrive unaccompanied by a parent or legal representative, in addition to the documents specified in [Article 36.1. \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QV8UN\)](#) of this Code, a copy of the birth certificate certified by a notary, the permission of the parents or legal representative and copies of documents proving their identity are required.

36.3. The amount of the state fee charged for the issuance of a visa is determined by the relevant law of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The state fee paid for the issuance of a visa, regardless of the outcome of the consideration of the application, is not refundable.

(Article 36 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. [1218-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760\)](#), dated June 29, 2018, No. [1623-VQD dated \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#), June 27, 2019)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000041\)](#).)

Article 37. Procedure for issuing a visa

37.1. A foreigner and stateless person, personally or through a representative, applies for a visa to the diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the country of residence or in a third country.

37.2. In cases stipulated by the relevant executive authority, foreigners and stateless persons may obtain a visa on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

37.3. An application for a visa may also be submitted in the form of an electronic application.

37.4. The list of documents required for issuing a visa, the application form, the amount and procedure for paying the state fee, as well as information about the diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan in third countries, where foreigners and stateless persons living in countries where there are no diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan, are posted on the official websites of the relevant executive authorities, diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries and in front of their buildings in places that are clearly visible to all.

37.5. Visa issuance is carried out through the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration".

37.6. Applications of foreigners and stateless persons for a visa are considered no later than 15 days from the date of application, in respect of citizens of the countries provided for in Article 38.3 of this Code, and stateless persons permanently residing in these countries - no later than 3 working days, and in cases established by the relevant executive authority, also if the trip of foreigners and stateless persons is associated with urgent treatment, or a serious illness or death of a close relative who lived in the Republic of Azerbaijan (subject to the submission of documents confirming these facts) - no later than two working days.

37.7. After the diplomatic mission or consulate checks the correctness of filling out the application for a visa and the completeness of the required documents, the specified information is immediately entered into the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-Departure and Registration" and approved by an enhanced electronic signature.

37.8. When considering the issue of issuing a visa, the relevant executive authority checks the accuracy and completeness of the data, checks against the restrictive list of the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-Exit and Registration", for the purpose of coordination, the conclusion of the relevant executive authority is taken, the final conclusion adopted in depending on the results of these activities, is submitted to the diplomatic mission or consulate.

37.9. After recognizing the issuance of a visa as appropriate, the diplomatic mission or consulate ensures the individualization, issuance and registration of the visa.

37.10. In the cases provided for in [Article 16.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QR754\)](#) of this Code, the application for issuing a visa is rejected, and the previously issued visa is cancelled. A re-application is considered after the reasons for the refusal have been eliminated.

37.11. Red tape in the consideration of a visa application or refusal to consider an application may be appealed by foreigners and stateless persons in an administrative manner and (or) in court in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

37.12. The procedure for issuing electronic visas to foreigners and stateless persons arriving in the Republic of Azerbaijan is established by Article 38 of this Code

*(Article 37 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 01.05.2020 No. [73-VIQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=125634\)](#).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=98365\)](#).)*

Article 38. Electronic visas

38.1. Foreigners and stateless persons arriving in the Republic of Azerbaijan can obtain an electronic visa through the "ASAN Visa" system. In a single-entry visa issued electronically, the period of stay in the country is set up to 30 days, and in a multiple-entry visa - up to 90 days.

38.2. The organization of the "ASAN Visa" system, the information that must be entered in the electronic application form for obtaining an electronic visa, the description and sample of the electronic visa form are established by the regulation approved by the relevant executive authority.

38.3. An electronic visa is issued to citizens of countries, the list of which is approved by the relevant executive authority, and stateless persons permanently residing in these countries.

38.4. In order to obtain an electronic visa, foreigners or stateless persons must enter into the "ASAN Visa" system the information provided in the form of an electronic application posted in the system, and after receiving the appropriate confirmation of acceptance of the application, pay the state fee electronically in the amount established by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan " About the state duty.

*38.5. Excluded in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 11.11.2016 No. [406-VOD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=91514\)](#).
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=51016#B4SLON13QL\)](#).)*

38.6. No later than 3 working days after receiving an application for the issuance of a single or multiple entry e-visa, no later than 3 hours when applying for an accelerated e-visa, and after submitting an application for an e-visa at the international airports of the Republic of Azerbaijan in real-time verification is carried out according to the lists of restrictions of the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration", in the absence of grounds for refusal, a visa is issued in the manner established by the relevant executive authority. In case of refusal to issue a visa, information about this is sent to the e-mail address of the applicant.

38.7. The "ASAN Visa" system sends information in connection with the issuance or refusal to issue electronic visas, as well as information provided in the form of an electronic appeal, to the relevant executive authority through the "Visa" subsystem of the "Entry-Exit and Registration" interdepartmental automated information retrieval system

38.8. An electronic visa is not stuck to the passport, a foreigner or a stateless person presents a printed electronic visa or the data of this visa along with a document for crossing the border when crossing the checkpoint of the state border of the Republic of Azerbaijan. When passing the checkpoint of the state border, a note is entered in the passport on entry into the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and exit from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Information about this is transmitted in real time to the "ASAN Visa" system through the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration".

38.9. In the cases provided for in [Article 16.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QR754\)](#) of this Code, the application for issuing an electronic visa is rejected, the issued visa is canceled, and the person is not allowed to enter the country. Re-application is considered after the elimination of the reasons that led to the refusal.

38.10. Foreigners or stateless persons can apply for a new e-visa only after leaving the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

38.11. Foreigners or stateless persons (with the exception of persons whose period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan has been extended or who have received a temporary residence permit) must leave the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the basis of an electronic visa that they presented upon entering the country.

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Chapter 6. Extension of the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 39. Decision on extension of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

39.1. In the cases provided for in [Article 40 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000046\)](#) of this Code, the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan may be extended by the relevant executive authority, and an appropriate decision is made on this.

39.2. The decision to extend the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan is an official document giving foreigners and stateless persons the right to temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

39.3. Foreigners and stateless persons, whose period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan has been extended, by presenting their passports or other documents for crossing the border and a decision to extend the period of temporary stay, may leave the country passing through the checkpoints of the state border.

39.4. The draft, specification and sample decision on the extension of the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan is approved by the relevant executive authority.

Article 40. Cases of extending the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

40.0. Except for the cases provided for in [Article 43 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000049\)](#) of this Code, the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan is extended in the following cases:

40.0.1. if there is a need for urgent treatment of foreigners and stateless persons on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

40.0.2. in case of serious illness or death of close relatives of foreigners and stateless persons residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

40.0.3. in case of issuing a justified petition on non-completion of the prescribed work by the foreigners and stateless persons who arrived due to official necessity, by the organization that invited the said persons to the country;

40.0.4. in the cases provided for in [Article 19.4 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QWF11\)](#) of this Code;

40.0.5. when extending the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan of a father, mother, spouse, child, brother, sister of a foreigner or stateless person.

(Article 40 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 27.06.2019 No. [1623-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000046\)](#).)

Article 41. Documents required to extend the period of temporary stay of a foreigner and stateless person in the Republic of Azerbaijan

41.1. Foreigners and stateless persons in order to extend their temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan must submit the following documents:

41.1.1. application form, the sample of which is approved by the relevant executive authority;

41.1.2. a copy of the passport or other document for crossing the border;

41.1.3. a copy of the birth certificate or other equivalent document certified by a notary (for persons under 18 years of age);

41.1.4. a document confirming the existence of circumstances that are the basis for extending the period of temporary stay and provided for in [Article 40 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000046\)](#) of this Code;

41.1.5. two photographs 3.5x4.5 cm in size;

41.1.6. a document of the residential premises where it will be registered (an extract from the state register of real estate on state registration of property rights, an order, a lease (hiring) agreement or other document provided for in the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

41.1.7. application of a person providing housing to a foreigner or stateless person (except in cases where a foreigner or stateless person has his own residential premises);

41.1.8. a copy of the identity document of the person providing residential premises to a foreigner or stateless person (except for cases when a foreigner or stateless person has his own residential premises);

41.1.9. document confirming the payment of the state fee.

41.2. The document confirming the payment of the state fee shall be provided at the time when foreigners and stateless persons receive a decision to extend the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Note: Copies of the documents specified in Articles 41.1.2, 41.1.6 and 41.1.8 of this Code shall be submitted together with the originals of these documents, and after verification the originals of the documents shall be returned to the person who submitted them.

(Article 41 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 17.10.2014 No. [1071-IVQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=71342\)](#).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=28976#A000000047\)](#).)

Article 42. Procedure for extending the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

42.1. In the cases specified in [Article 40 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000046\)](#) of this Code, the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan may be extended up to 60 days on the basis of their application or the application of their legal representatives;

42.2. The period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan of a foreigner and a stateless person under the age of 18 is extended on the basis of an application from his parent or other legal representative.

42.3. An application form and other documents required to extend the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan can be submitted in the form of an electronic application.

42.4. Foreigners and stateless persons three days before the expiration of the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan (except for cases of forced stop during transit), applying to the relevant executive authority to extend the period of temporary stay, must submit the required documents.

42.5. Applications of a foreigner and a stateless person to extend the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan are considered and an appropriate decision is made within the period provided for by [the Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2590\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On State Duty", in accordance with the amount of state duty paid in accordance with this law.

42.6. In the course of resolving the issue of extending the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan in each specific case, the relevant executive authority finds out the reasons for their stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan, refuses to extend the period in cases provided for in [Article 43 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000049\)](#) of this Code, and informs in writing applied by foreigners and stateless persons about the refusal, or submits to foreigners and stateless persons, whose application for the extension of the period of temporary stay of which is decided positively, a decision on the extension of the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

42.7. Foreigners and stateless persons who are denied the extension of the period of temporary stay must leave the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan before the expiration of their period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan. When the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan of foreigners and stateless persons expires before consideration of their application for an extension of the period of temporary stay, they must leave the country within 48 hours from the date of receipt of the decision to refuse.

42.8. Collection of relevant data on the extension of the period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan, individual completion of the decision on the extension of the period of temporary stay, its issuance, as well as keeping records of foreigners and stateless persons whose period of temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan has been extended or who have been denied an extension of the period of temporary stay, is carried out through the Unified Migration Information System.

42.9. Extension of the period of temporary stay of employees, persons who are part of the administrative and technical service of diplomatic missions and consulates of foreign countries operating in the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as representative offices of international organizations and their family members, as well as foreigners who arrived in the Republic of Azerbaijan with a special diplomatic mission or in in cases stipulated by international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party - with a special mission, is carried out in accordance with this Code by issuing a new visa by the relevant executive authority.

(Article 42 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 27, 2019 No. [1623-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000048\)](#).)

Article 43. Cases of non-extension of the term of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Azerbaijan Republic

43.1. In the following cases, the period of temporary stay of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan is not extended, and the previously issued decision to extend the period of temporary stay is annulled:

43.1.1. in cases where their temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan may damage the national security of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

43.1.2. in cases where their temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan may damage public order;

43.1.3. when they submit forged documents or false information in order to extend the period of temporary stay;

43.1.4. if they do not have documents proving their identity;

43.1.5. in the event of a ban on their entry into the Republic of Azerbaijan;

43.1.6. in case of elimination of the circumstance that served as the basis for extending the period of their temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

43.1.7. if their stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan is deemed undesirable.

43.2. If less than 1 month is left before the expiration of passports and other documents for crossing the border of foreigners and stateless persons, the period of their temporary stay in the country is not extended.

Chapter 7. Permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 44

44.1. Foreigners and stateless persons wishing to temporarily reside in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan must obtain an appropriate permit for this.

44.2. For foreigners and stateless persons, permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is given by the relevant executive authority.

44.3. If foreigners and stateless persons are given permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the relevant executive authority shall present to the said persons a permit for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

44.4. A permit certificate for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is a document that gives a foreigner and stateless person the right to temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, to leave the Republic of Azerbaijan and return to the Republic of Azerbaijan without obtaining a visa during the period of validity, as well as proving the identity of the indicated persons in the country and their registration at the place of residence.

44.5. In the event of a change in the information in the identity documents of foreigners and stateless persons or the loss of a permit, they must inform the relevant executive authority about this within 10 working days and submit an application for re-issuance or cancellation of the permit.

44.6. The sketch, specification and sample of a permit for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan are approved by the relevant executive authority.

Article 45

45.1. Except for the cases provided for in [Article 50 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000057\)](#) of this Code, foreigners and stateless persons are given permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the following cases:

45.1.1. being in close family relations with a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

45.1.2. investments in the country's economy in the amount of at least 500,000 manats;

45.1.3. possession in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan of immovable property worth at least 100,000 manats;

45.1.3-1. when investing funds in the amount of at least 100,000 manats on the basis of a term deposit agreement in banks operating in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

45.1.4. if they are highly qualified specialists in the field of economics, industry, military defense, science, culture, sports and other fields;

45.1.4-1. if they are specialists provided for in [Article 64.0.8-1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B4NSOR0UQT\)](#) of this Code;

45.1.5. if they are family members of foreigners and stateless persons temporarily or permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

45.1.6. replacement of the position of the head of the branch and representative office of a foreign legal entity in the Republic of Azerbaijan and his deputy;

45.1.6-1. if they hold the position of the head and deputy head of a legal entity registered in the Republic of Azerbaijan and the founder or at least one of the founders of which is a foreign legal or natural person;

45.1.7. engaging in entrepreneurial activity in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

45.1.7-1. in the cases provided for in [Articles 64.0.6 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0RN9YI\)](#) , [64.0.6-1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0RNHNE\)](#) , [64.0.7 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0RNRSA\)](#) , [64.0.9 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0RNZO4\)](#) , [64.0.10 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0RO54U\)](#) , [64.0.11 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0ROCPE\)](#) and [64.0.17 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0ROJSN\)](#) of this Code;

45.1.8. obtaining a work permit for engaging in paid labor activity on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the manner prescribed by this Code;

45.1.9. obtaining education in higher and secondary specialized educational institutions at the full-time department, as well as professional and educational institutions;

45.1.10. engaging in professional religious activities in religious structures taken for state registration;

45.1.10-1. when a person is recognized as a victim of human trafficking;

45.1.10-2. when providing assistance to criminal prosecution authorities;

45.1.11. availability of grounds provided for in international treaties of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

45.2. The relevant executive authority within 3 working days sends to the relevant bank a list of persons who have received permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by investing funds on the basis of a term deposit agreement in a bank operating in the Republic of Azerbaijan. If the amount of the term deposit of the persons indicated in the list falls below 100,000 manats or the term deposit agreement is terminated, the bank informs the relevant executive authority within 3 working days.

Note. The case specified in [Article 45.1.7 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QXLRD\)](#) of this Code is considered the basis for issuing a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan only in the case when these persons carry out actual labor activities by concluding an employment contract with at least five persons in full working time or with ten persons in part-time conditions. In this case, it is required that at least 80 percent of employees be citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=98365\)](#).)*

Article 46

46.1. To obtain (extend) a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners and stateless persons must submit the following documents:

46.1.1. application form, the sample of which is approved by the relevant executive authority;

46.1.2. passport or other document for crossing the border (the validity period of the passport or other document for crossing the border must be at least three months longer than the expiration date of the temporary residence permit);

46.1.3. a copy of the birth certificate or other equivalent document (for persons under 18 years of age and without a passport), certified by a notary;

46.1.4. a document confirming the presence of circumstances that are the basis for issuing a temporary residence permit in a notarial procedure or an equivalent procedure;

46.1.4-1. a notarized statement of the consent of a family member or close relative, provided for in Articles 45.1.1 and 45.1.5 of this Code, in connection with the issuance of a temporary residence permit to foreigners and stateless persons on the grounds specified in these articles;

46.1.5. a certificate stating that he is not a carrier of a virus of a disease specified in the list of dangerous infectious diseases approved by the relevant executive authority;

46.1.6. a copy of the document giving the right to temporary stay or temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

46.1.7. substantiated application of an enterprise, institution and organization inviting foreigners and stateless persons who are highly qualified specialists in the field of economy, industry, military defense, science, culture, sports and other fields to the Republic of Azerbaijan;

46.1.8. two photographs measuring 3.5 x 4.4 cm;

46.1.9. a document of the residential premises where it will be registered (an extract from the state register of real estate on state registration of property rights, an order, a lease (hiring) agreement or other document provided for in the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan);

46.1.10. application of a person providing housing to a foreigner or stateless person (except in cases where a foreigner or stateless person has his own residential premises);

46.1.11. a copy of the identity document of the person providing residential premises to a foreigner or stateless person (except for cases when a foreigner or stateless person has his own residential premises);

46.1.12. document confirming the payment of the state fee.

46.2. The document confirming the payment of the state fee shall be submitted at the time when foreigners and stateless persons are presented with permits for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan. If the state fee is not paid within 30 days from the last day of the period provided for in Article 47.5 of this Code, the relevant executive authority will cancel the temporary residence permit.

46.2-1. No state fee is required for issuing a temporary residence permit on the grounds provided for in 45.1.10-1 and 45.1.10-2 of this Code.

46.3. A person applying for a temporary residence permit (with the exception of children under the age of 15), according to the requirements of biometric identification, is fingerprinted.

46.4. The application provided for in [Article 54.11-1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5F601F7PS\)](#) of this Code is considered on the basis of documents submitted for obtaining (extending) a permanent residence permit with the application form specified in Article 46.1.1 of this Code attached. When considering such an appeal, re-obtaining the conclusion of the relevant executive authority is not required.

46.5. When applying under Article 20.3 of this Code, a document granting a person the right to temporary stay or temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is not required.

46.6. Permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan to foreigners or stateless persons recognized as victims of human trafficking, or to persons assisting the criminal prosecution authorities, is issued on the basis of a petition from the criminal prosecution authority. In this case, it is not required to submit the documents specified in Articles 46.1.4, 46.1.6, 46.1.9, 46.1.10 and 46.1.1-1 of this Code. Registration of these persons at the place of residence is carried out at the address of the location of the criminal prosecution body.

Note: Copies of the documents specified in Articles 46.1.2, 46.1.9 and 46.1.11 of this Code shall be submitted together with the originals of these documents, and after verification the originals of the documents shall be returned to the person who submitted them.

(Article 46 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 10/17/2014 No. [1071-IVQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=71342\)](#) , 05/29/2015 No. [1295-IVQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=77755\)](#) , 06/29/2018 No. [1218-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760\)](#) , 06/27/2019 No. [1623 -VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#).)

(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000053\)](#).)

Article 47

47.1. Foreigners and stateless persons, in the presence of circumstances that are the basis for issuing a permit for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, at least 30 days before the expiration of the period of temporary stay or temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, must apply to the relevant authority to obtain a permit executive power.

47.2. Foreigners and stateless persons apply in person or through a legal representative to obtain a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

47.3. A temporary residence permit for a child under the age of 18 in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is issued on the basis of an application from a parent or other legal representative.

47.4. An application form and other documents required for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan may be submitted in the form of an electronic application.

47.5. Applications of foreigners and stateless persons for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan are considered "within the period provided for by the Law ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=2590](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On State Duty", in accordance with the amount of state duty paid in accordance with this law, taking into account the conclusion of the relevant executive authority .

47.6. The relevant executive authority within 10 working days issues an opinion on foreigners and stateless persons who applied in connection with obtaining a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

47.7. If within 10 working days the relevant executive authority does not issue an appropriate conclusion, this is perceived as a non-objection to the issuance of a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan to foreigners and stateless persons.

47.8. Extension of the term of a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is carried out in accordance with the procedure established for issuing a permit.

47.9. If before the expiration of the permit for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the period of validity of the permit is not extended by the relevant executive authority, or an application for the specified extension is not accepted, foreigners and stateless persons must leave the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

47.10. Collection of relevant data on the issuance of a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and obtaining conclusions, individual filling and issuance of permits for temporary residence, as well as registration of foreigners and stateless persons who applied for a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and received a permit for temporary residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan or who have been denied the said permit, including those whose temporary residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan has been annulled, is carried out through the Unified Migration Information System.

(Article 47 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 27, 2019 No. [1623-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#).)

(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000054\)](#).)

Article 48

48.1. In the cases provided for in [Article 50 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000057\)](#), of this Code, foreigners and stateless persons may be denied the issuance (extension) of a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

48.2. Refusal to issue (extend) a temporary residence permit to foreigners and stateless persons on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan must be substantiated by the relevant executive authority, and they must be informed of this in writing.

48.3. In case of refusal to issue (extend the period) to foreigners and stateless persons a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, re-application is considered after the elimination of the circumstances that caused the refusal.

48.4. The persons specified in [Article 48.3 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX00Y9EG\)](#) of this Code, in case of repeated application to the relevant executive authority during the period of their legal stay or residence in the country, shall submit only a document confirming the elimination of the circumstance that caused the refusal to issue (extend) a temporary residence permit .

Article 49. Term of permission for temporary residence in the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic

49.1. Except for the case provided for in [Article 45.1.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX00YHUN\)](#) of this Code, a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is issued for the period specified in the application, but not exceeding 1 year, and if there is an appropriate reason, each time may be extended for a period not exceeding two years.

49.2. Foreigners and stateless persons referred to in [Article 45.0.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX00YHUN\)](#) of this Code are issued a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the period specified in the applicant's application, but not exceeding three years, and if there is an appropriate reason, each time can be extended for no more than three years.

49.2-1. When issuing a permit certificate to a person who has applied for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the basis specified in Article 45.1.5 of this Code, the period of validity of the permit issued to a family member associated with this application is taken into account.

49.3. In case of extension of the term of the temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the certificate is changed to a new one.

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(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000056](#)))*

Article 50

50.1. In the following cases, foreigners and stateless persons are not issued (the term is not extended) for temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and the previously issued permit is canceled:

50.1.1. if it is possible to harm the national security of the Republic of Azerbaijan or public order;

50.1.2. when submitting forged documents or giving false information in order to obtain a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

50.1.3. in the absence of documents proving their identity or failure to submit one or more of the documents provided for in [Article 44 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000051\)](#) of this Code;

50.1.4. if less than three months are left before the expiration of the passport or other document for crossing the border;

50.1.5. if they are carriers of a virus of a disease specified in the list of dangerous infectious diseases approved by the relevant executive authority (with the exception of persons who are married to a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan);

50.1.6. in case of imposing restrictions on the entry into the country of persons previously expelled from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

50.1.7. in case of elimination of the circumstance that served as the basis for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan or in the absence of other grounds for obtaining a temporary residence permit provided for by this Code;

50.1.7-1. if, in the presence of an application for deregistration of a foreigner or a stateless person by the persons who submitted the application for consent provided for in Article 46.1.10 of this Code, documents for registration for another residential area are not submitted within 10 working days;

50.1.8. in case of staying outside the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for more than 90 days within 180 days;

50.1.9. in case of leaving the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the purpose of permanent residence in a foreign country;

50.1.10. if their stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan is deemed undesirable;

50.1.11. in case of adoption of a decision on their expulsion from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

50.1.12. in case of violation of the declared purpose of arrival in the Republic of Azerbaijan during the period of residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

50.1.13. in case of non-payment of an administrative fine applied to foreigners and stateless persons for violation of the rules of stay and residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

50.2. Circumstances for refusal to issue a temporary residence permit, provided for in Articles 50.1.4, 50.1.5, 50.1.6 and 50.1.12 of this Code, do not apply to foreigners and stateless persons recognized as victims of human trafficking or assisting criminal prosecution authorities.

*(Article 50 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. [1218-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760\)](#), dated June 29, 2018 , No. [1623-VQD dated \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#), June 27, 2019)
(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000057](#)))*

Article 51. Work permit

51.1. Foreigners and stateless persons wishing to temporarily reside and engage in paid labor activity in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan must obtain, along with a temporary residence permit, a work permit.

51.2. Foreigners and stateless persons obtain a work permit with the help of legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of legal entities that employ them.

51.3. A work permit is an official document allowing foreigners and stateless persons to engage in paid labor activity in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

51.4. A work permit is issued by the relevant executive authority in the manner prescribed by this Code.

51.5. The issuance of a work permit is carried out within the quota for labor migration, approved by the relevant executive authority.

51.6. The quota is applied for the purpose of productive use of local labor resources and increasing the effectiveness of measures in the field of regulating labor migration processes. The quota is determined taking into account the state of the internal labor market, the demand for labor, the availability of vacancies that are not claimed by a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan who has professional training and a specialty that meets the requirements of the workplace, the ability of the employment service to meet the needs of employers in labor at the expense of local labor reserves, as well as the need to attract highly qualified foreign specialists.

51.7. The procedure for establishing a quota for labor migration is approved by the relevant executive authority.

51.8. A work permit form as a document of strict accountability must have a series and registration number, as well as security marks at the level of securities. The sketch, specification and sample of a work permit are approved by the relevant executive authority.

Chapter 8. Permission for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 52

52.1. Foreigners and stateless persons who have been temporarily residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the past two years continuously on the basis of an appropriate permit issued on the grounds provided for in [Articles 45.1.1-45.1.7 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0QZLTB\)](#) of this Code (with the exception of persons who have received a temporary residence permit due to the fact that they are a family member of a foreigner or a stateless person who has received a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the grounds provided for in [Articles 45.1.8-45.1.11 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KX0S9Z49\)](#) of this Code), may apply for a permanent residence permit for territory of the Azerbaijan Republic.

52.2. Foreigners and stateless persons are granted permission for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the relevant executive authority.

52.3. When issuing a permit to foreigners and stateless persons for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the relevant executive authority issues a permit certificate for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the said persons.

52.4. A permit certificate for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is a document that gives foreigners and stateless persons a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the right to leave the Republic of Azerbaijan and return to the Republic of Azerbaijan without obtaining a visa during its validity period, as well as certifying identity and registration at the place of residence of these persons in the territory of the country.

52.5. The sketch, specification and sample of a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is approved by the relevant executive authority.

Note: The period of temporary residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is considered continuous if a person has not left the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for a period of more than 90 days within 180 days.

(Article 52 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 27.06.2019 No. [1623-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#) (see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000060\)](#).)

Article 53

53.1. Foreigners and stateless persons in order to obtain (extend) a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan must submit the following documents:

53.1.1. application form, the sample of which is approved by the relevant executive authority;

53.1.2. passport or other document for crossing the border;

53.1.3. a copy of the birth certificate or other document equivalent to it, certified by a notary (for persons under 18 years of age and without a passport);

53.1.4. *Excluded in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated October 20, 2017 No. [810-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=101919\)](#)*

(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=63735#B52C0QH3F0\)](#).)

53.1.5. *Excluded in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated October 20, 2017 No. [810-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=101919\)](#)*

(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=63735#B52C0QH84\)](#).)

53.1.6. a certificate stating that he is not a carrier of a virus of a disease specified in the list of dangerous infectious diseases approved by the relevant executive authority;

53.1.7. a document confirming that foreigners and stateless persons and family members entering with them have sufficient funds to meet their minimum needs providing for them during their stay in the country);

53.1.8. *Excluded in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated October 20, 2017 No. [810-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=101919\)](#)*

(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=63735#B52C0QI0QA\)](#).)

53.1.9. a copy of a permit for temporary or permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

53.1.10. copies of documents proving the failure to eliminate the circumstances that served as the basis for obtaining a temporary residence permit on the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, certified by a notary;

53.1.11. two photographs 3.5x4.5 cm in size;

53.1.12. consent of children aged 14 to 18 years, certified by a notary;

53.1.13. a document of the residential premises where it will be registered (an extract from the state register of real estate on state registration of property rights, an order, a lease (hiring) agreement or other document provided for in the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan);

53.1.14. application of a person providing residential premises to a foreigner or stateless person (except for cases when a foreigner or stateless person owns residential premises);

53.1.15. a copy of the identity document of the person providing residential premises to a foreigner or stateless person (except for cases when a foreigner or stateless person owns residential premises);

53.1.16. document confirming the payment of the state fee.

53.2. The document confirming the payment of the state fee shall be submitted at the time when foreigners and stateless persons receive the decision to extend the period of permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan. If the state fee is not paid within 30 days from the last day of the period provided for in Article 54.9 of this Code, the relevant executive authority shall annul the permanent residence permit.

53.2-1. Persons who have invested at least AZN 500,000 in the economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan do not need the document provided for in 53.1.7 of this Code.

53.3. A person applying for a permanent residence permit (with the exception of children under the age of 15), according to the requirements of biometric identification, is fingerprinted.

Note: Copies of the documents specified in Articles 53.1.2, 53.1.13 and 53.1.15 of this Code shall be submitted together with the originals of these documents, and after verification the originals of the documents shall be returned to the person who submitted them.

(Article 53 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 10/17/2014 No. [1071-IVQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=71342\)](#) , 06/27/2019 No. [1623-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#).)
(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000061](#)).

Article 54

54.1. Foreigners and stateless persons, if there are circumstances for issuing a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan, at least 3 months before the expiration of the permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, to obtain a permit for this, they must apply to the relevant executive authority.

54.2. Foreigners and stateless persons apply in person or through a legal representative to obtain a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

54.3. Permission for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan of a child under 14 years of age is obtained on the basis of the application of his parent or other legal representative, and a child aged 14 to 18 years - with his consent, application of his parent or other legal representative.

54.4. An application form and other documents required for obtaining a permanent residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan may be submitted in the form of an electronic application.

54.5. When considering applications of foreigners and stateless persons for issuing a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan, the commission, consisting of specialists from the relevant executive authority, checks their knowledge of the rights and obligations provided for by the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as the state language. This condition does not apply to children under the age of 18, foreigners or stateless persons who have reached the age of 65 or who have a disability for violation of the functions of the body by 81-100 percent (in the case of submission of an appropriate supporting document).

54.6. The relevant executive authority sends the documents of the applicants for their consideration and announcement of the conclusion to the appropriate executive authority.

54.7. The relevant executive authority, after checking the received documents, returns the documents to the relevant executive authority within one month. In the event that the relevant executive authority does not issue an appropriate conclusion within one month, this is perceived as a non-objection to the issuance of a permanent residence permit.

54.8. In connection with the issuance of a permanent residence permit, the relevant executive authority sends requests to the relevant executive authority and receives official certificates.

54.9. An application of a person applying for a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan is considered within the period provided for by [the Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2590\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the State Duty", in accordance with the amount of the State Duty paid in accordance with this law and the relevant executive authority takes an appropriate decision.

54.10. The said decision must justify the provision of the application of the person wishing to obtain a permanent residence permit or refusal of it, and a copy of the decision must be issued to him.

54.11. In case of refusal to issue a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan to foreigners and stateless persons, upon elimination of the circumstances that caused the refusal, within one month from the date of refusal, a repeated application to the relevant executive authority can be made. In this case, only a document confirming the elimination of the circumstance that caused the refusal is submitted.

54.11-1. If the circumstance that caused the refusal to issue (extend) a permanent residence permit has not been eliminated and this circumstance does not serve as a basis for refusing to issue (extend) a temporary residence permit, then foreigners or stateless persons may apply to the relevant executive body authorities within the period provided for by Article 54.11 of this Code, in connection with the receipt (extension) of a permit for temporary residence in the country.

54.12. Permission for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan is issued for up to 5 years. Three months before the expiration of the specified period, a permanent residence permit can be re-extended for 5 years on the basis of an application from a foreigner and a stateless person. The number of extensions is not limited. In this case, the documents provided for in [Article 53 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000061\)](#), of this Code are re-submitted.

54.13. Collection of relevant data on the issuance of a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and obtaining conclusions, individual filling and issuance of permits for permanent residence, as well as registration of foreigners and stateless persons who applied for the issuance of a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, who received permission for permanent residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan or refusal to issue said permit, including those whose permanent residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan has been cancelled, is carried out through the Unified Migration Information System.

(Article 54 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 06.22.2021 No. [348-VIQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=136534\)](#).)
(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=121141](#)).

Article 55

55.0. In the following cases, foreigners and stateless persons are not issued (not extended) a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the relevant executive authority, and the previously issued permit is annulled:

55.0.1. in cases of possible harm to the national security of the Republic of Azerbaijan or public order;

55.0.2. if he is a carrier of a virus of a dangerous infectious disease, the list of which is approved by the relevant executive authority (with the exception of persons who are married to a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan);

55.0.3. in the absence of documents proving his identity, or failure to submit one or more of the documents provided for in [Article 53 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000061\)](#) of this Code;

55.0.4. in case of submission of forged documents or giving false information in order to obtain a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

55.0.5. when convicted for the deliberate commission of a grave or especially grave crime, if his conviction has not been served or removed in the manner prescribed by law;

55.0.6. in the absence of material resources sufficient to meet the minimum needs of themselves and the family members who arrived with them (a document confirming that foreigners and stateless persons and family members entering with them have funds sufficient to meet their minimum needs);

55.0.6-1. if no other document is submitted within 10 working days on satisfaction of the minimum needs of a foreigner or a stateless person or family members who arrived with him, if the person who has taken on the material support of a foreigner or stateless person (family members who arrived with him) applies with a refusal of such security;

55.0.6-2. upon failure to submit within 10 working days documents on another living space for registration, if the persons who submitted the application for consent provided for in [Article 53.1.14 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B5KXQSD7JW\)](#), of this Code applied to remove the foreigner or stateless person from registration;

55.0.7. in case of leaving the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for the purpose of permanent residence in a foreign country;

55.0.8. if the total number of days of stay outside the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan exceeds (this circumstance does not apply to persons who have received an appropriate permit on the grounds provided for in Articles 45.1.2 and 45.1.7 of this Code) 180 days from the date of issuance of a permanent residence permit;

55.0.9. in case of elimination of the circumstances that served as the basis for obtaining a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

55.0.10. in case of ignorance by a foreigner or stateless person permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan of the rights and obligations provided for by the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as his lack of knowledge of the Azerbaijani language;

55.0.11. if his stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan is deemed undesirable;

55.0.12. in the event of a decision regarding his expulsion from the Republic of Azerbaijan;

55.0.13. if a person during permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan violated the declared purposes of his arrival in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

55.0.14. in case of non-payment of an administrative fine applied to foreigners and stateless persons for violation of the rules of stay and residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

*(Article 55 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 1218-VQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760), dated June 29, 2018 , No. 1623-VQD dated (show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787), June 27, 2019)
(see previous edition (show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000063).)*

Article 56

The decision to refuse to issue (extend) a permanent residence permit or to annul a permanent residence permit in the Azerbaijan Republic may be appealed in an administrative order and (or) in court in accordance with the legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic.

Part IV. Work migration

Chapter 9. State regulation of labor migration

Article 57. Regulation of labor migration by the state and control in this area

57.1. The state regulates labor migration by applying a quota for labor migration, issuing work permits, including the issuance of special permits for intermediary activities in the employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries.

57.2. The relevant state bodies exercise control over the legality of the labor activity of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan, ensuring their social protection,

activities of legal entities and individuals in the field of labor migration.

Chapter 10. Regulation of labor activity of citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic in foreign countries

Article 58. Labor activity of citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic in foreign countries

58.1. Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan who have reached the age of 18 may engage in paid labor activity in foreign countries.

58.2. Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan can get a job in foreign countries at the direct invitation of foreign legal entities and individuals, through legal entities that have passed state registration in the Republic of Azerbaijan, or privately.

58.3. When engaging in paid labor activity in foreign countries, citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, in order to fully ensure their rights on the part of the state, within one month after arrival in the country of destination, must register at the diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan in this country and submit an official document on work in this country.

58.4. Diplomatic missions and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan, within one month, transfer information about citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan who have passed registration to the relevant executive authority. The relevant executive authority must systematically warn the relevant executive authorities about this.

58.5. In the absence of a diplomatic representation or consulate of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the country where citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, who are engaged in paid labor activity in foreign countries, work, they must send an official document on work to the relevant executive authority within one month.

Article 59. Mediation in employment of citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic in foreign countries

59.1. Legal entities that have passed state registration in the Republic of Azerbaijan may mediate in the employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries. To carry out activities in this area, legal entities are required to obtain special permission from the relevant executive authorities in accordance with the established procedure.

59.2. Issuance of a special permit for intermediary activities in the employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries is carried out by the relevant executive authority, taking into account the conclusion of the relevant executive authority. The relevant executive authority issues an opinion on this within 5 working days.

59.3. Legal entities that have received a special permit, which gives the right to carry out intermediary activities, on the basis of agreements concluded with legal entities and individuals of foreign countries and approved by the relevant executive authority, may involve citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in paid labor activities in foreign countries.

59.4. The contracts concluded by legal entities engaged in intermediary activities with legal entities and individuals of foreign countries, and in the proposed labor contracts, should provide for the provision of social protection for citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in accordance with international standards.

59.5. Legal entities carrying out intermediary activities must ensure the transfer of one copy of the labor contract to the migrant worker before his departure from the Republic of Azerbaijan. It is not allowed to charge fees by legal entities engaged in intermediary activities from migrant workers for the services they provide.

59.6. Legal entities carrying out intermediary activities transfer information about citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan involved in paid labor activity in foreign countries to the relevant executive authority.

59.7. Intermediary activities for the employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries are carried out only by legal entities in accordance with this Code and the Law (show_doc.fwx?rgn=112467) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Employment".

59.8. The relevant executive authority exercises state control over the work in this area of legal entities engaged in intermediary activities (in relation to entrepreneurs - taking into account the requirements of the [Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=64236\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the regulation of inspections carried out in the field of entrepreneurship and protection of the interests of entrepreneurs").

59.9. The term of a special permit for intermediary activities may be extended, its effect may be temporarily suspended or canceled in the manner prescribed by the relevant executive authority.

59.10. For the issuance of a special permit for the implementation of intermediary activities, a state fee is charged in the amount established by law.

*(Article 59 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 08.07.2022 No. 586-VIQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=143626).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=124579\)](#).)*

Article 60. Registration of citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic in foreign countries for the purpose of employment

60.1. Registration of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries for the purpose of employment, submission of announcements and advertisements in this regard can only be carried out by legal entities that have received a special permit to carry out the relevant intermediary activities.

60.2. For the dissemination of false information in the media about the employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries, legal entities are liable in the manner prescribed by law.

Chapter 11. Regulation of labor activity of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 61. Labor activity of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

61.1. Every foreigner and stateless person who has reached the age of 18, after receiving, in the manner and under the conditions determined by this Code, a work permit through legal entities attracting them, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities persons can work in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

61.2. The main conditions for the employment of foreigners and stateless persons in paid labor activity in the Republic of Azerbaijan are the availability of vacancies that are not claimed by a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan who has professional training and a specialty that meets the requirements of the workplace, the inability to provide employment services with the needs of employers in the workforce. strength at the expense of local labor reserves.

Article 62. Restrictions on the labor activity of foreigners and stateless persons

Taking into account the demand in the domestic labor market, the relevant executive authority may impose restrictions on the labor migration of foreigners and stateless persons to the Republic of Azerbaijan in certain areas of activity.

Article 63. Attracting foreigners and stateless persons to work in the Republic of Azerbaijan

63.1. Legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities may attract foreigners and stateless persons to work in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

63.2. Legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities, with the exception of cases provided for in [Article 64 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000075\)](#) of this Code, must obtain a work permit for each foreigner and stateless person whom they want to involve in work.

63.3. Legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities can apply for a work permit even if a foreigner and a stateless person is outside the Republic of Azerbaijan.

63.4. Foreigners and stateless persons can engage in paid labor activity after obtaining a work permit for them by legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities.

63.5. Legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities must provide work for foreigners and stateless persons attracted by them to work, only at their workplace, and during the period of validity of the work permit, conclude an employment contract with them. It is not allowed to conclude an employment contract with foreigners without obtaining a work permit.

63.6. It is prohibited to take away passports or other documents proving the identity of foreigners and stateless persons involved in work by legal entities, individuals engaged in entrepreneurial activities without forming a legal entity, branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities.

Article 64. Cases when obtaining a work permit is not required

64. No work permit is required for the following foreigners and stateless persons:

64.0.1. persons who have a permit for permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

64.0.2. persons engaged in entrepreneurial activities in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

64.0.3. persons working in diplomatic missions and consulates;

64.0.4. persons working in international organizations;

64.0.5. heads of organizations established on the basis of international treaties and their deputies;

64.0.6. persons recruited by the relevant executive authority;

64.0.6-1. military personnel and specialists invited to serve or work in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other armed formations created in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

64.0.7. employees of mass media accredited in the Republic of Azerbaijan;

64.0.8. persons who are on a business trip in the Republic of Azerbaijan for no more than 90 days a year in the areas of activity determined by the relevant executive authority;

64.0.8-1. specialists who belong to the category established by the relevant executive authority and are invited by citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan or legal entities established in the Republic of Azerbaijan to perform work or provide services in the areas of activity established by the relevant executive authority;

64.0.9. sailors;

64.0.10. faculty and lecturers invited to give lecture courses in higher educational institutions;

64.0.11. artists, coaches and athletes invited to work in sports clubs that have passed state registration;

64.0.12. persons engaged in professional religious activities in religious structures taken for state registration;

64.0.13. heads of branches and representative offices of foreign legal entities in the Republic of Azerbaijan and their deputies;

64.0.13-1. heads and deputy heads of a legal entity registered in the Republic of Azerbaijan and whose founder or at least one of the founders is a foreign legal or natural person;

64.0.14. persons who are married to a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan, provided that the said citizen is registered at the place of residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

64.0.15. persons who have applied for refugee status, who have received refugee status or who have been granted political asylum;

64.0.15-1. persons recognized as victims of human trafficking or assisting criminal prosecution authorities;

64.0.16. citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan who are under guardianship under 18 years of age or disability is established in connection with the violation of the functions of the body by 81-100 percent;

64.0.17. persons involved in labor activity in cases established by the relevant executive authority.

(Article 64 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 22.06.2021 No. 348-VIQD ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=136534](#).) (see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=121141\)](#).)

Article 65. Documents required for the issuance of a work permit

65.0. To obtain a work permit, the employer must submit the following documents to the relevant executive authority:

65.0.1. application form, the sample of which is approved by the relevant executive authority;

65.0.2. a copy of the passport of a foreigner and a stateless person or other document for crossing the border;

65.0.3. a notarized copy of a document confirming that a foreigner and a stateless person has the specialty required to perform the prescribed work;

65.0.4. a certificate substantiating the need to attract a foreigner and a stateless person to the intended place of work;

65.0.5. *Excluded in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated October 20, 2017 No. 810-VQD ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=101919](#).)*

(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?rid=63735#B3VX0R1SYX\)](#).)

65.0.6. if the employer:

65.0.6.1. is a legal entity - copies of the charter of the legal entity and a certificate of state registration, certified by a notary;

65.0.6.2. is an individual - notarized copies of an identity document of an individual, and a certificate of registration of a taxpayer issued to an individual;

65.0.7. a certificate stating that the foreigner and stateless person is not a carrier of the virus of the disease provided for in the list of dangerous infectious diseases approved by the relevant executive authority.

Article 66. Grounds for refusal to issue a work permit

66.0. In the following cases, foreigners and stateless persons are denied a work permit:

66.0.1. in case of failure to submit the documents provided for in [Article 65 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000076\)](#) of this Code;

66.0.2. if the submitted documents turn out to be fake, contain inaccurate or distorted information;

66.0.3. in the event that the employer's demand for labor can be met at the expense of local labor resources;

66.0.4. if the foreigner and stateless person who is going to be hired is under 18 years old;

66.0.5. in case of filling the quota for labor migration;

66.0.6. in the event that a foreigner and a stateless person is a carrier of an infectious disease, the list of which is approved by the relevant executive authority;

66.0.7. in the event that a foreigner and a stateless person does not have a specialty or work experience required to perform the work for which he is involved;

Article 67. Consideration of applications related to a work permit

67.1. The documents required to obtain a work permit may be submitted in the form of a written or electronic application.

67.2. If incompleteness, inaccuracies and other shortcomings are found in the submitted documents, the relevant executive authority shall inform the employer in writing.

67.3. Appeals received in connection with a work permit are considered within the period provided for by [the Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2590\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On State Duty", in accordance with the amount of state duty paid in accordance with this law.

67.4. The relevant executive authority sends information about the documents specified in [Articles 65.0.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R161F\)](#) , [65.0.3 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R1D3S\)](#) , [65.0.4 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R1KZ6\)](#) and [65.0.7 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R23F1\)](#) of this Code to obtain an opinion to the relevant executive authority.

67.5. The relevant executive authority, having considered the information received within 5 working days, gives an opinion on the possibility of meeting the employer's demand for labor at the expense of local labor resources to the relevant executive authority.

67.6. Failure to issue a relevant opinion by the relevant executive authority within 5 working days is perceived as a non-objection to the issuance of a work permit.

67.7. The decision of the relevant executive authority to refuse to issue a work permit must be substantiated, referring to [Article 66 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000077\)](#) of this Code, and a copy of the decision must be submitted to the employer.

67.8. After the elimination of the circumstances that served as the basis for the refusal to issue a work permit, the employer may re-apply for a work permit in accordance with this Code.

67.9. When the employer re-applies to the relevant executive authority during the period of stay or legal residence in the country of these persons, he must submit only a document confirming the elimination of the circumstances that caused the refusal.

67.10. If a decision is made to issue a work permit, the relevant executive authority within three working days ensures that the work permit is completed in accordance with the established procedure and submits it to the employer.

67.11. The work permit is signed by an authorized official of the relevant executive authority and approved by the seal of the said authority.

67.12. A work permit is issued to an employer upon submission of a document confirming the payment of the state fee for obtaining a work permit.

67.13. In case of non-payment by the employer of the state fee for obtaining a work permit within 30 days or refusal to issue a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the relevant executive authority will cancel the work permit.

67.14. Collection of relevant information related to obtaining a work permit and obtaining opinions, individual completion of a work permit form and its issuance, as well as keeping records of foreigners and stateless persons who received a work permit and who were refused issuance of such a permit, including those whose work permit has been revoked is carried out through the Unified Migration Information System.

(Article 67 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. [1015-VQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=110249\)](#) dated February 23, 2018 , No. [1623-VQD dated \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=118787\)](#), June 27, 2019)
(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=87830#A000000078](#).)

Article 68. Reissuance of a work permit

68.1. In the event of a change in the information specified in the identity documents of a foreigner and a stateless person, or the name of a legal entity, or the loss of a work permit, his employer must inform the relevant executive authority within 5 working days and submit an application for re-issuance or revocation of such permission.

68.2. In the cases provided for in [Article 68.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R2LN4\)](#) of this Code, if the employer does not submit a relevant application within 10 working days, the permit issued to a foreigner or stateless person shall be considered invalid.

68.3. When re-issuing a work permit, a document related to the reason for its re-issuance, or a copy of the work permit issued to a foreigner or stateless person, is submitted.

68.4. There is no state fee for reissuing a work permit.

Article 69. Period of a work permit and extension of this period

69.1. A work permit is issued for a period of 1 year, and if the conclusion of an employment contract is provided for a period of less than 1 year - for this period. The term of the work permit can be extended for a period not exceeding one year each time.

69.2. To extend the term of a work permit, the employer must apply to the relevant executive authority 30 days before the expiration of the work permit.

69.3. To extend the term of a work permit, the employer must submit the documents provided for in [Articles 65.0.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R2VV0\)](#) , [65.0.3 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R1D3S\)](#) , [65.0.4 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R1KZ6\)](#) and [65.0.7 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R23F1\)](#) of this Code.

69.4. Extension of the term of a work permit is carried out in accordance with the procedure established in [Article 67 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000078\)](#) of this Code.

69.5. The work permit, the period of which has been extended, is submitted to the employer after the submission of a document confirming the payment of the state fee for the extension of the work permit.

69.6. In case of non-payment by the employer within 30 days of the state fee for the extension of the work permit or refusal to issue a temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the relevant executive authority will cancel the work permit.

Article 70. Transfer by an employer of a foreigner or a stateless person to another job

70.1. When transferring a foreigner and a stateless person to another job with the former employer, it is necessary to obtain a new work permit for him. When reorganizing (merging, joining, separating, separating, transforming) a legal entity, it is also necessary to obtain a new work permit for a foreigner and a stateless person.

70.2. When issuing a new work permit in connection with the transfer of a foreigner and a stateless person to another job with the previous employer, the term of the specified work permit should not exceed the remaining part of the term of the previous work permit.

70.3. When transferring a foreigner and a stateless person to another job with the former employer, the documents provided for in [Articles 65.0.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R2VV0\)](#) and [65.0.3 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R1D3S\)](#) of this Code are submitted to the relevant executive authority, and persons - documents provided for in [Articles 65.0.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R2VV0\)](#) and [65.0.6.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R40OW\)](#) of this Code.

70.4. An additional state fee is not charged when issuing a work permit in connection with the transfer of a foreigner and a stateless person to another job with the previous employer.

70.5. After the expiration of the work permit for a foreigner and a stateless person or in case of early termination of the employment contract, another employer, having received a new work permit, may invite him to work.

70.6. It is prohibited for an employer to simultaneously obtain two work permits for a foreigner and a stateless person.

Article 71

71.1. In case of early termination of an employment contract concluded between a foreigner and a stateless person and an employer, the employer must inform the relevant executive authority within 5 working days. In case of early termination of the employment contract, the work permit issued to the person loses its validity.

71.1. In case of early termination of the employment contract and there are no other grounds for the migrant worker to remain in the Republic of Azerbaijan, he must leave the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan within 10 working days.

Section 72. Control of the Rules for the Validity of a Work Permit

72.1. The control of the rules for the validity of a work permit is carried out by the relevant executive authority (in relation to entrepreneurs - taking into account the requirements of the [Law \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=64236\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the regulation of inspections carried out in the field of entrepreneurship and protection of the interests of entrepreneurs").

72.2. The relevant executive authority in order to control:

72.2.1. verifies compliance with the regulations governing the use of foreigners and stateless persons as labor force and the requirements of this Code;

72.2.2. receives information or a certificate from the employer, as well as from a foreigner and a stateless person about issues arising during the inspection;

72.2.3. in the cases provided for in [Article 73 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000084\)](#) of this Code, cancel the work permit;

72.2.4. in accordance with the procedure established by law, bring to justice foreigners and stateless persons employed without a work permit, as well as employers who have employed these persons.

72.3. Employers must create a normal environment necessary for the inspection, submit the necessary documents.

72.4. If a violation of the law is detected during the inspection, a protocol is drawn up in two copies, and if a violation of the law is not detected, an act is drawn up. The protocol (act) is signed by authorized persons of the relevant executive authority and the employer. In case of refusal to sign the protocol (act), a note about this is made in the specified document. An explanatory note from the employer is attached to the protocol (act). One copy of the protocol (act) remains with the employer.

72.5. Representatives of other state bodies may also be involved in checks carried out in a control manner.

(Article 72 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 08.07.2022 No. [586-VIQD \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=143626\)](#).)
(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=124579](#).)

Section 73. Grounds for Cancellation of a Work Permit

73.0. The relevant executive authority shall revoke the work permit in the following cases:

73.0.1. in case of receipt of an application by a foreigner and a stateless person or an employer;

73.0.2. in case of early termination of the contract concluded between the employer and the foreigner and stateless person;

73.0.3. in case of detection of false information in the documents submitted for the purpose of obtaining a work permit;

73.0.4. in the cases provided for in [Articles 67.13 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R515W\)](#), [68.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R5832\)](#), and [69.6 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R5EPT\)](#) of this Code;

73.0.5. in case of liquidation of an employer that is a legal entity;

73.0.6. in the presence of a relevant court decision.

Part V. Legal Status of Foreigners and Stateless Persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Chapter 12. Fundamentals of the legal status of foreigners and stateless persons

Article 74. Rights of foreigners and stateless persons

74.1. Foreigners and stateless persons during their stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan enjoy the same rights as citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, unless otherwise provided by law or international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party.

74.2. The rights and freedoms of foreigners and stateless persons residing or temporarily staying in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan may be limited only in accordance with the norms of international law and the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

74.3. If a foreign state imposes restrictions on the exercise of the rights and freedoms of citizens of the Azerbaijan Republic on its territory, the same restrictions may be imposed on the citizens of these states by the law of the Azerbaijan Republic on the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic.

74.4. Regardless of social and property status, race and nationality, gender, language, attitude to religion, type and nature of occupation and other circumstances, foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan are equal before the law and court.

74.5. Foreigners and stateless persons detained or arrested in the manner prescribed by the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan must be immediately provided with information about the circumstances that caused these actions and about their rights.

74.6. The body that has detained or arrested a foreigner and a stateless person who has privileges and immunities established in international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party must immediately inform the relevant executive authority about this in the manner prescribed by the Criminal Procedure Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=11597](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

74.7. In case of release from punishment of convicted foreigners or stateless persons, the relevant executive authority, based on the information of the body executing the specified punishment, decides on the further stay of these persons in the Republic of Azerbaijan or their expulsion from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the case specified in [Article 79.1. 3 of \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R5R5W\)](#) this Code.

Article 75. Rights of migrant workers

75.1. With the exception of cases provided for in the Labor Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=2653](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the same conditions apply to migrant workers as those established by law for citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in connection with the labor regime.

75.2. Other issues not provided for in this Code, related to the labor activity of migrant workers, are regulated by the Labor Code ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=2653](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

75.3. In the event of the death of a migrant worker, the legal or natural person who hired him must ensure that the body of the migrant worker is sent to his country of permanent residence.

75.4. Control over ensuring the rights of migrant workers by employers is carried out by the relevant executive authority (in relation to entrepreneurs, taking into account the requirements of the Law ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=64236](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the regulation of inspections carried out in the field of entrepreneurship and protection of the interests of entrepreneurs").

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(see previous edition ([show_red.fwx?rid=124579](#)))*

Article 76. Obligations of foreigners and stateless persons

76.1. Foreigners and stateless persons during their stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan must fulfill all obligations along with citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, unless otherwise provided by law or international treaties to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party.

76.2. Realization of the rights and freedoms of foreigners and stateless persons should not contradict the national interests of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Foreigners and stateless persons must not violate the requirements of the Constitution ([show_doc.fwx?rgn=2618](#)) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other legislative acts, respect the customs and traditions of the Azerbaijani people.

76.3. Foreigners and stateless persons staying in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan must comply with the declared purposes of their arrival in the country and after the expiration of the established period, leave the territory of the country.

76.4. Foreigners and stateless persons, at the legal request of employees of the relevant executive authority, must present documents proving their identity, as well as confirming their stay or legal residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

76.5. Foreigners and stateless persons may not be appointed to certain positions or engage in certain activities, if the appointment to these positions or engagement in such activities is associated with citizenship of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

76.6. Foreigners and stateless persons are prohibited from carrying out religious propaganda.

Article 77. Adaptation of foreigners and stateless persons permanently residing in the Azerbaijan Republic to local conditions

77.1. Measures to adapt foreigners and stateless persons permanently residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan to local conditions are carried out at their own request.

77.2. Measures to adapt foreigners and stateless persons to local conditions are coordinated by the relevant executive authority.

77.3. Measures to adapt foreigners and stateless persons permanently residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan to local conditions are jointly carried out by the relevant executive authorities.

77.4. International and non-governmental organizations can be involved in the process of adaptation of foreigners and stateless persons to local conditions.

77.5. Foreigners and stateless persons residing in the Republic of Azerbaijan may apply to the training and education centers of the relevant executive authorities in order to study the Azerbaijani language, the history of Azerbaijan, its culture, legislation relating to the rights and obligations of foreigners and stateless persons.

Part VI. Final provisions

Chapter 13. Expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons from the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Article 78

78.1. Foreigners and stateless persons may be expelled from the Republic of Azerbaijan in the following cases:

78.1.1. when establishing a measure of forced expulsion from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan for committing a crime;

78.1.2. when applying a measure of expulsion from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in an administrative order for committing an administrative offense;

78.1.3. when making a decision on the expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons from the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as the "decision on expulsion") in accordance with [Article 79 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000092\)](#) of this Code.

78.2. For foreigners or stateless persons convicted of committing a crime, the measure of compulsory collection - expulsion from the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan is applied in cases provided for by the Criminal [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2670\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and is executed in the manner established by the [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=5814\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the execution of punishments. Other issues arising from the expulsion of these persons from the Republic of Azerbaijan are resolved by this Code.

78.3. Foreigners and stateless persons who have committed an administrative offense, in the cases and in the manner prescribed by the [Code \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2591\)](#) of the Republic of Azerbaijan on administrative offenses, are administratively expelled from the boundaries of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Other issues arising from the expulsion of these persons from the Republic of Azerbaijan are resolved by this Code.

78.4. The decision on expulsion is made and executed in the manner prescribed by this Code.

Article 79. Decision on expulsion

79.1. In the following cases, the relevant executive authority makes a decision on the expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons:

79.1.1. when canceling a visa or a decision to extend the period of temporary stay, or a temporary or permanent residence permit;

79.1.2. if his stay in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is considered undesirable;

79.1.3. in the absence of grounds for residence in the Republic of Azerbaijan of foreigners and stateless persons released from punishment, established in [Article 45 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#A000000052\)](#) of this Code;

79.1.4. when denied refugee status.

79.2. The decision on expulsion also imposes a restriction on the entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the country for up to five years. In the event that the grounds that led to the cancellation of the documents provided for in Article 79.1.1 of this Code are eliminated, the restriction imposed on the entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the territory of the country is removed.

79.3. The decision on expulsion is not made in relation to foreigners and stateless persons who have received refugee status, as well as those who have received political asylum from the Republic of Azerbaijan.

79.4. For foreigners and stateless persons who are considered victims of human trafficking - within one year, and for foreigners and stateless persons assisting the criminal prosecution authorities, no decision on expulsion is made until the end of the criminal prosecution. With regard to children who have become victims of human trafficking, a decision on expulsion is not made.

79.5. From the moment of granting to foreigners and stateless persons the decision on expulsion, the said persons are obliged to leave the country within the following periods:

79.5.1. persons released from punishment, whose visa or decision to extend their temporary stay has been cancelled, as well as persons whose stay in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan has been deemed undesirable - within 48 hours;

79.5.2. persons whose temporary or permanent residence permit has been annulled, as well as those who have been denied refugee status - within 10 days.

79.6. The decision on expulsion must justify the expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

79.7. The person in respect of whom a decision on expulsion has been made must be familiarized with the said decision and a copy of the decision must be given to him. If the specified person does not speak the Azerbaijani language, the participation of an interpreter must be ensured in this process.

79.8. The decision on expulsion can be appealed in court. The filing of a complaint does not suspend the execution of the expulsion decision.

79.9. The decision on expulsion is executed by the relevant executive authority.

(Article 79 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 1295-IVQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=77755) dated May 29, 2015, No. 1218-VQD dated (show_doc.fwx?rgn=113760) June 29, 2018)

(see previous edition (show_red.fwx?rid=80858#A000000092).)

Article 80. General rules for the expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons from the boundaries of the Azerbaijan Republic

80.1. In the cases provided for in [Article 78.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R7GUA\)](#) of this Code, foreigners and stateless persons, in respect of whom a decision has been made to deport from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, must leave the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan within the time limits established in the codes of the Republic of Azerbaijan [on administrative offenses \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=2591\)](#) and [on the execution of punishments \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=5814\)](#), and also in [Article 79.5 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R7PD3\)](#) of this Code. Their departure from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan within the specified period is provided by the relevant executive authority.

80.2. If foreigners or stateless persons evade leaving the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan or if there are sufficient grounds to assume such evasion, then by decision of the court on the basis of an appeal from the relevant executive authority, they are placed in detention centers for illegal migrants of the relevant executive authority in the manner and terms established by this Law.

80.3. Foreigners or stateless persons who must be expelled from the country in accordance with international agreements on the readmission of persons residing without permission, to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, are placed in detention centers for illegal migrants of the relevant executive authority by a court decision on the basis of an appeal from the relevant executive authority, authorities in the manner and terms established by this Law.

80.4. In case of delay in the implementation of documentation on expulsion from the Republic of Azerbaijan or other valid reasons that prevent the timely execution of the decision on expulsion, the court of first instance at the location of the relevant executive authority, on the basis of a justified request from the specified authority, considers the issue of extending the period of expulsion.

80.5. If there is a need to clarify information about the identity of foreigners and stateless persons in respect of whom a decision has been made to deport them from the Republic of Azerbaijan, requests are made through the relevant information systems and the necessary information is obtained.

80.6. In the absence (loss, concealment, etc.) of documents proving the identity of foreigners and stateless persons, if there is an appropriate agreement between the relevant executive authority and the authorized state bodies of foreign countries in the areas specified in [Article 81.1 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R8N2F\)](#) of this Code - directly, in all other cases - by applying through the relevant executive authority, relevant documentation work is carried out and measures are taken to establish their identity.

80.6-1. Foreigners and stateless persons who do not have documents for crossing the border, in cases stipulated by international treaties of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as if it is impossible to obtain documents for crossing the border from their countries of origin, the relevant executive authority issues a travel document.

80.7. Fingerprints are taken from foreigners and stateless persons expelled from the Republic of Azerbaijan in accordance with the requirements of biometric identification.

80.8. Written information is sent in advance to the relevant executive authority by the relevant executive authority on the expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons from the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Foreigners or stateless persons, when deported from the Republic of Azerbaijan, are accompanied by employees of the relevant executive authority to the border checkpoints of the Azerbaijan Republic and transferred to employees of the relevant executive authority at the state border checkpoints.

80.9. Expenses for the expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons expelled from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be borne by them. In the absence of funds for expulsion of these persons, payment of these expenses is assigned to the persons, enterprises, institutions and organizations that accepted them, and in the absence of the receiving party - to the relevant executive authority of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

80.10. Information about foreigners and stateless persons expelled from the Azerbaijan Republic is entered into the interdepartmental automated information retrieval system "Entry-exit and registration".

80.11. Registration of foreigners and stateless persons expelled from the Azerbaijan Republic is carried out through the Unified Migration Information System.

(Article 80 was amended in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan No. 1071-IVQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=71342) of 17.10.2014, No. 1143-IVQD of 16.12.2014 (show_doc.fwx?rgn=72927).)

(see previous edition (show_red.fwx?rid=30460#A000000093).)

Article 81. Directions of deportation from the Azerbaijan Republic

81.1. The expulsion of foreigners and stateless persons from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is carried out in the following directions:

81.1.1. a foreigner - to the country of his citizenship, if this is not possible - to the country from which he directly came to the Republic of Azerbaijan;

81.1.2. a stateless person - to the country where he previously permanently resided, to the country from where he came directly to the Republic of Azerbaijan, which wants to accept him and filed a petition for this;

81.1.3. a person with dual citizenship - to the country where he permanently resides, or with which there are closer ties.

81.2. The relevant executive authority sends information about expulsion to the above directions by the relevant executive authority.

Chapter 14

Article 82

82.1. Foreigners and stateless persons are voluntarily placed in detention centers for illegal migrants (hereinafter referred to as the Center) in the following cases and for the following periods:

82.1.1. if a person (together with his family members who arrived with him) applies for refugee status - until the issue of granting refugee status is resolved;

82.1.2. if a person has received refugee status - before obtaining a job or place of residence, but not more than 3 months;

82.1.3. if a person is expelled from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan - within the period established for expulsion by the Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Administrative Offenses and the Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Execution of Punishments, as well as [Article 79.5 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B3VX0R7PD3\)](#) of this Code.

82.2. Foreigners and stateless persons are forcibly placed in the Center in the following cases and for the following periods:

82.2.1. if there is a decision of the relevant executive authority on administrative detention - up to 24 hours;

82.2.2. if there is a court decision on administrative detention - up to three days;

82.2.3. if there is a relevant court decision in the cases provided for in [Articles 80.2 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B4A10UA90E\)](#), and [80.3 \(show_doc.fwx?rgn=62530#B4A10UAJWL\)](#) of this Code - for the period specified in the decision, but not more than 6 months.

82.3. The cases provided for in Article 82.1.3 of this Code apply to persons who do not have a place of residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan or the means to meet their minimum needs or the minimum needs of their family members.

Article 83. Procedure for placing foreigners and stateless persons in the Center

83.1. For voluntary placement in the Center, foreigners and stateless persons apply to the relevant executive authority. An identity document (if any) is attached to the application.

83.2. After considering the appeal, the relevant executive authority decides whether to place the person in the Center or to refuse such placement.

83.3. For forced placement of foreigners or stateless persons in the Center, a decision of the relevant executive authority or a corresponding court decision on detention is required.

Article 84. Features of detention of foreigners and stateless persons in the Center

84.1. Foreigners and stateless persons are kept in special living quarters for 2, 6 or more people, subject to the requirements stipulated by the Center's internal regulations.

84.2. Foreigners and stateless persons are kept in residential premises, taking into account belonging to the same family, age, gender, criminal record, state of health.

84.3. The following foreigners and stateless persons are held separately at the Center:

84.3.1. forced placed from voluntarily placed;

84.3.2. women from men (excluding family members);

84.3.3. minors from adults (with the exception of family members);

84.3.4. foreigners and stateless persons held in the Center from other foreigners and stateless persons held in the Center who pose a danger to their life or health (by decision of the head of the Center).

84.4. Women can keep their male children up to 12 years of age.

84.5. Pregnant women or women with a child, minors, as well as persons in need of medical care, are provided with improved material and living conditions, special medical seashores and special nutritional standards.

Article 85. Regime in the Center

85.1. The Center establishes a regime that ensures the rules aimed at protecting the rights and legitimate interests of persons placed in the Center provided for by this Code and other legislative acts of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the fulfillment of their duties and the conditions of their detention.

85.2. In order to ensure the regime at the Center, the relevant executive authority approves the internal regulations of the Center (hereinafter referred to as internal regulations).

85.3. The regime at the Center is provided by the head and employees of the Center.

85.4. The list of prohibited items, cases of taking appropriate measures when these items are found in the persons kept in the Center and their destruction are established by the internal regulations.

85.5. When a person is placed in the Center, the employees of the Center must familiarize him with the provisions of this Code and the internal regulations and explain to him all the requirements.

85.6. The person held in the Center is informed that the manufacture, storage, carrying, transportation or use of prohibited means entails the application of disciplinary measures, and signs a written obligation.

Article 86

86.0. The internal regulations establish:

86.0.1. reception and placement of a person in the Center, his registration and search of a person, checking items, conducting a medical examination and release (or release) from the Center;

86.0.2. the situation and conditions of detention of a person in the Center, his protection and escort, including transfer from one Center to another Center;

86.0.3. carrying out fingerprint registration of a person held in the Center;

86.0.4. delivery of parcels, parcels and parcels to the Center and their acceptance, including the receipt or sending of money transfers by a person detained in the Center through personal accounts;

86.0.5. immediately after the forced placement of a person in the Center, notify his close relatives or other persons, contact with whom is of legitimate interest to him, by telephone;

86.0.6. creation of a relationship between a person and the diplomatic mission or consulate of his state in the Republic of Azerbaijan, or with national or international organizations that have taken him under their guardianship;

86.0.7. the purchase by the person held in the Center of food and essential goods, correspondence, use of telephone communications;

86.0.8. taking for walks a person forcibly placed in the Center;

86.0.9. regulation of entry and exit in the Center;

86.0.10. playing sports, playing board games and watching television programs by a person kept in the Center;

86.0.11. ensuring meetings of a person held in the Center with a lawyer, legal representative, relatives and other persons who provide legal assistance or contact with whom is of legitimate interest to him;

86.0.12. reception of the person by the head of the Center;

86.0.13. performance of religious rites by a person held in the Center;

86.0.14. food and material support and norms of a person kept in the Center;

86.0.15. sending proposals, complaints and statements by the person held in the Center;

86.0.16. provision of medical assistance to a person held in the Center, as well as his sanitary and medical support, medical examination and placement or maintenance in medical institutions;

86.0.17. participation of a person kept in the Center in civil law, family law relations and use of notary services;

86.0.18. issuance of the body of a person who died during the period of detention in the Center;

86.0.19. other issues in connection with ensuring the regime at the Center.

Article 87. Rights of foreigners and stateless persons forcibly placed in the Center

87.1. A person forcibly placed in the Center has the right to:

87.1.1. immediately after being delivered to the Center, to be able to notify his close relatives and other persons, contact with whom is of legitimate interest to him, by telephone;

87.1.2. for accommodation with personal security;

87.1.3. familiarize themselves with their rights and obligations and internal regulations in writing in a language clearly understood by them, keep written information about this with them;

87.1.4. not be subjected to torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

87.1.5. meet with a lawyer, legal representative, relatives and other persons who provide legal assistance or contact with whom is of legitimate interest to him;

87.1.6. immediately contact the diplomatic mission or consulate of his state in the Republic of Azerbaijan, or with the national or international organizations that have taken him under their guardianship;

87.1.7. to provide free food, material and household and sanitary and medical services;

87.1.8. using the Center's library, to receive literature, newspapers or magazines, as well as to purchase writing materials, literature, newspapers or magazines at their own expense;

87.1.9. perform religious rites, use religious paraphernalia and literature;

87.1.10. participate in civil law, family law relations, use the services of a notary;

87.1.11. to be treated according to ethical behavior;

87.1.12. get acquainted with the proceedings on the ongoing case against him, store documents related to the exercise of his rights and legitimate interests, or records that are the result of intellectual activity, or their copies, including copies of responses to proposals, statements and complaints, with the exception of documents and records that can be used for illegal purposes or reflect state secrets and other secrets protected by law;

87.1.13. apply with proposals, statements and complaints in connection with issues of legality, validity of detention in the Center or violation of legitimate interests;

87.1.14. go in for sports and play board games;

87.1.15. use personal items;

87.1.16. use your own clothes and shoes, get clothes appropriate for the climate in the absence of suitable clothes;

87.1.17. receive free psychological assistance in the manner prescribed by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On psychological assistance";

87.1.18. subscribe at your own expense to newspapers and magazines;

87.1.19. receive money transfers through personal accounts and send money transfers to close relatives;

87.1.20. use the telephone;

87.1.21. watch television programs;

87.1.22. through the employees of the Center to purchase food and essential goods at their own expense from the trading network;

87.1.23. take a daily walk.

87.2. The rights of a person forcibly placed in the Center listed in Article 87.1 of this Code are ensured by the internal regulations in the amount of at least the minimum provisions provided for by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Ensuring the Rights and Freedoms of Persons Detained in Places of Detention".

Article 88. Rights of foreigners and stateless persons voluntarily placed in the Center

88.0. In addition to the rights specified in Articles 87.1.2-87.1.21 of this Code, a person voluntarily placed in the Center has the following rights:

88.0.1. leave the Center and return to it;

88.0.2. move freely on the territory of the Center (with the exception of territories provided for official use);

88.0.3. free to purchase food and essential goods at their own expense from the distribution network.

Article 89. Obligations of foreigners and stateless persons kept in the Center

89.0. The main duties of the person contained in the Center:

89.0.1. comply with the rules established by this Code and internal regulations;

89.0.2. comply with the legal requirements of the head of the Center;

89.0.3. observe sanitary and hygienic rules;

89.0.4. comply with fire safety rules;

89.0.5. handle the property of the Center with care;

89.0.6. in order of priority to clean (sweep, wash and wipe) the room in which he lives;

89.0.7. respectfully treat the employees of the Center, as well as other persons held in the Center;

89.0.8. not interfere with the employees of the Center in the performance of their duties;

89.0.9. not allow actions that may pose a threat to his life and health or the life and health of other persons.

Article 90

90.1. Foreigners and stateless persons forcibly placed in the Center who violate the internal regulations are subject to the following penalties:

90.1.1. restriction of the right to walk;

90.1.2. restriction of the right to use telephone communications;

90.1.3. restriction of the right to watch television programs;

90.1.4. restriction of the right to play sports and board games;

90.1.5. restriction of the right to meet with close relatives;

90.1.6. content in a single special room.

90.2. Foreigners and stateless persons voluntarily placed in the Center who violate the internal regulations are subject to the following penalties:

90.2.1. penalties provided for in Articles 90.1.2 - 90.1.4 and 90.1.6 of this Code;

90.2.2. expulsion from the Center.

90.3. The disciplinary measure is applied at the justified decision of the Head of the Center. The foreigner and stateless person is immediately given a copy of the decision and his right to appeal is explained. An appropriate entry is made about this.

90.4. For one violation, only one penalty is applied.

90.5. The disciplinary measure is applied taking into account the circumstances of the violation of the rules established in the Center and the behavior of the detainee. The disciplinary measure is applied no later than 5 days from the date of detection of the violation, and when conducting an inspection in connection with the violation - upon completion of the inspection, but no later than 1 month from the date of the violation.

90.6. A person who has violated the internal regulations has the right to:

90.6.1. immediately receive information about what act is considered a violation of the internal regulations;

90.6.2. to defend himself personally or, if necessary, through a defense counsel;

90.6.3. use the help of an interpreter for free;

90.6.4. demand explanations from witnesses and participate in obtaining their explanations.

90.7. An explanation is taken from a foreigner or a stateless person held in the Center before a penalty is imposed. If this person refuses to give an explanation, an act is drawn up about this, indicating the reasons for the refusal.

90.8. A person may appeal against the measure of penalty with a higher official or in court. Filing a complaint, except for cases where a decision is made to suspend the application of a disciplinary measure in accordance with Article 90.9 of this Code, does not suspend the application of a disciplinary measure.

90.9. If a complaint is filed, the complaint instance, according to the application of the person concerned or on its own initiative, the complaint instance in connection with its official duties, shall immediately consider the issue of suspending the application of the challenged disciplinary measure and take an appropriate decision in this regard.

*(Article 90 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 17.05.2016 No. 244-VQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=86656).)
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Article 91. Protection and supervision of foreigners and stateless persons kept in the Center

91.1. In the Center, foreigners and stateless persons are protected and kept under supervision. The persons held in the Center operate on the territory of the Center under the supervision of employees.

91.2. When exercising supervision, photo-video or other technical means may be used.

91.3. The Center conducts dactyloscopic registration, photographs of persons held there, a personal search is applied to them, a search is carried out at the place of detention, their belongings, parcels, transfers and parcels are checked.

91.4. Sanitary and hygienic measures or personal searches in relation to persons forcibly placed in the Center are carried out by employees of the Center of the same sex.

91.5. If prohibited items are found on the persons held in the Center, these items are confiscated with the preparation of an appropriate protocol and handed over to the warehouse, or destroyed according to a reasoned decision of the head of the Center. In this regard, one of the penalties provided for in Articles 90.1 and 90.2 of this Code is applied to a foreigner or stateless person.

91.6. If the person in the Center brings any medicines with him, the decision on their use is made by the doctor.

91.7. At the entrance to the territory of the Center or at the exit from this territory, the employees of the Center check the things, clothes of people entering and leaving, including checking the vehicles entering and exiting, and seize them if prohibited items are detected. If prohibited items are found on persons entering the Center or on vehicles entering the Center, and the law does not provide for liability for this act, these items are returned to the persons who brought them.

91.8. If foreigners or stateless persons held in the Center are transferred from one Center to another Center, prohibited items seized from these persons are described and sent to the receiving Center.

Article 92

92.1. Center employees are required to:

92.1.1. accept in the appropriate order those who arrived or brought to the Center;

92.1.2. create an opportunity for a person forcibly placed in the Center to inform by telephone or other means about the detention in the Center to close relatives or other persons with whom he has a legitimate interest in contact (the employees of the Center cannot transmit such information on their own initiative, except in cases of advanced age, minority, the state of health and psychological state of persons forcibly placed in the Center);

92.1.3. immediately report information about the detention in the Center of a person placed in the Center (and in relation to persons brought after detention, and about the place of detention) to the diplomatic mission or consulate in the Republic of Azerbaijan of the state of which the person is a citizen or in which this person permanently resides, and register the transfer of this information;

92.1.4. ensure an immediate medical examination of the person admitted to the Center;

92.1.5. to familiarize the person held in the Center with his rights and obligations, internal regulations and give him explanations in connection with this;

92.1.6. organize a meeting of a person detained in the Center with a lawyer, legal representative, relatives, as well as with other persons who provide this person with legal assistance or contact with whom is of interest to him;

92.1.7. ensure the safety of persons held in the Center;

92.1.8. register proposals, complaints and statements of persons held in the Center;

92.1.9. to ensure the sending of letters, telegrams, proposals, statements and complaints of persons held in the Center;

92.1.10. in accordance with the request of the body conducting the criminal process, with notification of the relevant executive authority, to create conditions for conducting investigative or other procedural actions in the Center with the participation of a person held in the Center;

92.1.11. transfer persons held in the Center to another Center in accordance with the decision of the relevant executive authority;

92.1.12. create conditions for ensuring the right of a person held in the Center to telephone conversations;

92.1.13. not later than 1 working day before the expiration of the period of detention of a person kept in the Center, notify the relevant executive authority about this;

92.1.14. create conditions for the person held in the Center to use the services of a notary.

92.2. Employees of the Center are obliged to attach the results of a medical examination of a person conducted after his admission to the Center to the registered information about his health.

Article 93. Use of physical force and special means in the Center

93.1. Physical force may be used if it is impossible to ensure the prevention of an impending or ongoing crime or other offenses, as well as the elimination of resistance to the legitimate demands of the Center's employees by other means.

93.2. Special means can be applied in the Center in the following cases:

93.2.1. when repulsing an attack by persons held in the Center on the employees of the Center or other persons;

93.2.2. when preventing mass protests or group violations of the detention regime in the Center;

93.2.3. when preventing illegal actions of persons held in the Center who do not obey the legal requirements of the employees of the Center or employees of the relevant executive authority involved in ensuring the regime of the Center, or who physically resist them;

93.2.4. during the release of persons taken hostage, seized buildings, places, structures and vehicles;

93.2.5. when preventing an attempt to escape from the Center of persons forcibly placed in the Center;

93.2.6. when preventing attempts by persons held in the Center to harm themselves or others.

93.3. When using physical force and special means, the following conditions must be observed:

93.3.1. physical force, special means can be used against a person only in case of emergency and necessary defense, if all other means of influence did not have the proper result, depending on the severity of the offense or the personality of the person who committed it;

93.3.2. except in cases of a group attack, including armed resistance, special means cannot be applied to women, minors, persons next to whom there are young children, persons with a pronounced disability, or other physical or mental disorders, as well as in crowded places people or in places where unauthorized persons may be injured;

93.3.3. special means can only be used against a real threat;

93.3.4. the use of physical force, special means should be proportionate to the threat;

93.3.5. the harm caused should be minimized depending on the nature and degree of danger of the offense, including the strength of the resistance;

93.3.6. Primary medical care should be provided to injured persons.

93.4. Appropriate registration is kept on the use of physical force and special means. In each case of the use of physical force or special means by the employees of the Center, the head of the Center must immediately notify the relevant executive authority in writing.

93.5. In each case of the use by employees of the Center of physical force, special means, the relevant executive authority must conduct an internal audit and prepare an appropriate conclusion on the legality of the use of physical force, special means.

*(Article 93 was amended in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 05.19.2020 No. 114-VIQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=127001).)
(see previous [edition \(show_red.fwx?id=100776\)](#).)*

Article 94. Supervision of the activities of the Center

94.1. Supervision of the activities of the Center is carried out by the relevant executive authority.

94.2. The Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and members of the National Preventive Group have the right to enter the Center at any time, without hindrance and without prior notice, alone or, if necessary, with the participation of a specialist or an interpreter, meet or talk with foreigners voluntarily or forcibly placed there or stateless persons, as well as with any other person who can provide relevant information, to familiarize themselves with all documents confirming the legality of the placement and detention in these places, including those relating to the treatment of these foreigners or stateless persons and the conditions of their detention, and receive copies of them, draw up an act, record the progress and results of the measures taken, be immediately accepted by the head of the Center,

(Chapter 14 was introduced in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan dated December 16, 2014 No. 1143-IVQD (show_doc.fwx?rgn=72927).)

Chapter 15. Responsibility

Article 95. Responsibility for violation of migration legislation

95.1. Individuals and legal entities that have violated the rules established by this Code for entry into the Republic of Azerbaijan and exit from the Republic of Azerbaijan, temporary stay, temporary or permanent residence and employment of foreigners and stateless persons in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as employment of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan in foreign countries are liable in the manner prescribed by law.

95.2. Officials of state bodies who have violated the requirements of this Code shall be liable in accordance with the procedure established by law.

95.3. Persons guilty of organizing the illegal entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, their illegal stay, residence in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, illegal transit through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as organizing their illegal work, are liable in the manner prescribed by law.

95.4. Foreigners and stateless persons previously expelled from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan in an administrative or forced manner, and whose entry is restricted for a certain period, are liable in accordance with the procedure established by law, if, deliberately making changes to the documents, they again enter the country within the specified period .

95.5. Persons who have taken away, kept or hidden passports or other documents proving the identity of foreigners and stateless persons, in order to attract them to work, are liable in the manner prescribed by law.