Guidance on migration issues for foreigners during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), 3rd Edition

**Personal visits**

Prior to leaving a place of stay for personal reasons, a foreigner shall send an SMS to the following number to obtain approval: The SMS must contain:

1. The relevant series number (1, 2, or 3) for the reason of leave, and
2. The duration of stay and number of days for which the leave is requested.

If an SMS is sent to the wrong number or is not received, the leave will not be considered approved.

**Extension of a temporary stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan**

According to the information published by the Public Relations Department of the State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 12 March 2020, only 1-2 foreigner during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) “has been registered as a foreigner seeking a temporary stay”, and the total number of foreigner during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) currently in the country has been eliminated. Applications of foreigners whose stay in the country expires within the period from 01 to 31 May 2020 are considered accepted by the State Migration Service and the validity of their stay in the country is due to be extended by a fee of 350 AZN. On 30 May 2020, the State Migration Service published an official statement on the extension of stay of foreigners whose stay in the country expired during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) within the period from 01 to 31 May 2020.

**Issuance/Extension of temporary residence/work permits**

According to the information published by the Public Relations Department of the State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 12 March 2020, the State Migration Service does not publish any information on the extension of stay of foreigners whose stay in the country expires during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19). The State Migration Service also does not publish any information on the extension of stay of foreigners whose stay in the country expires during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) on their website www.asan.gov.az or “108” Call Center. Therefore, there is no need to collect hard copies of documents on extension of stay of the country. The document mentioned above can only be used for foreigner during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) “who has been registered as a foreigner seeking a temporary stay” and the total number of foreigner during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) currently in the country has been eliminated.

Foreigners who have been issued temporary residence permits are recommended not to stay outside Azerbaijan for more than 90 days within the mentioned period. The modalities of applications on extension of stay for foreigners during the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) are published on the website www.asan.gov.az or through the “108” Call Center in advance before making a visit to the ASAN Service or regional migration offices. Hard copies of the permits can be obtained from the Baku Regional Migration Office in Baku. The application fee is not provided on the website www.asan.gov.az or “108” Call Center.

**Appendix on variation of the migration rates**

The following information on migration rates was approved by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 10 February 2020. The following information on migration rates is approved by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 10 February 2020. The following information on migration rates was approved by the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 10 February 2020. The information is subject to change. It is not provided for personal use or personal gain, but is provided to allow a concern to contact our specialists.

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