ratified by the RA President Mr. R. Kocharyan

23 February 2000, Yerevan

Decree #82 of the Government of the Republic of Armenia

on allocation of a lump-sum allowance to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia

According to the point (b) of the article 10 of the RA Refugee Law, the Government of the Republic of Armenia has decided:

1. To establish the order of allocation of a lump-sum allowance to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia (see attached).

2. To set the size of the lump-sum allowance to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia equivalent to 5,000 AMD.

3. The lump-sum allowance to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia shall be paid from the DMR budget funds allocated under maintenance of the special reception centre.

RA PRIME MINISTER

A. SARGSYAN

Approved by the decree # <u>82</u> of the RA Government 23 February, 2000

REGULATIONS

on allocation of a lump-sum allowance to the applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia

1. This document establishes the regulations on allocation of a lump-sum allowance to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, according to the point b) of the article 10 of the RA Refugee Law.

2. An applicant for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia receives a lump-sum allowance in form of a pecuniary aid.

3. The lump-sum allowance is given to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia for the purpose of enabling them to cover expenses on basic needs and until the decision on their status is made.

4. When moving from the special dwelling, applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, who are 14 years old and above, shall apply for the lump-sum allowance in ten day period.

Applications for the lump-sum allowance for persons, who are less than 14 years old, shall be submitted by their parents or other official representatives.

5. The lump-sum allowance to persons, who are less than 14 years old, shall be given to their parents or other official representatives.

6. The lump-sum allowance is given to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia before he/she is moved from special to temporary dwelling.

7. The lump-sum allowance is not given to applicants for refugee status in the territory of the Republic of Armenia in a case if the claim is finally rejected (including appeal instance) in the course of their residence in a special dwelling.