

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

November 21, 1996 No. 408

On the order of entrance, departure, stay and transit travel of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship in the Republic of Uzbekistan

This Resolution was amended by Point 4 of Enclosure 2 to the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers No. 410 dtd 23.10.2000 by Point 1 of Resolution of Cabinet of Ministers No. 315 dtd 24.07.2001

This Resolution was amended in accordance with Resolution No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999

This Resolution was amended in accordance with Point 16 of Enclosure No. 3 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 162 dtd 06.04.2001

With the purposes of further simplification of the order of entrance, departure, stay and transit travel of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship in the Republic of Uzbekistan the Cabinet of Ministers resolves:

1. To ratify:

The order of entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship according to Enclosure No. 1

Rules of stay of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship in the Republic Uzbekistan according to Enclosure No. 2

Rules of transit travel of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship through territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan according to Enclosure No. 3

2. Ministry of finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan together with interested ministries and departments in a month's time to develop with allowance for international practice and to introduce when due hereunder offers on change and addition of the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of August 19, 1993 No. 423 "On the rates of state duties, taxes and other collection and non-tax payments in a foreign exchange".

3. Ministry of foreign affairs, Ministry of internal affairs and other ministries and departments of the Republic of Uzbekistan to bring the departmental acts in conformity with this resolution.

4. To recognize as abolished the Temporary rules of stay of foreign citizens in the Republic of Uzbekistan, authorized by the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of September 7, 1992 No. 415-31.

5. Control for the fulfillment of this resolution to assign on the State adviser of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Gulamov B.Kh.

The Chairman of the  
Cabinet of Ministers

I.Karimov

Enclosure No. 1  
to the Resolution of the  
Cabinet of Ministers of

ORDER

of entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan and departure from  
the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens and  
persons without citizenship

I. General provisions

1. According to the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan foreign citizens, including citizens of CIS member states and persons without citizenship (further in the text "foreign citizens") can enter to the Republic of Uzbekistan and to leave it for private and service businesses, as tourists, for rest, study, work, treatment and for constant living.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

2. Entry visas in the Republic of Uzbekistan (entrance, entrance-leaving, transit) for foreign citizens are issued by:

a) consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad, and in case of absence those - consular offices of other states, with which there are bilateral agreements of the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

b) consular offices of the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan at airports of international airlines.

Consular offices of the Republic Uzbekistan abroad are: consular departments of embassies, general consulates, consulates, vice-consulates, consular agencies.

The entry visas in the Republic of Uzbekistan are issued to foreign citizens for the term of up to one year or for the term of their accreditation.

3. Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and its territorial divisions carrying out issue and extension of validity of the visas for departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan (exit, entrance) for the following category of the citizens:

a) employees and members of families of the diplomatic case, constant representations of foreign states, interstate and international organizations, accredited at the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and also accredited at the Ministry of foreign affairs representatives of press and members of their families;

b) members of official and parliamentary delegations;

c) to other persons, of diplomatic status;

d) arrived under the invitation foreign citizens, indicated in the subitem "a" of item 3 of the present Order.

4. The repeated visas are issued by the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan to foreign citizens, indicated in the subitem "a" of item 3 of this Order, for the term of their accreditation, and other citizens, indicated in the subitems "b", "c" and "d" of the same item, - for the term of up to one year.

5. Ministry of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Ministry of internal affairs of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, departments of internal affairs of areas and city of Tashkent carry

out issue and extension of validity of the visas to departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan (exit, entrance) for foreign citizens, not indicated in item 3 of this Order.

6. The repeated visas for the period of one year are issued by the Ministry of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan to following categories of foreign citizens and members of their families:

a) employees of constant representations of firms and companies, accredited at the Ministry of foreign economic relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan, at availability of the documents, confirming accreditation of the representation's worker. The visa is issued on the basis of the petition of constant representation of a foreign firm or company; (Changed by Point 4 of Enclosure 2 to the Resolution of Cab.Min. No. 410 dtd 23.10.2000)

b) employees of foreign banks or other financial organizations, registered in the Republic of Uzbekistan in the order stipulated by the legislation, at availability of the documents, confirming employment of a foreign citizen to the staff of a foreign bank or other financial organization. The visa is issued on the basis of the petition of foreign bank or other financial organization;

c) to the employees of joint ventures and enterprises with 100 % of foreign investments, employees of foreign firms registered or accredited in the Republic of Uzbekistan, after reception by them of the sanction to labour activity of the Agency of foreign labour migration, if other is not stipulated by the bilateral and multilateral intergovernmental Agreements. The visa is issued on the basis of the petition of the enterprise.

(In edition Point 16 of Enclosure No. 3 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 162 dtd 06.04.2001)

7. The entry visa to the Republic of Uzbekistan, except the transit visa, is valid on the whole territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, except for districts, objects, closed for visiting by the foreign citizens.

8. For issue or extension of validity of entry visa and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan, consular offices and bodies of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan collect from foreign citizens state duty in the order and sizes, stipulated by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Point 9 was changed in accordance with Point 1 of Resolution of Cabinet of Ministres RUz No. 315 dtd 24.07.2001  
(Previous version)

9. The procedure for entrance to and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan and terms of issue of visas to foreign citizens, as well as validity of such visas may be changed by the bilateral and multilateral agreements signed by the Republic of Uzbekistan with other countries on a parity basis, as well as by certain resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

## II. Order of registration the entry visa to the Republic of Uzbekistan

10. Foreign citizens, intending to arrive to the Republic of Uzbekistan under the invitations of legal persons or constant representations of foreign states, interstate and international organizations, foreign citizens, accredited in the Republic of Uzbekistan, for reception of the visas should address to consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad, and in case of absence those - to consular offices of other states, with which there is the agreement on fulfillment of consular functions for the Republic of Uzbekistan, with the filled in visa questionnaire of the established form in duplicate with enclosed invitation, national passport or substitutory document (further in the text "national passport").

(In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Legal persons or constant representations of foreign states, international organizations, accredited in the Republic of Uzbekistan, direct the invitations to foreign citizens only after submission of the petition about rendering of visa support by the MFA (Ministry of foreign affairs) of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan considers the written circulations of legal persons or constant representations of foreign states, international organizations, foreign citizens, accredited in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and directs the appropriate instructions to consular offices abroad.

Issue of visa on entrance for foreign citizens, arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan under the invitations of legal persons on work on the contracts and agreements for the term of more than three months, comes true on the basis of confirmation of the right of labour activity, given to foreign citizen by the Agency of foreign labour migration according to the established order.

(In edition Point 16 of Enclosure No. 3 to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 162 dtd 06.04.2001)

Term of consideration of the visa documents and registration for foreign citizen of the entrance visa should not exceed 10 days.

11. Foreign citizens, intending to enter to the Republic of Uzbekistan under the invitations of citizens or for constant residence, for reception of the visas should address to consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad, and in case of absence those - in consular offices of other states, with which there is the agreement on fulfillment of consular functions for the Republic of Uzbekistan, with the filled in visa questionnaire of the established form in duplicate with enclosed invitation and national passport.

(In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan, foreign citizens, living in the Republic of Uzbekistan temporarily (more than 3 months) or constant, intending to invite from abroad foreign citizens, should address to bodies of internal affairs for residence with the filled in questionnaire, application of the established form in duplicate.

Term of registration, for foreign citizen, of the sanction for issue of visa for entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan under the invitations of citizens should not exceed 15 days. For foreign citizens, entering to the Republic of Uzbekistan for constant

residence, the term of consideration of the documents can be prolonged in exclusive cases till 30 days.

12. Foreign citizens for reception of entry visa as tourists should address to consular office of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad, and in case of absence those - to consular offices of other states, with which there is the agreement for fulfillment of consular functions for the Republic of Uzbekistan, with the filled in visa questionnaire of the established form in duplicate with presentation of national passport and voucher of the national company "Uzbektourizm" or tourist organizations, carrying out the activity on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the order stipulated by the legislation.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

The registration of a tourist entry visa for foreign citizen comes true by a consular office of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad in time, not exceeding 3 days, not including celebratory and days off.

In case of absence of consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan in a foreign state, issue of the entrance - exit visas for foreign citizens, arriving to the republic as tourists, by consular offices of the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the airports is admitted.

13. Foreign citizens for reception of the transit visa should address to the consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad, and in case of absence those - to consular offices of other states, with which there is the agreement for fulfillment of consular functions for the Republic of Uzbekistan, with the filled in visa questionnaire of the established form in duplicate and present national passport, visa of the state of destination, and also way documents with confirmed date of departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan to country of destination.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Foreign citizens (drivers), following in transit through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan (during no more than 72 hours) on individual, passenger or freight transport, represent besides the visa questionnaire, national passport and visa of country of destination, driver's certificate of an international sample, documents, confirming possession and technical condition of a truck, shipping documents, confirming delivery of the consignment in country of following, and other documents, stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Registration of the transit visa by a consular office of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad comes true during 3 days.

14. The heads of diplomatic representations and consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad in exclusive cases have the right independently to make a decision on issue of visa to foreign citizens for entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan under further notice during a day the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan about the made decision.

III. Order of registration of the visas for departure  
from the Republic of Uzbekistan

15. Foreign citizens constantly residing in the Republic of Uzbekistan, intending to go away abroad, should address in bodies of internal affairs on a residence with filled in questionnaire - application of established forms in duplicate and present passport.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Foreign citizens, temporarily staying in the Republic of Uzbekistan, exit visas of which have lost force, should address in bodies of internal affairs through accepting their organization, and citizens arriving on the invitation address independently.

16. Bodies of internal affairs consider the questionnaire - application of a foreign citizen and issue to him the exit visa.

To a person without citizenship the certificate of a person without citizenship and exit visa to him is issued. The certificates of the person without citizenship are issued by bodies of internal affairs according to the Provision about residence permit in the Republic of Uzbekistan for foreigners, persons without citizenship and certificate of person without citizenship.

Term of registration of departure of foreign citizen should not abroad exceed 15 days.

For foreign citizens , constantly residing on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the exit visa is issued for two years. During indicated term for foreign citizens and persons without citizenship can leave abroad repeatedly with the advice of bodies of internal affairs.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

For foreign citizens and , leaving abroad on constant residence, the term of consideration of the documents can be prolonged in exclusive cases till 30 days.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

17. Foreign citizens with reception of the documents for departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan for the visa should address to diplomatic representations and consular offices of the appropriate states.

18. The questionnaire - application are given by foreign citizens, under 18 years. In case of departure of a children, under 18-year age, the petition is given by their legal representatives. In case of departure of foreign citizens on constant residence submission of the notarially certified documents, confirming the consent, is necessary:

a) of spouse - citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning departure of the minor children or former spouse, when the minor children from former marriage stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan;

b) of parents - citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In case of death of the parents a copy of the death certificate is represented;

c) of children from 14 till 18 years, leaving for constant residence.

#### IV. Restriction in the right to entrance and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan

19. In entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan foreign citizen can be refused:

a) in interests of maintenance of national safety or protection of the public order;

b) if it is necessary for protection of the rights and legal interests of the citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan and other persons;

c) if a person has not reset and not taken off when due hereunder conviction for infringement of the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

d) if a person is involved in activity of foreign terrorist, extramist and other criminal organizations;

e) if a person has informed on self the obviously false items of information or has not presented necessary documents;

f) if during the previous stay of a person the facts of infringement by him entrance - departure rules of stay of foreign citizens in the Republic of Uzbekistan, customs, currency or other legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan were revealed;

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

g) if a person is sick or has decease, creating threat of safety and health of society, and appropriate disease is mentioned in authorized list by the Ministry of public health servicens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

20. Departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan for foreign citizen is not allowed:

a) if his departure contradicts interests of maintenance of state safety, - before cancellation of circumstances, interfering departure;

b) if concerning the person contractual, contract obligations, interfering his departure abroad for constant residence, - before the termination of these obligations, act;

c) if against the person criminal proceedings is instituted, - before ending of affair or adoption adjudication;

d) if a person is condemned for commitment a crime, - before end of punishment or clearing of punishment;

e) if a person evades from discharge of the obligation, imposed on him by court, - before ending discharge of the obligation;

f) if a person has informed on self the obviously false items of information;

g) if to a person the civil suit in court, - before acceptance by court of the decision and its fulfillment is presented.

#### V. Order of the appeal of refusal in the right to departure

21. Refusal in the right to departure abroad on the basis,

stipulated by section IV of this Order, detention of the answer over established term can be appealed against by foreign citizens in higher bodies, which are obliged to give the answer not later than in a month's time, and under disagreement with its decision - in court. The reasons for restriction in the right to departure abroad, indicated in the subitem "c" of item 20 of this Order is not subject for appeal.

Enclosure No. 2  
to the Resolution of the  
Cabinet of Ministers of  
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Rules  
of stay of foreign citizens and persons without  
citizenship in the Republic of Uzbekistan

I. General provisions

1. According to the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan foreign citizens, including citizens of CIS member states and persons without citizenship (further in the text "foreign citizens") can constantly live or temporarily stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

2. This Rules determine the order:

a) temporary registration of foreign citizens arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan for a period of their entry visa".

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

b) issue to foreign citizens of the sanctions for constant residing in the Republic of Uzbekistan;

c) movement of foreign citizens on territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

d) reduction of terms of stay and eviction from the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens for infringement of the legislation and this Rules.

3. Foreign citizens, temporarily staying in the Republic of Uzbekistan, live at hotels or on other residential area under the choice, with the notification of accepting organizations (ministries, departments, enterprises and organizations irrespective of a pattern of ownership and kind of activity, diplomatic case and constant foreign representations) (further in the text of "organization"), and also persons, inviting them to the Republic of Uzbekistan for private businesses.

4. Foreign citizens, being in the Republic of Uzbekistan, are obliged to have passports or substitutory documents (further in the text "national passports"),  
, and to present them under demand of the representatives of competent bodies.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

Foreign citizens should immediately inform to accepting



organization and bodies of internal affairs in case of loss of national passport.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

5. Accepting organizations provide duly explanation to foreign citizens their rights and responsibilities, stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and these Rules, precise fulfillment of the established legislative norms in relations to foreign citizens, conduct appropriate record-keeping of foreign citizens, and also bear responsibility for temporary registration them in the appropriate departments of internal affairs of the Ministry of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, their movement on the territory of the republic and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan on expiration of determined term of stay.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

6. In cases, when a foreign citizen has arrived under the invitation of one organizations, other organization has the right to accept him in the Republic of Uzbekistan on its line, carrying out concerning this citizen obligations and bear responsibility

7. Persons, inviting foreign citizens to the Republic of Uzbekistan under private businesses and granting him residential area, are obliged to arrange temporary registration them in the appropriate departments of management of internal affairs of the Ministry of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and to render them assistance in departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan upon expiration of determined term of stay.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Granting by these persons to foreign citizens lodgings, means of transport or rendering him other services is not allowed when it obviously attracts infringement of the current legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan and these Rules.

8. Foreign citizens, being in the Republic of Uzbekistan, are obliged to observe its legislation and these Rules.

9. The control for observance of requirements of these Rules by foreign citizens, and also officials and other citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan is carried out within the limits of the competence by the bodies of internal affairs and Ministry of foreign affairs in interaction with local authorities and law-enforcements bodies of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

10. Order of temporary registration and issue of the sanctions to foreign citizens for constant residing and movement on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan can be changed by the bilateral and multilateral agreements of Uzbekistan with other countries, and also on a parity basis by the Ministry of foreign affairs and Ministry of internal affairs as agreed with the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

The name of Section II and Point 11 are stated in edition  
Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999  
(Previous version)

## II. Registration of foreign citizens staying temporarily in the Republic of Uzbekistan

11. Foreign citizens arriving temporarily to the Republic of  
Uzbekistan live in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan under  
national passports on the ground of temporary registration. National  
passports should be presented for temporary registration on their  
arrival to the Republic within three days, excepting holidays and days  
off

12. Free of temporary registration:

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

a) Heads of states and governments of overseas countries,  
members of parliamentary and governmental delegations, arriving to the  
republic under the invitations of the President of the Republic of  
Uzbekistan, Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Jokargy Kenes  
of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic  
of Uzbekistan, Ministerial Council of the Republic of Karakalpakstan,  
technical staff of these delegations, members of families of the  
listed persons;

b) persons, arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan under  
passports, given by the United Nations;

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

c) foreign citizens, under 16 years of age;

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999)

d) foreign citizens arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan for  
holidays and days off or for a period up to three usual days and  
leaving the Republic within these days;

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178  
dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

e) foreign tourists, making trips, if term of their stay in  
each particular place of the republic do not exceed 3 days;

f) members of crews of foreign military planes (ships),  
arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan when due hereunder.

Coming to the coast and movement in the territory of the  
Republic of Uzbekistan for the members of crews of military planes  
(ships) is authorized by senior (military) chief, according to the plan  
of reception the arriving military planes (ships);

g) person, included in crews of foreign vehicles, carrying out  
carriages of the consignments and passengers on the international  
routes, being in cities and occupied places on the routes of executed  
carriages, including in points of destination;

h) persons, included in crews of foreign not military ships being in garrisons and boundary cities, and at organized departures of these persons for excursions - and to other cities of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Leaving of objects by indicated category of foreign citizens is authorized by the representatives of boundary troupes according to the rules and instructions acting in ports;

h) persons, included in crews of civil airplanes of international airlines, teams of trains of the international railways, being in the airports or in stations, indicated in the acting time-table of traffic.

13. Bodies of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan carry out temporary registration of foreign citizens.

Persons in charge of hotels, hospitals, health centres and holiday homes carry out registration of persons residing in their establishments.

Body of internal affairs is to forward, two times a week, lists of arriving and departing persons to territorial address-and-inquiry office. Persons in charge of hotels, hospitals, health centres and holiday homes irrespective of forms of ownership are obliged, within 24 hours, forward questionnaires-applications for persons liable to registration, to the address-and-inquiry office for them to be registered.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan executes accreditation of foreign citizens

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

14. At the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan following categories of foreign citizens are to be accredited:

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

a) heads of foreign diplomatic representations and consular offices, members of diplomatic staff, consular officials, military attache, administrative-technical and attendants of diplomatic representations and consular offices, and also members of their families

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

b) representatives of a mass media and members of their families

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

c) arrived to the Republic of Uzbekistan for service businesses officials of international organizations, employees of representations of indicated organizations in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and also employees of representations of countries under international organizations, having headquarter in the Republic of Uzbekistan, which according to the authorized documents of the given organizations or appropriate agreements use the diplomatic privileges and immunities, and also members of their families;

Sub-point d) was excluded in accordance with Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan or its representative office issue accreditation cards to the aforesaid persons with an appropriate entry of accreditation made directly in their national passports.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

15. Foreign citizens, not specified in items 12, 14 and 16 of the present Rules, are liable to registration in bodies of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, are registered on the basis of the written application of accepting organizations. The applications should be applied to the bodies of internal affairs not later than three days, excepting celebratory and days off, from the moment of giving by foreign citizens to accepting organization national passports for temporary registration.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

Foreign citizens, arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan under private businesses, under the invitations of citizens, should personally address to the bodies of internal affairs for temporary registration and mark of visas, if other order of entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan is not stipulated by the agreement of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the relevant country.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

16. The following persons are liable to registration in the hotels:

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

a) foreign citizens, arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan for service, trade or public businesses, for treatment or rest, as tourists, and in exclusive cases - under the invitations of citizens from the sanction of bodies of internal affairs, except foreign citizens, indicated in items 12 and 14 of these Rules.

In case of arrival of foreign citizens for treatment or rest to hospitals, health centres or holiday housed, they are registered by persons in charge of such establishments irrespective of forms of ownership.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

b) holders of national (diplomatic or service) passports, employees of departments of foreign affairs of overseas countries and members of their families, arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan under private businesses.

17. Registration of foreign citizens specified in item 16 of the present Rules means temporary registration and is made by administration of hotels in the order, stipulated by the legislation on the basis of personal applications of these citizens or written applications of accepting organizations for the term of, indicated in applications, rounds, applications or validity of visa.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

18. In case where citizens, upon the expiry of three days from their arrival to the Republic of Uzbekistan, stay in its territory without temporary registration in bodies of internal affairs, excluding holidays and days off, the drawing up of documents and their accommodation in hotels is forbidden.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

19. About all foreign citizens, without the entrance visas to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and also made infringements, the administration of hotels is obliged immediately to inform the bodies of internal affairs.

The registration of stay in hotel of such persons can be made only after reception of the sanction from bodies of internal affairs.

20. Registration of the documents and the extension of stay of foreign citizens, placed in hotels, is made for the term of, indicated in the written petitions of accepting organizations (for the tourists - for the term of action of round), but within the limits of validity of the visa.

Point 21 was excluded in accordance with Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999

22. Registration of the documents for the right of residence in the Republic of Uzbekistan comes true during 48 hours from the moment of arrival of foreign citizen to a hotel.

23. Foreign citizens, constantly living in the Republic of Uzbekistan, settle and are taken into account in hotels under kinds of residence in the Republic of Uzbekistan on the common basis.

24. The diplomatic passports of foreign citizens, not accredited at the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, branches of the Ministry of foreign affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, are subject to registration in hotels according to these Rules.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

The members of diplomatic corps in the Republic of Uzbekistan accredited under the established procedure, living in the hotel on the basis of national passport or accreditation card, are subject to registration in books and registration cards of the hotels without making any entries in their passports and accreditation cards.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999) (Previous version)

25. The control for observance by administration of hotels of requests of registration of foreign citizens is carried out by the bodies of internal affairs.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

26. Extension of term of accreditation or temporary registration of foreign citizens, indicated in items 14, 15 and 16 of these Rules is made accordingly at the Ministry of foreign affairs, bodies of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan and hotels for the term of validity of visas for their extension when due hereunder.

( In edition Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministres No. 178 dtd 16.04.1999)

27. Personal and service vehicles of foreign citizens, arriving to the Republic of Uzbekistan for the term of up to six months, are subject to statement on the record-keeping in customs houses of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The means of transport, imported into the Republic of Uzbekistan by foreign holders for the term of more than six months, are registered in bodies of State automobile inspection with replacement of national license plates.

International driver's licenses are valid for driving vehicles on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The national driver's licenses, conforming the requirements of the Convention on road traffic, are valid on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan with certified translation. The issue to foreign citizens or exchange to these citizens of national driver's licenses, not adequate the indicated Convention, is made in the order, stipulated for citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

State technical survey of means of transport of foreign holders also comes true in the order, stipulated for citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Granting to foreign citizens for use vehicles belonging to citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan or foreign citizens, living on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, is made out in the notarial order with the advice of bodies of internal affairs for replacement of state number for appropriate category, intended for foreign citizens. Vehicles imported by foreign citizens under the obligations of return export, is subject to export abroad upon expiration of established term and can not be alienated on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

### III. Issue to the foreign citizens sanctions for constant residing in the Republic of Uzbekistan

28. Foreign citizens can constantly live in the Republic of Uzbekistan, if they have sanction and domicile form. Domicile form in the Republic of Uzbekistan is issued according to Provision on domicile form in the Republic of Uzbekistan for foreigners, persons without citizenship and certificate of a person without citizenship.

29. A permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Uzbekistan is issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan to foreign citizens in keeping with the established procedure on the ground of their applications-questionnaires.

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30. To foreign citizens, which in the course of the year from the date of termination of validity of foreign passports being available at them will not present the prolonged or new foreign passports, the bodies of internal affairs issue domicile form in

the Republic of Uzbekistan for persons without citizenship.

31. Foreign citizens, constantly living in the Republic of Uzbekistan, register (are registered temporarily) by bodies of internal affairs on the place of constant residing or temporary residing according to Provision on passport system in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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#### IV. Movement of foreign citizens on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan

32. Foreign citizens can move on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan open for visits by foreign citizens.

On arrival to the point of destination, foreign citizens are to be registered in the bodies of internal affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan or in the hotels.

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33. Entrance to a boundary zone and districts, closed for visits by foreign citizens, and their movement can come true only under the sanction of bodies of internal affairs:

arriving under line of accepting organizations - on the basis of written application of these organizations;

arriving for private businesses - on the basis of personal written applications of foreign citizens.

Under the request of accepting organizations to foreign citizens the sanctions for repeated entrance and movement can be given.

34. Order of movement on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens, accredited under the Ministry of foreign affairs, is determined by the bilateral agreements and on a parity basis, if other is not stipulated by international agreements, the participant of which Uzbekistan is.

35. Transit movement of foreign citizens on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan comes true according to the Rules of transit travel of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan (see Enclosure No. 3).

36. Foreign citizens, changing a place of stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan infringing these Rules, are obliged under demand of bodies of internal affairs to come back to a former place of stay or to follow according to elected destinations.

#### V. Reduction of term of stay and eviction from the Republic of Uzbekistan

37. For infringement of these Rules foreign citizens are attracted to the responsibility according to the current legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The infringement of these Rules by persons, obliged to observe their request (including persons, inviting foreign citizens to the republic for private businesses or rendering them services), attracts the responsibility according to the legislation of the Republic of

Uzbekistan.

38. Foreign citizen, infringing the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan or these Rules, determined term of stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan can be reduced.

Term of stay of foreign citizen in the Republic of Uzbekistan can be reduced also in cases, when there are not enough basis or means for his further stay.

39. Reduction of term of stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan and eviction of a foreign citizen is made in the order established by the legislation.

40. In cases, stipulated by the legislation foreign citizens and person without citizenship can be evicted from the Republic of Uzbekistan.

41. The decisions on reduction of term of stay and eviction of foreign citizen from the Republic of Uzbekistan are accepted by competent bodies of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Foreign citizen is obliged to leave the Republic of Uzbekistan in time, indicated in this decision. Persons avoiding the departure in such cases are subject to eviction in compulsory order in according to the legislation.

Visa, given to foreign citizen, when being evicted from the Republic of Uzbekistan are to be cancelled.

42. Accepting organizations and private persons, under the invitation of which foreign citizens arrive to the Republic of Uzbekistan, can make a petition to bodies of internal affairs for reduction of term of stay and eviction of foreign citizens from the Republic of Uzbekistan.

43. Costs of eviction from the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens, arriving for service, private, trade or public businesses, for study, increase of qualification, works or as tourists, are born by accepting organizations and private persons, under the invitations of which foreign citizens being evicted are in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The costs of eviction of other foreigners, including constantly living in the Republic of Uzbekistan, are born by bodies of internal affairs.

44. Foreign citizen has the right to appeal against the decision on eviction from the Republic of Uzbekistan and reduction of term of stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan in the order and on the basis, stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

45. Provisions contained in items 37 - 43 of these Rules, are not applied to the persons, using the privileges and immunities according to the legislation and international agreements of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and also norms of international law.

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to the Resolution of the  
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## Rules

of transit travel of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan

1. Entrance to the Republic of Uzbekistan and departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship\* (further in the text "foreign citizens"), passing through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in transit, is authorized under the valid passports or substitutory documents\*\* (further in the text "foreign passports") at availability of transit visas, given by diplomatic representations or consular offices of the Republic of Uzbekistan, if other is not stipulated by the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan or international agreements of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

2. Transit travel of foreign citizens through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the country of destination by air, railway and water transport is authorized at availability of the documents, valid for entrance in contiguous with the Republic of Uzbekistan state, and appropriate travel documents with confirmed date of departure from place of change on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

3. Travel through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens, making international transit auto carriages, and transit travel on cars come true in the order, determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and also on the basis of interstate agreements, at availability of the documents, valid for entrance in contiguous with the Republic of Uzbekistan state.

4. Transit visas are issued without the rights of a stop on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In exclusive cases to foreign citizens the transit visa with the right of a stop in one or several places on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan on an itinerary of travel contiguous state can be issued.

5. Transit travel through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan without visas is authorized for:

a) when passengers fly by non-stop flight through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

b) when flying by planes of international airlines with change and availability at the passengers the documents for the right of entrance to the country of destination and air tickets, with confirmed date of departure from the airport of change, when period of stay on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan will not exceed 24 hours. Thus the passengers have no the rights of coming outside the limits of the territory of airport specially allocated for them;

c) citizens of countries, with which the Republic of Uzbekistan has the appropriate intergovernmental agreements.

6. Foreign citizens, intending to make in tourist purposes transit trip on personal automobile or with group on a bus, are obliged before arrival to the Republic of Uzbekistan to acquire auto rounds of the national company "Uzbektourizm" and tourist organizations, carrying out the activity on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the order stipulated by the legislation, and to have the appropriate tourist visa with the indication of places of stop.

7. Foreign citizens, passing through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in transit, follow with observance of these Rules to boundary place of departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan under an established route and can have stops on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan only in places indicated in transit visas.

8. Foreign citizens, passing through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in transit on vehicles, including carrying out international automobile carriages of consignments, can follow only on roads, open for international automobile communication, and on the route indicated in a routing sheet.

The stops for a meal, rest and lodging for the night can take place only in places being on the itinerary of travel, where there are the motels, camps or specially allocated parkings.

9. Foreign citizens, which follow to the Republic of Uzbekistan by railway, including on trains, taking place in transit through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan, have the right to come out at stations to for the lay time of trains, indicated in the acting time-table.

10. Foreign citizens, having transit visa with the indication of stay in one or several places on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for more than 24 hours, are obliged after the arrival to these items to be registered in the hotel or to be registered temporarily in the order stipulated by the Rules of stay of foreign citizens and persons without citizenship in the Republic of Uzbekistan, and to leave the Republic of Uzbekistan not later the determined term of stay.

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11. Foreign citizens, passing in transit and making compelled stop on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the term of more than 24 hours, are obliged during the subsequent days from the moment of a stop to register in bodies of internal affairs the sanction for stay in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The compelled stop can take place:

- a) at acts of nature, detaining traffic of trains, vehicle, vessel or plane;
- b) for repair of a vehicle, damaged in result of damage of any of its parts or road-transport incident;
- c) in case of illness, when under the conclusion of a doctor the further following ill is dangerous for his health. In this case members of family or accompanying persons, following together with him can stay with him;
- d) at delays of change from one type of transport to another in central place.

Compelled stop gives foreign citizens right to stay only in a city boundaries or other occupied places, where it is, for the time till elimination of the reasons causing a compelled stop.

Registration of stay and extension of validity of the transit visas are made under the personal application of a foreign citizen with submission of the information of the appropriate organizations or establishments, confirming reason and duration of delay in a transit.

12. Place of residing of foreign citizens during stops can be:

a) hotels of national aircompany "Uzbekistan airways";

b) hotels of the national company "Uzbektourizm" and tourist organizations, carrying out the activity on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the order stipulated by the legislation;

c) premises of accredited foreign representations at availability of written petitions from their party, with the indication particular person in representation, at which transit passenger stays.

During stops the residing of foreign citizens in common lodgings or in private apartments is allowed only in exclusive cases and only from the sanction of bodies of internal affairs.

13. Departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens, making a compelled stop on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the time not more than 24 hours, can be allowed without extension of a transit visa in bodies of internal affairs.

14. Foreign citizens, passing through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in transit, desiring to change an itinerary of travel and boundary place of departure from the Republic of Uzbekistan, are obliged to receive sanction of bodies of internal affairs.

15. Granting by citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan to foreign citizens lodgings, means of transport or rendering them other services is not allowed when it obviously leads to infringement of these Rules.

In all cases of granting to foreign citizens lodgings and means of transport the holders of them are obliged to inform bodies of internal affairs not later than in a daily term.

16. For infringement of these Rules foreign citizens are attracted to the responsibility according to the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Question on the responsibility of heads and employees of diplomatic representations and consular offices of foreign states on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be solved by the diplomatic way.

The infringement of these Rules by persons, ensuring observance of conditions of transit travel through the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan of foreign citizens or rendering them services, leads to the responsibility according to the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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