

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the approval of the Comment “on the rules for early voting of voters”

The Central Election Commission needed to improve many legal acts adopted in concern with the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) caused from the necessity of periodically improving the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and more perfectly regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, adopting as a basis the necessity of more completely regulating the relations adjusted by relevant enforced legal acts and new requirements on normative acts of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 21 December 2010 “On normative legal acts”, upon adopting new Comment “on the rules of voters’ early voting”, the acts in force and regulating the alike relations shall be invalidated, in its competence the Central Election Commission shall implement appropriate activities in the manner and within the period defined by legislation with regard to the enforcement and official publication of the adopted act.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and according to Articles 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On normative acts”, Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission (CEC)**decides:**

1. Comment “On the rules for voters’ early voting” shall be approved (attached).
2. Since the day of enforcing this Comment, the Comment “On the rules for voters’ early voting in Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by the CEC decision dated 12 July 2003 and Comment “On the rules for voters’ early voting in referendum” approved by the CEC decision dated 8 January 2009 shall be invalidated.
3. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of the Comment indicated in the item 1 of this Decision.

CEC Chairman

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