

DECISION
of Central Election Commission
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on making some amendments and appendices in some normative acts

During the enforcement of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan after its adoption on 27 May 2003 when election relations began to be regulated by this law, it was made many appendices and amendments due to the necessity of coordinating rapidly developing election relations by Laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated on 11 November 2003, 8 June, 12 October and 30 December 2004, 4 March, 14 June, 28 June and 23 December 2005, 16 June 2007, 2 June and 16 December 2008, 5 March and 18 June 2010.

Related with some appendices and amendments made the legislation and necessity of regulating many relations, with the aim of improving the base of normative acts for the conduct and preparation of elections (referendum) and some other instructions.

By adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.3, 28.2 and 28.4 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC **decides**:

1. The figure “60” in the item # 1.1 of the “Instruction on the rules for the establishment of Constituency Election Commissions” shall be substituted by the figure “50”. **(Decision 15/58 – 1).**

2. The expression “departments of United Universal Joint-Stock Bank” in the item 1.2 of the “Regulation by Constituency Election Commissions on control - inspection service” shall be substituted by the expression “relevant bank organs” **(Decision 15/58 – 2).**

3. The figure “60” in the sixth paragraph of the “Instruction on rules for providing members of Constituency and Precinct Election Commissions with salary” shall be substituted by the figure “50” **(Decision 15/58 – 3).**

4. The expression “National Bank” in the item 1.2 of the “Regulation on control-inspection service under Central Election Commission” shall be substituted by “Central Bank” **(Decision 15/58 – 4).**

5. The figure “25” in the first sentence in the item 2.9 of the “Instruction on the working rules with voters lists of election commissions” shall be substituted by “20”, the figure “25” in the second sentence in the item 2.9 shall be substituted by “35” **(Decision 15/58 – 5).**

6. The figure “75” in the item 5.1 of the “Instruction on rules for filing and processing of complaints and appeals on the violation of election rights by the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and constituency election commissions” shall be substituted by “60” **(Decision 15/58 – 6).**

7. The figure “55” shall be substituted by “45” in the item 5, the figure “55” shall be substituted by “45” in the item 11 of the “Instruction on the rules for the preparation and submission of ballot papers (ballot papers on referenda), voting protocols of Constituency and Precinct Election Commissions (Con.ECs and PECs), de-registration cards for voting to relevant election commissions in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” **(Decision 15/58 – 7).**

8. The figure “50” shall be substituted by “40”, the expression “at latest” shall be excluded from the item 3.1.4 of the “Regulation for the Working Group established for checking the accuracy of the information in the signature sheets and other election documents submitted to election commissions” **(Decision 15/58 – 8).**

9. The figure “65” shall be substituted by “50”, the figure “40” shall be substituted by “30” in the item 2.1 of the “Instruction on the rules for collecting voters signatures in support of the approved candidate and their submission to the Constituency Election Commission in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” **(Decision 15/58 – 9).**

10. The figure “45 shall be substituted by “35” in the item 2, the item 3 and 9 shall be excluded from the “Instruction on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election commissions for the preparation and conduct of the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination” (**Decision 15/58 – 10**).

11. Items 1.1.3 and 2.1.2 shall be excluded from the “Instruction on the rules for receipt of monetary resources to election funds, conducting of records of expenses and reporting rules in the elections to Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” (**Decision 15/58 – 11**).

12. “Instruction on the rules for returning of monetary units entered election funds in the Elections to Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” shall be regarded out of force (**Decision 15/58 – 12**).

13. The following normative acts shall be adopted:

- “Rules for checking the accuracy of the information in election documents submitted for the approval and registration of candidacy to deputy in the Elections to Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” (**Decision 15/58 – 13**).

- “Instruction on the rules for conducting pre-election campaign via mass media in the Elections to Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan (**Decision 15/58 – 14**).

14. The normative acts which regulate the preparation and conduct of relevant elections (referendum) and the same relations shall be regarded out of force (**Decision 15/58 – 15**).

15. This decision shall come into force from the day of its publication.

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