

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on making amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election
Commission in regard with the adoption of the Law # 1127-VIQD
of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On making amendments to some laws of the Republic of
Azerbaijan dated 5 April 2024, regarding the implementation of the Law “On the media”
471-VIQ of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 30 December 2021

In accordance with the Order # 300s dated 6 June 2024 of the Cabinet of
Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan in regard with the implementation of the Law “On
the media” # 471-VIQ of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 30 December 2021 of the
President of the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding with the implementation of the Law #
1127-VIQD of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On making amendments to some laws of the
Republic of Azerbaijan dated 5 April 2024 regarding with the implementation of the Law
“On making amendments to some decrees of the President of the Republic of
Azerbaijan # 76 dated 30 May 2024 and “On the media” # 471-VIQ of the Republic of
Azerbaijan dated 30 December 2021 on ensuring implementation of Decrees # 77 dated
30 May 2024 on making amendments to some decrees and orders of the President of
the Republic of Azerbaijan and “On the cancellation of Decree of the President of the
Republic of Azerbaijan # 207 dated 25 April 1991 “On approval of the Regulation on the
State Broadcasting Company of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, the Central Election
Commission (hereinafter – the Central Election Commission) of the Republic of
Azerbaijan **d e c i d e s**:

1. In the paragraph 2.7, the words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” to the “Instruction on the rules for the distribution of allowances 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 and control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 15/52 dated 8 July 2005.
2. In the part 16, the words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” to 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 Municipal Elections, usage of the mentioned funds on determination, as well as control on the usage” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 30/122 dated 24 June 2006.
3. In the subsection 4.1.12 the words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” to the “Regulation on Secretariat of the Constituency Election Commission” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/16 dated 10 October 2007.
4. In the paragraph 3.4, the words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” to the “Instruction on the rules for the collection of voter signatures in

support of a candidate to presidency, their submission to Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and registration of the candidate in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/23-6 dated 4 July 2008.

5. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on the status of the agents in elections (referendum) of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 7/27-1 dated 18 July 2008:
 - 5.1. The words "television and radio broadcasting organizations" shall be replaced by the words "TV and Radio broadcasters" in the third paragraph of the section of the "According to Article 90.2 of the Election Code, the following persons shall be prohibited to conduct pre-election campaign:";
 - 5.2. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the third paragraph of the section of the “Like other participants of elections (referendum), agents shall also abide the following terms mentioned by Article 2.6 of the Election Code.”.
6. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on the status of the authorized representatives of the candidate, political parties, blocs of political party and referendum campaign groups in elections (referendum) of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 7/27-2 dated 18 July 2008:
 - 6.1. The words “TV and radio programs and mass media” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs and media outlets”, the words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the subsection 2.2.3;
 - 6.2. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the third paragraph of the section of the “Like other participants of elections (referendum), authorized representatives shall also abide the following terms mentioned by Article 2.6 of the Election Code.”.
7. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the third paragraph of the "Note" section in the “Instruction on rules for local observation in elections (referendum) of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 7/27-3 dated 18 July 2008.
8. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on rules for activity of international (foreign) observers in elections (referendum) in the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 7/27-4 dated 18 July 2008:
 - 8.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the part 4, in the third paragraph of the "Note" section;
 - 8.2. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 5.1.15.
9. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on the rules of conducting pre-election with mass media in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan”

which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 7/27-8 dated 18 July 2008 (Decisions of the Central Election Commission # 6/55 dated 18 June 2013, # 2/8 dated 8 February 2018 and # 4/14 dated 4 August 2022).

- 9.1. The words “mass media” in the title shall be replaced by the words “via the media”;
- 9.2. The words “mass media” in the preamble shall be replaced by the words “via the media”
- 9.3. In part 1:
 - 9.3.1. The words (hereinafter – TV-radio) shall be removed from paragraph 1.1, the words “means of TV and radio” shall be replaced by the words “via TV and Radio programs”;
 - 9.3.2. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “conducting via the media” and the words “TV-radio programs” by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the paragraph 1.3;
 - 9.3.3. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the paragraph 1.4;
 - 9.3.4. The word “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 1.5;
 - 9.3.5. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the paragraph 1.6;
 - 9.3.6. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 1.9;
 - 9.3.7. Paragraph 1.10 shall be canceled;
- 9.4. In the paragraph 2.3, subsections 2.3.1 and 2.3.2, paragraph 2.5, the words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters”;
- 9.5. In part 3:
 - 9.5.1. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the title, paragraphs 3.1, 3.2, subsections 3.3.4, 3.3.5, and paragraph 3.5;
 - 9.5.2. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 3.3.3;
- 9.6. In part 4:
 - 9.6.1. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the title, paragraph 4.1 (in all three cases), paragraphs 4.2-4.4, 4.6, 4.13 and 4.14;
 - 9.6.2. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 4.8.4;
 - 9.6.3. The words “TV-radio organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 4.13;
 - 9.6.4. The words “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” and “in TV-radio organizations” by the words “in TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 4.15;
- 9.7. In part 5:

- 9.7.1. The words “pre-election in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “pre-election” in the title and paragraph 5.2;
 - 9.7.2. The words “TV-radio organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the subsection 5.1.2 and paragraph 5.3;
 - 9.7.3. The words “TV-radio organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster” and the words “TV-radio” by the words “TV and Radio” in the subsection 5.2.2;
 - 9.8. The words “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the part 6;
10. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the third paragraph of the “Note” section of the paragraph 2.3 of the “Instruction on status of members of election (referendum) commissions with consultative rights” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 9/39-1 dated 7 August 2008.
11. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 3.3 of the “Instruction on rules for collecting voters’ signatures for the registration of referendum campaign groups and submitting relevant documents to the relevant election commission” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 31/141-3 dated 30 December 2008.
12. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the second paragraph of the first part of the Decision “on adoption of some normative legal documents” of the Central Election Commission # 1/4 dated 8 January 2009.
13. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on procedures of conducting pre-referendum campaign in mass media” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 1/4 dated 8 January 2009 (Decisions of the Central Election Commission # 10/42 dated 26 July 2016, # 1/2 dated 15 March 2019, # 4/14 4 August 2022):
- 13.1. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the title;
 - 13.2. In part 1:
 - 13.2.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the paragraph 1.1;
 - 13.2.2. The words (hereinafter – TV-radio) shall be removed from subsection 1.2.1, the words “means of TV and radio” shall be replaced by the words “via TV and Radio programs”;
 - 13.2.3. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “conducting via the media” in the subsection 1.2.3;
 - 13.2.4. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 1.2.4;
 - 13.2.5. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 1.2.5;

- 13.2.6. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the subsection 1.2.6;
- 13.2.7. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 1.2.9;
- 13.2.8. Subsection 1.2.10 shall be canceled;
- 13.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 2.3, subsection 2.3.1, subsection 2.3.2 (in both cases), subsections 2.3.3, 2.3.4 and paragraph 2.5;
- 13.4. In part 3:
 - 13.4.1. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;
 - 13.4.2. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “on the channel of TV and Radio broadcaster” in the paragraphs 3.1 and 3.3;
 - 13.4.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraph 3.2 (in both cases), paragraphs 3.5, 3.10, paragraphs 3.14 (in both cases), paragraphs 3.16-3.18;
 - 13.4.4. The words “of TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “of the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 3.4;
 - 13.4.5. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 3.9;
- 13.5. In part 4:
 - 13.5.1. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;
 - 13.5.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraph 4.1 (in all three cases), paragraphs 4.2-4.5, 4.7 and 4.15;
 - 13.5.3. The word “elections” shall be replaced by the word “referendum” in the first sentence of paragraph 4.2;
 - 13.5.4. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 4.9.4;
 - 13.5.5. The words “TV-radio organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster” in the first sentence of the paragraph 4.14 and the words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the second sentence;
 - 13.5.6. The words “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters”, the words “in TV-radio organization” by the words “in TV and Radio broadcaster” in the paragraph 4.16;
- 13.6. In part 5:
 - 13.6.1. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the title and paragraph 5.2;
 - 13.6.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the subsection 5.1.2 and paragraph 5.3;

- 13.6.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster”, the words “TV-radio” by the words “TV and Radio” in the subsection 5.2.2;
- 13.7. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 6.1;
14. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 3.1 of the “Instruction on the rules for marking voters’ thumbs with invisible ink on the voting day” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 23/2 dated 24 August 2009.
15. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the sixth paragraph after the table in the “Rules for checking the accuracy of the information in election documents submitted to Constituency Election Commission for the approval and registration of candidacy in Municipal Elections” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 23-3 dated 24 August 2009.
16. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the eighth paragraph of the first part of the Decision “on adoption of some normative legal documents and additions and amendments to some” of the Central Election Commission # 23/96 dated 24 August 2009.
17. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on the rules for conducting pre-election campaign via mass media in Municipal Elections” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 23-7 dated 24 August 2009 (Decisions of the Central Election Commission # 6/15-8 dated 23 August 2011, # 2/7 dated 2 April 2013, # 1/2 dated 15 March 2019, # 4/14 dated 4 August 2022):
 - 17.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the title;
 - 17.2. In part 1:
 - 17.2.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the paragraph 1.1;
 - 17.2.2. The words (hereinafter – TV-radio) shall be removed from subsection 1.2.1, the words “means of TV and radio” shall be replaced by the words “via TV and Radio programs”;
 - 17.2.3. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “conducting via the media” in the subsection 1.2.3;
 - 17.2.4. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 1.2.4;
 - 17.2.5. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 1.2.5;
 - 17.2.6. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the subsection 1.2.6;
 - 17.2.7. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 1.2.9;
 - 17.2.8. Subsection 1.2.10 shall be canceled;

17.3. In part 2:

17.3.1. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 2.3, subsection 2.3.1 (in both cases), subsection 2.3.2 (in both cases) and paragraph 2.5;

17.3.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” and “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 2.3.3;

17.4. In part 3:

17.4.1. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;

17.4.2. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “on the channel of TV and Radio broadcaster” and the words “of TV-radio broadcasting organizations” by the words “of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 3.1;

17.4.3. The word “broadcasts” shall be replaced by the word “programs” and the words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun (in both cases) by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraph 3.2;

17.4.4. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraphs 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 (in both cases), the second sentence of subsection 3.5.1, subsection 3.5.4 (in both cases), paragraphs 3.9 and 3.10 and in the “Note” section;

17.4.5. The word “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 3.5.3;

17.4.6. The words “of TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “of TV and Radio broadcasters”, the words “programs of TV-radio broadcasting organizations” by the words “programs of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 3.7 (in both cases);

17.4.7. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster”, the words “in the programs of TV-radio” by the words “programs of TV and Radio” in the paragraph 3.11;

17.5. In part 4:

17.5.1. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;

17.5.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraphs 4.1 (in all three cases), 4.2, 4.3, 4.6, and 4.14;

17.5.3. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “on the channel of TV and Radio broadcaster” in the paragraph 4.4;

17.5.4. The words “of TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “of the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” and the words “in TV-radio organizations” by the words “in TV and Radio broadcaster ” in the paragraph 4.5;

- 17.5.5. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 4.8.4;
 - 17.5.6. The word “broadcast” shall be replaced by the word “program” in the paragraph 4.10;
 - 17.5.7. The words “to TV-radio organization” shall be replaced by the words “to TV and Radio broadcaster” in the first sentence and the words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the second sentence of the paragraph 4.13;
 - 17.6. The words “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters”, the words “in TV-radio organization” by the words “in TV and Radio broadcaster” in the title and first sentence of the part 5;
 - 17.7. In part 6:
 - 17.7.1. The words “pre-election in mass media” shall be replaced by the word “pre-election” in the title and paragraph 6.2;
 - 17.7.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the subsection 6.1.2 and paragraph 6.3;
 - 17.7.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters”, the word “TV-radio” by the words “TV and Radio” in the subsection 6.2.2;
 - 17.8. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the part 7;
18. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the third paragraph of the 13th part of the Decision “on adoption of some normative legal documents and additions and amendments to some” of the Central Election Commission # 15/58 dated 23 June 2010.
19. The following changes shall be made in the “Instruction on procedures of conducting pre-election campaign in mass media for Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 15/58-14 dated 23 July 2010 (Decisions of the Central Election Commission # 1/2 dated 15 March 2019, # 4/14 dated 4 August 2022):
- 19.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the title;
 - 19.2. In part 1:
 - 19.2.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the paragraph 1.1;
 - 19.2.2. The words (hereinafter – TV-radio) shall be removed from subsection 1.2.3, the words “means of TV and radio” shall be replaced by the words “via TV and Radio programs”;
 - 19.2.3. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “conducting via the media” in the subsection 1.2.5;
 - 19.2.4. The words “TV-radio programs” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 1.2.6;

- 19.2.5. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsections 1.2.7 and 1.2.11;
- 19.2.6. The words “in mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the subsection 1.2.8;
- 19.2.7. Subsections 1.2.12 and 1.2.13 shall be canceled;
- 19.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 2.3, subsection 2.3.1 (in all three cases), subsection 2.3.2 (in both cases), subsection 2.3.3 (in both cases), paragraph 2.5 (in both cases);
- 19.4. In part 3:
 - 19.4.1. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;
 - 19.4.2. The word “broadcasts” shall be replaced by the word “programs” in the paragraph 3.1 (in the first case) and paragraph 3.12 (in both cases);
 - 19.4.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraphs 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 3.11, 3.12 (in both cases), 3.13-3.16, 3.20, 3.21, 3.23;
 - 19.4.4. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 3.6;
- 19.5. In part 4:
 - 19.5.1. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;
 - 19.5.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraphs 4.1(in both cases), 4.2, 4.3 (in both cases), 4.4, 4.5 (in both cases), 4.7, 4.12;
 - 19.5.3. The words “in TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the paragraph 4.8 (in both cases);
 - 19.5.4. The words “to TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “to TV and Radio broadcaster” in the subsection 4.9.2;
- 19.6. In part 5:
 - 19.6.1. The words “in TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the title;
 - 19.6.2. The words “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the first sentence and the words “TV-radio organization” by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster” in the paragraph 5.1;
- 19.7. In part 6:
 - 19.7.1. The words “pre-election in mass media” shall be replaced by the word “pre-election” in the title;
 - 19.7.2. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organizations” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraphs in the subsection 6.1.16, paragraphs 6.2 and 6.3;

- 19.7.3. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster”, the words “TV-radio programs” by the words “TV and Radio programs” in the subsection 6.2.2;
- 19.8. The words “pre-election in mass media” shall be replaced by the word “pre-election” in the title of the part 7;
- 19.9. The words “TV-radio broadcasting organization” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcaster” in “Appendix # 1 to the Instruction”;

20. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 2.8 of the Decision “Regulation of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan” of the Central Election Commission # 14/46 dated 17 November 2011.

21. The following changes shall be made in the “Regulation on Secretariat of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 1/4 dated 24 February 2012:
 - 21.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the word “media” in the subsections 2.1.7 and 4.16.1;
 - 21.2. The words “public relations” shall be replaced by the word “communication”, the words “mass media” by the word “media” in the subsection 4.4.7;
 - 21.3. The words “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 4.16.2;
 - 21.4. The word “TV-radio” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio” in the subsection 4.16.3;
 - 21.5. The words “Mass media” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the subsections 4.16.4 and 4.16.5;
22. The following change shall be made in the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 5/33 dated 5 June 2013 on the approval of the “Regulation on the press formed group under the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to control the observance of the rules for the conduct of pre-election (pre-referendum) campaign in mass media”:
 - 22.1. The words “in Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the Media” in the title and the part 1 of the Decision;
 - 22.2. The following change shall be made in the “Regulation on the press formed group under the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to control the observance of the rules for the conduct of pre-election (pre-referendum) campaign in mass media” which is approved by this Decision:
 - 22.2.1. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “via the media” in the title, preamble and paragraph 1.4;
 - 22.2.2. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets”, the words “TV-radio organizations” by the words “on the channels of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the subsection 3.1.1;
 - 22.2.3. The words “mass media” in the appropriate cases of the noun shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the appropriate cases of the noun in the paragraph 1.3, subsections 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 4.1.1;

- 22.2.4. The word “Mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 3.1.2;
- 22.2.5. The words “TV-radio organizations” shall be replaced by the words “TV and Radio broadcasters” in the subsection 3.1.4;
- 22.2.6. The words “of TV-radio broadcasting organizations” shall be replaced by the words “of TV and Radio broadcasters” in the subsection 4.1.4;
23. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 3.6 of the “Instruction on the rules for the usage of the State Automated Information System during elections (referendum) which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 5/34 dated 5 June 2013.
24. The words “to mass media” shall be replaced by the words “to media outlets” in the paragraph 3.7 of 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 Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, control on the usage of the funds on destination” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/40 dated 18 June 2013.
25. The words “of mass media” shall be replaced by the words “of media outlets” in the subsection 2.1.5 of the “Regulation of Constituency Election Commissions” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/45 dated 18 June 2013.
26. The words “of mass media” shall be replaced by the words “of media outlets” in the subsection 2.1.5 of the “Regulation of Precinct Election Commission” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/46 dated 18 June 2013.
27. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the subsection 4.1.2 of the “Instruction on participation of stateless persons and foreigners in elections (referendum)” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/48 dated 18 June 2013.
28. The words “mass media” shall be replaced by the words “media outlets” in the paragraph 4.2 of the “Instruction on the participation of military servants in elections (referendum)” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/49 dated 18 June 2013.
29. The words “to mass media” shall be replaced by the words “to media outlets” in the paragraph 2.5 of the “Rules for checking the accuracy of the information included in election documents submitted to the Constituency Election Commission for the verification and registration of candidacy to deputy and the registration of candidates in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 10/87 dated 25 May 2015.

30. The Central Election Commission, within its authority, shall ensure the implementation of necessary legislative measures regarding the official publication and enforcement of this Decision.

CEC Chairman

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