

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on making amendments to “Instruction on the rules for working with voters’ lists
of election commissions”

Pursuant to Articles 75.2, 78.2 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On normative legal acts”, Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides:**

1. “Instruction on the rules for working with voters’ lists of election commissions” approved by CEC Decision 6/23-1, dated 4 July 2008 shall be made the following amendments:

- 1.1. On item # 3.1:

- 1.1.1. The words “at least” shall be added to the words “of 12 months” of the first sentence;

- 1.1.2. “Note” shall be edited as follows:

“Note: The issues on the register of citizens on place of residence, settled area and those places shall be regulated by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On the registration on place of residence and place of settlement.

Place of residence of a person is meant a house or apartment lived permanently or most of the time basing on the rent or rent contract as a property owner of a person with full capacity, service place of residence, dormitory, social institutions for the older and disabled, special educational institutions and other similar places of residences as determined in the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

A place settled by person – is meant places that are not regarded their place of residence, hotels, rest homes, boarding houses, camping, touristic bases, hospitals and other similar public places, as well as building of residences (their, or their relatives’ and so on.).

A citizen who is not registered on place of residence, shall be registered on place of residence for the first time while being presented an ID card of a citizen of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Registration of a citizen on place of residence shall be carried out without unregistering on place of residence.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On registration on place of residence or place of settlement”, a citizen who intends to live out of the place of residence for more than 60 days shall fill out an application-questionnaire and submit it to the relevant state body within 7 days (excluding days of work-offs, voting, holidays that are not regarded working days and days of nationwide funeral days) after visiting that place. The relevant body shall register the citizen on the place of settlement immediately. When a citizen leaves the place of settlement, the relevant state body shall exclude them out of the registration on place of settlement.

The violation of the legislation on registration on place of residence and place of settlement shall cause administrative liability as in compliance with Code of Administrative Offences of the Republic of Azerbaijan”.

- 1.2. The words “2.2” shall be replaced by the words “3.2” in the item # 3.3;

- 1.3. The words “of the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” shall be replaced by the words “of elections (referendum)” and the word “permanently” shall be

added after the words “within the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan” in the part of “Note” in the item # 3.6.

2. The Central Election Commission shall undertake the activities implied in the legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

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