

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on amendments to some normative legal documents
of the Central Election Commission
regarding with the adoption of the Law # 1178-VIQD
of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 21, 2024
“on making amendments to the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan”

Pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, also regarding with making amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission regarding with the adoption of the Law #1178-VIQD of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated June 21, 2024 “on making amendments to the Election Code 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 appendices 2 and 2a (in both cases) the words “date of issue” shall be replaced by the words “and date of issue or validity period” according to the “Rules for providing the candidate to deputy, their authorized representatives, authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets by the Constituency Election Commission in Elections to Milli Majlis in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 06/45 dated June 23, 2004 (Decisions “on additions and amendments to some normative legal documents” # 9/46 dated April 22, 2010, “on amendments to the “Rules for providing the candidate to deputy, their authorized representatives, authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets by the Constituency Election Commission in Elections to Milli Majlis in the Republic of Azerbaijan” of the Central Election Commission # 9/83 dated May 15, 2015 and # 15/63 dated December 7, 2019).

2. In the paragraph 2.2, subsection 3.4.3, 1 (in both cases), 2, 5 and 6 (in all three cases) the words “series and number” shall be replaced with the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, and in appendix 3 (in both cases) after the words “date of issue” should be added “or validity period” to the “Instruction on the rules for nomination of the candidacy on own initiatives of citizens, establishment of voters' initiative groups and candidate nomination by them in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 13/38 dated July 4, 2005 (Decisions # 9/46 dated April 22, 2010, “on amendments to the “Instruction on the rules for nomination of the candidacy on own initiatives of citizens, establishment of voters' initiative groups and candidate nomination by them in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” of the Central Election Commission # 9/81 dated May 15, 2015, # 1/2 dated March 15, 2019).

3. In the subsections 2.1.5, 3.1.6, in appendices 1, 1a, the words "series and number" shall be replaced by the words "series, number and date of issue or validity period", in appendices 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d and 6e the words "or validity period" shall be added after the words "date of issues" to the “Instruction on the rules for the nomination of candidates to deputy by political parties and blocs of political parties in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 13/40 dated July 4, 2005 (Decisions #

9/46 dated April 22, 2010, “on amendments to the “Instruction on the rules for the nomination of candidates to deputy by political parties and blocs of political parties in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” of the Central Election Commission # 9/82 dated May 15, 2015).

4. In the paragraph 1.6, 1.11, 1.12, the words "or validity period" shall be added after the words "date of issue" in the “Instruction on the rules for collection and submission of voters’ signatures to the Constituency Election Commission in support of the verified candidate to deputy in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 13/45 dated July 4, 2005 (Decisions “on additions and amendments to some normative legal documents” # 9/46 dated April 22, 2010, “on the adoption of some normative legal documents and additions and amendments to some” # 15/58-9 dated July 23, 2010, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 10/86 dated May 25, 2015).

5. In the appendices 2, 2a, 3 and 3a, the words "or validity period" shall be added after the words "date of issue" in the “Instruction on the working rules with voters lists of election commissions” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 6/23-1 dated July 4, 2008 (Decisions “on the adoption of some normative legal documents and additions and amendments to some” # 15/58-5 dated July 23, 2010, “on amendments to the “Instruction on the working rules with voters lists of election commissions” # 2/8 dated April 2, 2013, “on amendments to the “Instruction on the working rules with voters lists of election commissions” # 8/32 dated June 5, 2016, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” # 1/2 dated March 15, 2019, “on amendments to the “Instruction on the working rules with voters lists of election commissions” of the Central Election Commission # 3/1 dated February 6, 2023).

6. In the paragraph 1.2, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, in paragraphs 1.4, 1.6, appendices 1, 2, 2a, 3, 3a and 8 the words “or validity period” should be added after the words “date of issue” 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 July 18, 2008 (Decisions “on amendments to the “Instruction on the status of the agents in elections (referendum) of the Republic of Azerbaijan” # 6/59 dated June 18, 2013, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 1/2 dated March 15, 2019).

7. In the paragraph 1.4, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, in the appendices 1, 1 “a”, 2, 2 “a”, 3, 3 “a”, 3 “b” (in both cases), 3 “c”, 3 “d”, 3 “e”, 3 “f”, 3 “g” and 3 “h” after the words “date of issue” should be added “or validity period” to 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 July 18, 2008 (Decision “on amendments to 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” of the Central Election Commission # 6/58 dated June 18, 2013).

8. In the paragraphs 1.1 and 2.1, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issuance or validity period”, in the appendices 1, 1 “a”, 1 “b” and 1 “c” the words “or validity period” should be added after the words “issue date” to 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 July 18, 2008 (Decision “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 1/2-8 dated March 15, 2019).

9. In the appendix 3, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period” 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 July 18, 2008 (Decision “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 1/2-7 dated March 15, 2019).

10. In the subsections 2.1.1-2.1.3, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, in the appendices 1, 2 and 3, after the words “date of issue” shall be added “or validity period” in 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 August 7, 2008 (Decisions “on amendments to the “Instruction on status of members of election (referendum) commissions with consultative rights” # 2/10 dated February 8, 2018, “on amendments to the “Instruction on status of members of election (referendum) commissions with consultative rights” of the Central Election Commission # 4/14 dated September 13, 2019).

11. In the appendices 1, 1 “a”, 2 and 2 “a”, the words “or validity period” shall be added after the words “date of issue” to the “Instruction on the rules for the registration of political party blocs” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 23-1 dated August 24, 2009.

12. In the paragraph 3.12, “or validity period” shall be added after the words “date of issue” in the “Instruction on the rules for receipt of monetary resources to election funds, accounting and reporting of expenses in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 10/49-3 dated May 6, 2010 (Decisions “on the adoption of some normative legal documents and additions and amendments to some” # 15/58-11 dated July 23, 2010, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 1/2-11 dated March 15, 2019).

13. In the paragraphs 2.5 and 3.3, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, in the appendices 2, 2 “a”, 2 “b” and 2 “c” after the words “date of issue” should be added the words “or validity period”, and in the appendix 3, the words “series and number” should be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period” to the “Instruction on the rules for issuance of de-registration (voting) cards for voting in elections (referendum) in the Republic of Azerbaijan” which is approved by the Decision of the Central Election Commission # 5/29-3 dated June 5, 2013 (Decision “on

amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 1/3 dated March 15, 2019).

14. In the appendix 1, in the text, the words “series and number” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, the words “series and number, date of issue” shall be replaced by the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period”, shall be replaced by the words “series, number, date of issue” with the words “series, number and date of issue or validity period” to 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 May 25, 2015 (Decisions “on amendments to 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” # 2/5 dated April 7, 2017, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” # 1/3 dated March 15, 2019, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” # 3/9 dated September 3, 2021, “on amendments to some normative legal documents of the Central Election Commission” of the Central Election Commission # 1/2 dated February 6, 2023).

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

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