



On the migration recording of foreign nationals

On Jan. 15, Federal Law №109-FZ “On the Migration Records of Foreign Nationals and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation” dated July 18, 2006, took effect.

The stated law establishes the new order of registration which establishes a notification form for registration and not of an application for permission, as it used to be.

In accordance with the order, foreign nationals have to register within three business days from the day of arrival in the Russian Federation. Foreign nationals temporarily staying in Russia must present to the inviting party copies of a passport with a valid visa (if the visa regime is established) and a migration card. The inviting party (a national of Russia, foreign national with permanent residency in Russia, a legal entity, or a branch or representative office) shall submit notification to the corresponding executive authorities (bodies of Federal Migration Service) and provide the foreign national with tear-off coupon. The mark on the tear-off coupon of notification (with stamp) is the confirmation that his or her presence has been recorded.

The grounds for termination of migration recording are as follows:

- departure from the Russian Federation
- exit for more than 3 days out of the region where the foreign national underwent recording
- other grounds stipulated by the Federal Law

The inviting party must notify the corresponding authorities of the departure of foreign national at least two days after the departure.

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