

Summary

The Government of Kazakhstan continues to work on the implementation of policy of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev on further visa liberalization regime of our state for foreign citizens. This policy certainly aims to contribute a more favourable investment climate and development of tourism potential of our country.

Under this policy, the Rules for invitation preparation and harmonization for entry of foreigners and stateless persons into the Republic of Kazakhstan, visa issuance, cancellation and reissue of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as extension and reduction of its validity has been drawn up, and shall be entered into force on January 1, 2017.

The main goal of adopting the new Rules is ongoing improvements of the existing visa issuing procedure in compliance with the current international standards of migration and visa policy, as well as streamlining the procedures of entry and stay of foreign citizens on the territory of state.

The adopted Rules is a key component of a complex of measures for liberalization of the visa regime for foreign citizens, former compatriots, ethnic kazakhs, and also to improve the investment climate of our country, that is aimed at attracting foreign investments and trips to Kazakhstan of both individuals and legal entities.

In accordance with this Rules, since January 1, 2017 the power for invitation preparation for entry of foreigners into the Republic of Kazakhstan from legal entities and individuals will be delegated to the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Herewith the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will continue a procedure of invitations registration for the foreign services, diplomatic and equivalent representative offices, consular offices, international organizations and their representative offices.

The Rules save simplified procedure for issuing Kazakhstan visas to 48 states citizens which may obtain short-term visas on the basis of written request without invitation. Registration of these citizens is annulled, entry/exit date are fixed at border crossing points.

Hereby visas have been unified and specified into 3 types as following:

- «A» – diplomatic, business and investor visa;
- «B» – for the short-term stay;
- «C» – for the long-term stay.

A new classification of visa types is defined by multiplicity as single (valid up to 90 days) and multiple (valid up to 3 years)).

Visa has been optimized by dividing into 39 categories.

Terms and multiplicity of visa issue are changed.

A list of requirement documents is minimized.

Changes in visa from one category to another on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan is allowed.

A procedure of visa extension, reissue and cancellation is reformed.

For the first time, a single entry visa will be issued to foreigners arriving for the purpose of business negotiations by the head of foreign establishments under this Rules.

General provisions

1. These Rules for invitation and approval of invitations for entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan of foreigners and stateless persons, as well as issuance, cancellation and reissue the visa of the Republic of Kazakhstan and its term extension and reduction (hereinafter – the Rules) have been developed in accordance with the *Migration Law* of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 22, 2011 (hereinafter – the Migration Law), and determines procedural formalities of the invitation, approval of the entry to the Republic of Kazakhstan of foreigners and stateless persons (hereinafter – visa recipients), as well as issuance, cancellation and reissue the visa of the Republic of Kazakhstan and its term extension and reduction.

2. If an international treaty, where the Republic of Kazakhstan is a party, stipulates the other regulations, the rules of the international treaty shall apply.

3. The following definitions are used in these Rules:

1) Stateless person - is a person, who is not a national of the Republic of Kazakhstan and has no proof of nationality of another state;

2) Business immigrant - is an immigrant, who has arrived to carry out business activities in accordance with the Law;

3) Former compatriot - is a person, who was born or previously was a national of the Kazakh Soviet Socialist Republic or the Republic of Kazakhstan;

4) 'Berkut' information system - (hereinafter – 'Berkut') is a unified information system to control of entry and exit, staying of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Kazakhstan;

5) Note verbale – is a written request from foreign offices, diplomatic and equivalent representative offices, consular institutions of foreign states, international organizations and their representatives, including for the purpose of invitations and visa issuance to foreigners and stateless persons;

6) Visa-immigration portal (hereinafter – VMP) is a portal designed to automate the paperwork associated with migration procedures (www.vmp.gov.kz);

7) Religious activity - is an activity to provide the religious needs of religious followers;

8) Entry and exit permit (hereinafter – the visa) is a mark of authorized state agencies of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the migrant's passport or an equivalent document, which gives the right to enter the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, travel through its territory, stay and leave the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the period, for the purpose of and under conditions specified in the visa;

9) Instruction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – the instruction of MFA) is a prompt decision issued in the form of written instruction by the Heads of Diplomatic Missions of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Director, Deputy Directors and Managers of Passport and Visa section of the Department of the Consular Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan taken to solve force majeure and emergency situations including those based on the instruction of the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan and (or) the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, appeals of the Republic of Kazakhstan foreign establishments, state agencies and

organizations of the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign services, diplomatic and equivalent missions, consular offices of foreign states, international organizations and their representations, based on which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – MFA) and its foreign establishments shall issue, cancel, reissue, extend or reduce the period of visa validity;

10) Foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan are diplomatic and equivalent representation offices, as well as consular offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

11) Subdivisions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan are the units of migration police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Departments of Internal Affairs in regions, cities of Astana, Almaty and on transport;

12) Instruction of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan is a prompt decision issued in the form of written instruction by the Head (Deputy Head) of Migration Police Department of the Republic of Kazakhstan taken to solve force majeure and emergency situations including those based on the instruction of the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan and (or) the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, appeals of the RoK foreign establishments, state agencies and organizations of the Republic of Kazakhstan, based on which the invitations are prepared, visas are issued, cancelled, reissued, extended or reduced in the validity;

13) A petition is a written request of the inviting party about issuance, cancellation or reissuance of the visa of Republic of Kazakhstan extension or reduction of its validity, as well as of a foreigner or a stateless person intending to visit Republic of Kazakhstan;

14) Seasonal foreign workers are immigrants engaged in the work by employers for seasonal work, which by virtue of climatic or other natural conditions shall be carried out within a certain period (season), but not more than one year;

15) Missionary activities are the activities of the nationals of the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreigners and stateless persons on behalf of religious communities registered in the Republic of Kazakhstan, which are aimed at spreading of doctrinal statements in the Republic of Kazakhstan;

16) Certificate of qualification compliance for self-employment (hereinafter – the certificate of qualification) is a document in a prescribed form issued in the manner determined by the authorized body on migration of the population, to a foreign worker who comply with the relevant requirements to the qualification and education level, for self-employment in the Republic of Kazakhstan in the specialties that are in demand in the priority sectors of the economy;

17) Permanent residence permit is a document issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan to immigrants subject to compliance with the requirements, and which gives them the right to permanent residence in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

18) Authorized officer is an officer of the RoK foreign establishments, MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan and MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan, having the right to harmonize a petition and the signature on the visa;

19) Force-major circumstances are events of force majeure happening due to emergency and unavoidable circumstances (natural disasters, acts of war and other similar events);

20) International principle of reciprocity is a mutual provision of equal conditions for issuance of visas for the nationals of the two states;

21) International organization is an interstate or intergovernmental organization;

22) Inviting party is central governmental bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan, offices of Akims in regions, cities of republican status, the capital, foreign services, diplomatic and equivalent missions, consular offices of foreign states, international organizations and their representations, as well as individuals and legal entities registered in the Republic of Kazakhstan assisting the entry and exit of a foreigner or a stateless person to/out of Kazakhstan;

23) documents of the invitation from abroad (hereinafter – the invitation) is an invitation to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan on personal matters, issued by the RoK MIA, or the petition of the inviting party, agreed with the RoK MIA, or a note verbale on the issuance of visa of the Republic of Kazakhstan to foreigners and stateless persons;

24) Foreigner is a person, who is not a national of the Republic of Kazakhstan and has proof of nationality of another state;

25) Ethnic Kazakh is a foreigner or a stateless person of Kazakh ethnicity, who is permanently a resident abroad.

4. The visa can be single entry and multiple entries.

Single entry visas entitle the visa recipient for a single entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan, travel through its territory, stay in it and exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan for the period, for the purposes and on the terms set out in the visa.

Multiple entry visas entitle the visa recipient for multiple entries into the Republic of Kazakhstan, travel through its territory, stay in it and exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan for the period, for the purposes and on the terms set out in the visa.

Visas for exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan entitle the visa recipient for staying in the Republic of Kazakhstan and exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan for the period, for the purposes and on the terms set out in the visa.

5. Visa replacing document are:

1) an accreditation card issued by the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the heads, members of diplomatic and equivalent missions, consular institutions of foreign states, international organizations and their representatives accredited in the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as members of their families;

2) a residence permit of a foreigner or a stateless person in the Republic of Kazakhstan issued by the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

3) a certificate of stateless person issued by the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

4) a court decision about deportation of a foreigner from the Republic of Kazakhstan;

5) a refugee's travel document issued by the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

6. On the basis of the international principle of reciprocity, terms of visa issuance may take longer periods of time.

**Procedure for invitations registration and harmonization
for entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan to visa recipients**

7. Invitation shall be submitted not earlier than 90 days and no later than two weeks prior to the expected date of entry of the visa recipient to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The term of consideration of the petition shall not exceed 5 working days of the submission.

8. In order to register the invitation, the inviting party shall submit to the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan the note verbale with the table according to the form.

9. In order to register the invitation, the inviting party shall submit to the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan the following documents on the place of registration:

1) to register the invitations for entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan on personal matters:

- proof of identity;
- an application form;
- confirmation of state duty payment.

2) to harmonize the petition of the legal entity or individual entrepreneur:

- confirmation letter in the form in two copies;
- confirmation of state duty payment.

3) The legal entities and individual entrepreneurs that apply for registration of invitations for the first time in the current year shall submit:

- a copy of the certificate of state registration of the legal entity or individual entrepreneur;

- a copy of the charter of the legal entity or a patent;

- order of the legal entity to appoint a representative for the delivery of documents or power of attorney;

- the receiving party registering the invitation of the members of the Board of Directors – a copy of the minutes of the General Shareholders Meeting on the election of the members of the Board of Directors;

- the receiving party registering the invitation of foreign tourists – a license for tour operator activities, issued by the local executive bodies of regions, cities of republican status, capital, or an extract from the State register of travel agencies;

- the receiving party registering the invitation the visa recipient for the purposes of education – a license and (or) supplement to the license for educational activity, issued by the authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of education;

- the receiving party registering the invitation of the visa recipient for treatment, medical examination or consultation – a license for medical activities,

issued by an authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the sphere of public health.

10. Depending on the category of requested visa the following should be further provided:

- 1) for investors – the petition of the authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan on investments;
- 2) to apply for a multiple entry Business visa – a copy of the agreement or contract (except for ethnic Kazakhs, former compatriots and nationals of economically developed, politically and migration stable countries specified in the list of countries (hereinafter – the list of countries), in accordance with Annex 3 to these Rules);
- 3) to participate in religious activities or exercise missionary activities – a written consent of the authorized body of the agency responsible for regulation in the sphere of religious activity;
- 4) to visit persons serving sentences in prisons in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan – a written consent of the Committee of correctional system of the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 5) for the adoption of the nationals of the Republic of Kazakhstan – a written consent of the authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of protection of children’s rights;
- 6) in order to work, including seasonal foreign workers – a permit issued to the employer to recruit foreign workers, or permit to foreign workers for employment or documents certifying that according to the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and international treaties the visa recipient is not obliged to have such permit;
- 7) for business immigrants – a petition of local executive bodies of the capital, major cities and the regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 8) for practical training or internship – a petition of the central executive bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or a petition agreed with the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan of the company and organization registered in the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 9) on humanitarian grounds – a document confirming the accreditation in the Republic of Kazakhstan of the confirming international organization or its representative, or official registration of foreign non-governmental organization (Fund) in the country of its location in accordance with the laws of this country, subject to international agreement on the humanitarian assistance ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 10) for education – a petition of the institution of the Republic of Kazakhstan or the authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the issues of education;
- 11) for the care of close relatives – by the nationals of the Republic of Kazakhstan or visa recipients, permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and being under treatment in medical institutions – documents issued by a medical institution located in the Republic of Kazakhstan, confirming the need for constant care, as well as documents, confirming the degree of kinship.

11. If the requested purpose of the trip, the number of entries, the validity of the visa or place of the visa issue are not supported by the attached documents, or there are grounds for refusal, the petition shall be returned to the inviting party with indication of the grounds for the refusal in writing.

12. Documents of the invitation shall be processed by:

1) issuing an invitation to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan on personal matters, certified by the signature of an authorized employee and sealed with the visa stamp of the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

2) putting a coordination number in the first copy of the petition of the legal entity signed by an authorized officer and sealed with the visa stamp of the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The second copy of the petition and the attached documents shall be filed in the indexed registered record of the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

13. The petition of invitation to the Republic of Kazakhstan of immigrants shall not be considered, if within one year prior to the filing of such application the inviting party was brought to responsibility for the failure to timely register immigrants, register the documents entitling them to stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan, travel through the country and departure from the Republic of Kazakhstan after a certain period of stay.

14. The decision on processing the documents of the invitation or refusal of its registration shall be made by the authorized officer of the MIA or the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan after coordination with the competent authority of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In need of a more detailed study of the grounds for the registration of invitations, period may be extended up to 30 calendar days.

Issuance of visas of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Documents to be submitted by visa recipients to obtain the visa

15. To issue visas in the RoK foreign establishments, in the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan at the place of registration of the visa recipient or the inviting party, the following documents and information shall be submitted:

1) the visa application form shall have a black-and-white or colour photo with the size of 3.5x4.5 cm.;

2) when applying for visa in foreign establishment of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the number and the date of the invitation, registered in the MIA or MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan (*number and date of the invitation issue to the visa recipient shall be informed by the inviting party*), or a petition from the recipient of visa categories provided;

3) a valid diplomatic, official, foreign passport or any other identity document, accepted as such by the Republic of Kazakhstan and granting the right to cross the State border of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter – the travel document);

4) the original receipt of consular fee or state tax payment;

5) the additional documents required to obtain the visa.

16. A visa application form shall be filled in legibly by hand or using technical facilities in the state, Russian or English languages in the form.

Answers to questions of the visa application form shall be exhaustive.

The visa application form shall be signed by the visa recipient personally.

On behalf of minor children the visa documents shall be submitted by their legal representatives.

17. The travel document provided by the visa recipient must meet the following criteria:

1) it should not cause doubt as about the authenticity and belonging to its bearer, contain no notations, exceptions, notes, erasures and alterations, torn or fixed pages;

2) it must have at least 2 blank pages intended for visas, except for the recipients of exit visas from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

3) the period of its validity should not expire earlier than three months from the date of expiry of the visa, with the exception of the recipients of exit visas from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

18. The service on registration of documents of invitation and visa issuance, including reissuance and extension of the duration of its validity shall be charged by the consular fee or the state duty.

The consular fee or the state duty for registration of documents of invitation and visa issuance shall not be charged in cases stipulated by legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Visa shall be issued after payment of the consular fee or the state duty in accordance with legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The amounts of paid consular fees are non-refundable.

19. In case the visa contains any mistake, made by the staff of foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the MFA or the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan, re-entry visa shall be issued without charging consular fee or state duty.

Visa Issuance Procedure

20. The visas shall be issued:

1) abroad:

The foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan issue the following visa categories 'A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, B12, B13, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10 and C12;

2) in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

The MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan issues the following visa categories A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B2, B3, B5, B7, B8 B10, B11, B12, B13, C3, C4, C8, C9 and C12;

The MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan issues the following visa categories A5, B3, B14, B15, B16, B17, B18, B19, B20, B21, B22 C3, C4, C9 (for ethnic Kazakhs), C11 and C12.

21. The MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall issue, cancel, re-issue, extend or reduce the period of visa validity at the place of temporary registration of the foreigner or the registration of the inviting party, or as directed by the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Exit visas shall be issued at the actual location of the visa recipient, with the exception of visas of B14 category.

Education visas shall be issued based on the location of the education institution in which the visa recipient is enrolled.

22. The instructions of the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan, accepted outside of working hours, shall be registered on the next business day by the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

23. The foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan issue the following categories of visas without an invitation on the basis of:

1) the order of the MFA – A1, A3, B1 and B3, which is the basis for registration of temporary registration in the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan at the place of temporary stay visa recipient);

2) note verbale – A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B3 and B10;

3) the petition (*depending on the category of visas*):

– citizens of the countries, indicated in States list (*single entry visa up to 30 days*) – A3, B1, B3, B10 and B12;

– former compatriots – B10 (*single entry visa*);

– foreigners or persons without citizenship – B4, B5, B8, B9, B10, B13, C1, C2, C4 (*single entry visa up to 90 days*) and C10.

24. If there are any reasons to prevent the entry into the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan or exit from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, including in the presence of invitation, visas are not issued, and the modern visa is not a ground for entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan or exit from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

25. For the members of official delegations, citizens of countries with no consular offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as the recipients of visas on the basis of an invitation or as directed by the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the visas are issued by the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan at international airports of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

26. Copies of the documents for visa B9, as well as the decision of the foreign establishment of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be sent within 30 calendar days from the date of receiving the documents to the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan through the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan for verification and authorization. The MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan visa shall be issued in a period not exceeding 3 months from the date of receipt of materials from the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

27. Group visas are issued for organized entry of groups of foreigners into the Republic of Kazakhstan and exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan or transit through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

A precondition for issuance of group visas is simultaneous arrival and passage of checkpoint on the State Border (hereinafter – the checkpoint) by all members of the group at the border, when entering and exiting from the Republic of Kazakhstan, staying at any point and movement in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan within a group.

Group visas are issued in the form of name lists compiled in alphabetical order.

28. Family members as well as persons who are dependent on (*the presence of supporting documents*) the main recipient of the visa category A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B7, B10, C3, C7 and C9, the visa is issued for the period indicated in the main recipient's visa in accordance with these Rules. At the same time family members and persons who are dependent are not eligible to perform labor, religious, missionary activities and/or participation in the activity of a religious association, unless otherwise provided by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

29. In case a visa recipient's travel document contains unused visas, or the validity of which has not expired, a new visa is issued subject to cancellation of a previous visa.

30. Changes in visa from one category to another on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan is allowed:

- 1) by the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan:
 - to categories A1 and A3 - on the basis of a note verbale or instructions of the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
 - to categories A2 and A4 - on the basis of a note verbale;
- 2) by the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan:
 - to category A5 – from categories B3, B10, C3, C4, C5 and C10;
 - to category B7 – from category C9;
 - to category C1 – only for ethnic Kazakhs, regardless of the category of previously issued visa;
 - to category C3 – from categories B2, B3, C2, C9 and C10;
 - to category C4 – from categories of B10, C2, C9 and C10;
 - to category C9 – only for ethnic Kazakhs, regardless of the category of previously issued visa, and for those arrived on a visa-free regime;
 - to category C12 – from all categories of visas.

31. The number of entries of the visa to be change from multiple to a single on the written request of a visa recipient on the replacement of entry number of the visa and visa validity on the basis of a completed visa application form (*which indicates a single entry visa*) and the receipt of the consular fee payment (*payment for a single entry visa*). At the same time the validity of the visa shall be changed.

The period of validity shall not exceed the duration specified in the documents of the invitation.

In the RoK foreign establishments, in the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan replacing the entry number of the visa issued from a single (*specified in the documents of the invitation*) to the multiple one is not allowed.

32. When deciding whether to issue, re-issue, cancel, extend the visa, the political and migration situation in the country of citizenship or permanent residence of the visa recipient shall be taken into account.

During the consideration of an application, the officer of the foreign establishment of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan should hold an interview with the visa recipient, in the country of nationality or permanent residence of which unstable political and migration situation is observed.

The interview shall not be conducted with visa recipients, who have applied for the following visa categories: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B10 (*according to a note verbale*), B12 (*according to the group visa*), C3, C10 (*ethnic Kazakhs, who come to the interview when primary visa up to 1 year. In case of repeated application without interviewing, the visa is issued up to 3 years*), C11, C12 and exit visas from the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan (B14 - B22).

33. The decision on the issuance of visas (*with the exception of C11 visa and exit visa from the Republic of Kazakhstan*) or refusal of issuance shall be made by the authorized officer after agreement with the competent authority of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

34. Terms of visa issuance shall not exceed 5 working days, except for C1 and B9 visas.

Terms of B9 and C1 visas issuance by the foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall not exceed 5 months and, if a more thorough examination of the visa application documents is required, it can be extended to 7 months.

Visa extension, re-issue and cancellation procedure

35. Cancellation of visas shall be made by the foreign establishments, the MFA, the MIA and Border Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan within the powers established by these Rules. The visa shall be canceled by placing the ink stamp "Жойылды", "Аннулировано" or "Cancelled".

The visa shall be canceled by:

- 1) the foreign establishments and the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 2) the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 3) Border Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan (*at checkpoints across the State border of the Republic of Kazakhstan*).

36. Re-issue of visa shall be carried out by the foreign establishments, the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan within the powers established by these Rules.

The foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan re-issue visas of all categories, except for exit visas.

The MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan re-issues all types of visas issued by the MFA and the foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan re-issues all categories of visas at the place of temporary registration of the visa recipient, except for visa categories A1,

A2, A3, A4. The MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan re-issues visa categories A5 on the actual location of the visa recipient.

Visa reissuance shall be made after verification and confirmation of the reasons for its issuance via Berkut and upon petition of the visa recipient or the inviting party by issuing a new visa in the same category, with the same number of entries, the period of stay and the visa validity specified in the damaged visa.

37. Visa extension shall be made by the MFA and the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The visa extension shall be by issuing a visa of the same category.

38. The MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall extend visa categories A1, A2 (*single entry visa up to 90 days*), A3 and A4 (*single entry visa up to 90 days*) – for the persons who came to the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the invitation of the government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign services, diplomatic and equivalent representative offices, consular institutions of foreign states, international organizations and their representatives - on the basis of written applications of these organizations.

Visa extension activities shall be carried out for a period of 1 year, except for the category of A2 and A4.

39. The MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan extends visas of the following categories:

1) A5 – at the request of the inviting party and the written confirmation of the authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan on investments. The visa extension shall be carried out for a period of up to 3 years;

2) B2 – at the request of the inviting party, which has previously issued the invitation for the primary visa, specifying the purpose of stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The visa extension shall be carried out for a period up to 30 days;

3) B7 – at the request of the inviting party, which has previously issued the invitation, as well as the central executive bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Visa extension activities shall be carried out for a period up to 90 days;

4) B8 – on the basis of an application after the submission of documents to issue a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The visa extension is carried out for a period up to 30 days;

5) B21 – on the basis of a written request of the body conducting the preliminary examination or the court engaged in the criminal case - for the time necessary for the completion of the preliminary examination or hearing. The visa extension shall be carried out for a period of not more than 180 days;

6) C2 – based on a written request from the inviting party to the terms defined by the Migration Law subject to the following documents:

– confirmation of availability of the inviting party of funds for the maintenance of each family member per month in the amount not less than the minimum wage established by law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the republican budget;

– confirmation of availability of the residence property by the inviting person in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which area meets the minimum

standards for each family member, as well as sanitary and other requirements established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan (*a notarized copy*);

- medical insurance for family members of the inviting person;
- notarized copies of documents confirming the family relationship with the inviting person issued by the authorized state bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan or a foreign state;

7) C3 – at the request of the inviting party, which has previously issued an invitation for the primary visa and subject to permission to employ foreign labor, labor permit to the immigrant, if such permit is required under the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Visa C3 shall be extended for a period of the permit validity, but no more than 3 years (for the participants of Astana International Financial Centre (hereinafter - AIFC) – not more than 5 years);

8) C4 – on the basis of a petition and employment contract signed with a legal entity – the resident of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the specialty indicated in the qualification certificate. Visa shall be extended to the duration of the employment contract, but not more than 3 years;

9) C5 – based on the written request of local executive bodies of the capital, major cities and the regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan and their districts. Visa extension activities shall be carried out for up to 2 years;

10) C7 – based on the written request of a religious association registered in the Republic of Kazakhstan, agreed with the authorized body responsible for regulation in the sphere of religious activity. Visa extension activities shall be carried out for up to 180 days;

11) C9 – based on a petition of the authorized body in education or educational institution registered in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Visa extension activities shall be carried out for up to 1 year;

12) C12 – based on a petition if any documents issued by medical institutions confirming the need for constant care for foreign patient under treatment in medical institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or confirming the need for constant care for close relatives - nationals of the Republic of Kazakhstan or foreigners and stateless persons permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or instructions of the MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The visa extension shall be carried out for the time necessary for the treatment, but not more than 1 year.

40. The foreign establishments, the MIA and the MFA of the Republic of Kazakhstan can deny in a visa issuance to the visa recipients without advising the motives and reasons for denial.

Recipients, category, number of entries, duration, period of stay and the grounds of visa issuance:

No.	Visa category	Visa recipients	Number of entries	Visa duration	Period of stay	Visa issuing reason
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Category A

Diplomatic visa

1.	A1	1) Heads of foreign states, governments, international organizations equivalent to diplomatic status and their families; 2) Members of parliament, foreign governments, international organizations equivalent to diplomatic status and their families - holders of diplomatic passports, as well as members of official foreign delegations and accompanying persons - holders of diplomatic passports; 3) Honorary consuls of the Republic of Kazakhstan and their family members.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices or by the MFA based on the one of the following documents: a) instruction of the MFA; b) note verbale; c) invitation.
			multiple	up to 1 year	the entire visa period	
		4) Holders of diplomatic	single	up to 90	the entire	

		passports and passports of international organizations having the status, equivalent to diplomatic agents traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan on official business; 5) Diplomatic couriers, carrying diplomatic mail – holders of diplomatic passports, in the presence of the courier's paper	multiple	days up to 1 year	visa period Up to 120 days for each entry	
2.	A2	Diplomatic agents of foreign diplomatic and equivalent representative offices, consular officials of foreign consular offices, employees of international organizations and their representative offices accredited in the Republic of Kazakhstan, sent to the Republic of Kazakhstan, honorary consuls of foreign states accredited in the Republic of Kazakhstan and their family members.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or the RoK MFA on the basis of one of the following documents:</p> <p>a) note verbale (indicating the position of the invited person, that he/she was appointed, and in the case of replacement, the position, name and surname of the replaced employee);</p> <p>b) the invitation.</p> <p>On the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan the visa recipient should be accredited in the MFA. After the expiration of the accreditation period in the MFA (or in</p>
			multiple	180 days	the entire visa period	

the case of denial of accreditation), the single-entry visa will be issued up to 90 days to exit the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Service visa

3.	A3	1) members of the official foreign delegations, their accompanying persons and members of their families; 2) representatives of foreign mass media accredited in the Republic of Kazakhstan and traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan (in coordination with the MFA). 3) military personnel of foreign countries sent to the Republic of Kazakhstan on official business; 4) persons who are dependent on persons applying for visas A2 and A4.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the one of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) instruction of MFA; b) the note verbale; c) the invitation; d) request of the citizens of the countries mentioned in the list of states. <p>For representatives of foreign mass media the visa is issued/extended for the period of validity of the accreditation.</p>
			multiple	up to 1 year	the entire visa period	
		5) The owners of travel documents of international organizations without the status, equivalent to diplomatic agents, as well as owners of national passports,	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	
			multiple	up to 1 year	Up to 120 days for each entry	

		<p>working in international organizations and members of their families;</p> <p>6) holders of service passports traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan on official business;</p> <p>7) diplomatic couriers, carrying diplomatic mail, if they do not have a diplomatic passport, subject to the courier's paper;</p> <p>8) Persons sent on business trip to the Republic of Kazakhstan upon invitation of foreign diplomatic representative offices, consular offices, international organizations and their representatives, public authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p>				
4.	A4	Members of administrative-technical and maintenance staff of diplomatic representative offices, employees of international organizations or their	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or the MFA on the basis of one of the following documents:</p> <p>a) note verbale (indicating the position of the invited person, for</p>
			multiple	180 days	for the whole period of the visa.	

		representative offices, consular officials, employees of maintenance staff of consular institutions of foreign states accredited in the Republic of Kazakhstan, and their family members.				which he/she was appointed, and in the case of replacement, position, name and surname of the replaced employee); b) the invitation. On the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan the visa recipient should be accredited in the MFA. After the expiration of the MFA accreditation (or in the case of denial of accreditation), the single-entry visa shall be issued up to 90 days to exit the Republic of Kazakhstan.
Investor visa						
5.	A5	Heads and/or deputy heads and/or heads of structural divisions of legal entities carrying out investment activities on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as their family members.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or the MFA based on the invitation. The visa is issued MIA at the request of the inviting party and in the request of the permission of authorized body of the Republic of Kazakhstan on investments.
			multiple	up to 3 years	the entire visa period	
Category B						
Business visa						
6.	B1	1) participants of conferences, symposiums, forums, exhibitions, concerts,	single	up to 90 days	up to 60 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the one of the

		cultural, scientific, sports and other events; 2) participants in meetings, round tables, exhibitions, meetings of experts;				following documents: a) instruction of MFA; b) the note verbale; c) the invitation; g) request of the citizens of countries included in the list of states.
		3) persons accompanying humanitarian aid;	single	up to 90 days	up to 60 days	
		4) persons arriving for the purpose of reading lectures and teaching classes in educational institutions. 5) participants in youth programs, student and school exchanges, except for training in educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan;	multiple	up to 1 year	up to 60 days at each entry	
7.	B2	1) persons arriving for the purpose of installation, repair and maintenance of equipment; 2) persons, arriving to provide consulting and auditing services;	single	up to 90 days	up to 30 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the invitation.
			multiple	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	
8.	B3	1) persons arriving for negotiations, contracting; 2) the founders or the board of directors.	single	up to 90 days	up to 30 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the one of the following documents: a) instruction of MFA;
			multiple	up to 1 year	not more than 30 days at each entry	

						<p>b) the note verbale; c) the invitation; d) the request of citizens of countries mentioned in the list of states; d) a written instruction of the head of the foreign office.</p> <p>The MIA issues the following visas: single - based on the petition; multiple – based on the petition subject to a contract or agreement (except for ethnic Kazakhs and former compatriots and nationals of the countries indicated in the list of the states)</p>
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International road carriage visa

9.	B4	Persons engaged in international road transport.	single	up to 90 days	not more than 30 days	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the one of the following documents: a) the petition; b) permit documents for the movement of the vehicle on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan (permit form); c) a copy of the permit for</p>
			multiple	up to 1 year	not more than 30 days at each entry	

						international transport; d) a copy of driver's license; d) documents on the vehicle. The visa recipient enters and exits the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan only by the transport corresponding to the category of visas obtained.
Water/air craft and train crews visa						
10.	B5	Persons who are members of aircraft crews of scheduled and charter flights who do not have a certificate of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), members of train crews, as well as the crews of sea and river vessels.	single	up to 90 days	not more than 30 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on a petition (written petitions and permits to travel through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan). Members of train crews enter the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan only by the transport corresponding to the category of visas obtained.
			multiple	up to 1 year	not more than 30 days at each entry	
Visa for participation in religious events						
11.	B6	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan to participate in the activities of religious associations (except for missionary activity).	single	up to 90 days	not more than 30 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on an invitation.

Student visa

12.	B7	Persons arriving at the Republic of Kazakhstan for practical training or internships, as well as their family members.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on an invitation.
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Permanent residence visa

13.	B8	Persons arriving at the Republic of Kazakhstan to register a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Kazakhstan.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA at the request of citizens of the countries listed in the list of states, former compatriots, as well as ethnic Kazakhs traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan to register a permit for permanent residence in the Republic of Kazakhstan (without the coordination with the MIA).
			multiple	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	
14.	B9	Persons arriving at the Republic of Kazakhstan for permanent residence.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan (in coordination with the MIA) based on the following documents:</p> <p>1) Application form, the form issued by migration police departments in accordance with Annex 8 to these Rules;</p> <p>2) the written consent of his/her state of nationality, which may be a sheet of departure, or other proof of</p>

					<p>permission to leave for permanent residence abroad (except for foreigners and stateless persons who are recognized as refugees or who are granted a shelter in the Republic of Kazakhstan and ethnic Kazakhs from the People's Republic of China, unless otherwise stipulated by international treaties);</p> <p>3) autobiography;</p> <p>4) document confirming his/her ability to pay according to the Decree of the Government of Kazakhstan dated November 26, 2003 No. 1185 "On approval of the Rules of confirmation by foreigners and stateless persons applying for permanent residence permits in the Republic of Kazakhstan, their paying capacity for the period of stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan";</p> <p>5) a document of criminal record (no criminal record) in the State of nationality and (or) permanent residence issued by the authority of the state;</p> <p>6) notarized consent of a child aged between 10 and 16 years for</p>
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						<p>permanent residence in the Republic of Kazakhstan;</p> <p>7) notarized contract or a notarized agreement with an individual or legal person for the provision of accommodation to the applicant and registration for permanent recording;</p> <p>8) information about the absence of the applicant and his family members of socially significant diseases and diseases that pose a danger to others, as well as diseases that prohibit the entry of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p>
Private visit visa						
15.	B10	<p>1) persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan on private reasons;</p> <p>2) Citizens of the countries mentioned in the List of States;</p> <p>3) persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for funerals or in cases of disease of family members/relatives - in the presence of supporting</p>	<p>single</p> <p>multiple</p>	<p>up to 90 days</p> <p>180 days</p>	<p>the entire visa period</p> <p>up to 90 days at each entry</p>	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the one of the following documents:</p> <p>a) note verbale;</p> <p>b) the invitation;</p> <p>c) a petition (the persons mentioned in paragraphs 2) 3) 4) 5) and 6).</p> <p>The visa will be issued based</p>

		documents; 4) former compatriots; 5) spouses, children (including adopted) or parents (guardians) (if any documents confirming kinship), entering into the Republic of Kazakhstan together with the citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan. 6) spouses, children (non-ethnic Kazakhs) entering the Republic of Kazakhstan together with the ethnic Kazakhs.				on the following documents: a) note verbale; b) the invitation.
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Adoption visa

16.	B11	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for the adoption of citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	single	180 days	up to 120 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan, or by the MFA based on the an invitation.
			multiple	up to 1 year	up to 120 days at each entry	

Tourist visa

17.	B12	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan as tourists.	single	up to 90 days	up to 30 days	Visas will be issued by foreign offices and the MFA based on the following documents: a) the invitation; b) the request of the citizens of
			multiple	up to 90 days	up to 30 days at each entry	

						countries mentioned in the List of States.
Transit visa						
18.	B13	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for transit through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	single	up to 90 days	for 5 days in one direction	<p>Visas will be issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan and by the MFA based on the petition subject to:</p> <p>a) travel documents, issued visa or other grounds entitling entry to the country of destination;</p> <p>b) travel documents, issued visa, and the driver's license of the person and the documents confirming the right to drive the vehicle, driving the personal vehicle.</p>
			multiple	180 days	for 5 days in one direction	
Exit visa						
19.	B14	Persons permanently residing in the Republic of Kazakhstan, when exiting the Republic of Kazakhstan for permanent residence abroad.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA on the basis of permission of bodies of internal affairs to travel outside the Republic of Kazakhstan for permanent residence.
20.	B15	Persons who have lost their passport in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	single	up to 30 days, but not longer than the period of validity of	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on a request and certificates of return (or other travel document) if confirmation of the data on entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan and registration in the bodies of internal

				the passport		affairs, or any instruction of the MIA.
21.	B16	Persons, whose visas validity reduced in the Republic of Kazakhstan.	single	up to 30 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the decision of the bodies of Internal Affairs to reduce the length of stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
22.	B17	Persons, whose made to bring to administrative responsibility, not associated with the deportation, if there are no reasons for their further stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan.	single	up to 15 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the judgment in the case of an administrative offense and the decision of the internal affairs bodies about the absence of reasons for further stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan.
23.	B18	Persons who have arrived to the Republic of Kazakhstan or are staying in the Republic of Kazakhstan without a visa if there are no reasons for their further stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan	single	up to 30 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the decision of the bodies of internal affairs on the absence of reasons for further stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan, if the facts of the case do not entail administrative or criminal responsibility, or any instruction of the MIA.
24.	B19	Persons who have served punishment or exempted from punishment, as well as persons who have expired probationary control, deferral of punishment	single	up to 15 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the communication of Committee correctional system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan or its territorial bodies, or local police

						service (for convict on parolee).
25.	B20	Persons who have presented proof of force majeure, delay or cancellation of flight, the departure of a train or other vehicle, preventing the exit of the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan before the expiry of the visa or permitted visa-free period of stay.	single	up to 15 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the request and documents confirming the occurrence of force majeure, delay or cancellation of flights, departure of the train or other vehicle that prevent exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan before the expiry of the visa or permitted visa-free period of stay, or any instruction of the MIA.
26.	B21	Persons who reported on suffering from acts against them recognized in accordance with the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan as grave or especially grave crimes.	single	up to 30 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the petition in the presence of a coupon – notification about registration of the statement in the Unified Register of pre-trial investigation, issued by law or by special state bodies.
27.	B22	Persons charged with a criminal offense in respect of whom the criminal case has been closed, as well as other persons in respect of whom legal restrictions on exit from the Republic of Kazakhstan are lifted.	single	up to 15 days	the entire visa period	The visa will be issued by the MIA based on the decision to discontinue the criminal case, approved or agreed by the prosecutor or the information of the authorized body, which set the restriction to exit the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Category C

Permanent residence visa						
28.	C1	Ethnic Kazakhs traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for permanent residence.	multiple	up to 1 year	the entire visa period	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of the following documents:</p> <p>1) documents confirming the applicant's nationality - in the absence of a record of ethnicity in identity documents;</p> <p>2) documents confirming the right to be included in the quota for repatriates immigration as a priority (if any);</p> <p>3) information about the absence of the applicant and his family members of any diseases mentioned in the list of diseases that prohibit the entry of foreigners and stateless persons in the Republic of Kazakhstan, approved by the Order of the Minister of Public Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated September 30, 2011 No. 664 (registered in the Register of state registration of normative legal acts No. 7274);</p> <p>4) a document confirming the presence or absence of a criminal record.</p>
Family reunification visa						
29.	C2	Persons who are family members of the RoK nationals, permanently	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan (without the consent of the MIA) on
			multiple	up to 1 year	the entire	

		<p>residing in the RoK, ethnic Kazakhs and former compatriots and who received a temporary residence permit in the RoK (for a period not less than two years), foreigners and stateless persons permanently residing in the Republic of Kazakhstan as well as business immigrants.</p>			<p>visa validity period or for the term of registration of the inviting person (except for citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan)</p>	<p>the basis of the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a petition of the inviting person (in any form); 2) a temporary residence permit of the inviting person, with the exception of the citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan (notarized copy); 3) an identity document of the inviting person and family members (notarized copy); 4) Evidence of funds availability of the inviting person for the living of each family member per month in the amount not less than the minimum wage established by the law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the republican budget; 5) Evidence of a property of the inviting person on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which area meets the minimum standards for each family member, as well as sanitary and other requirements established by the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan (notarized copy); 6) medical insurance for family members of the inviting person;
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						<p>7) a document confirming the family relationship with the inviting person, submitted by the authorized state bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan or a foreign state (a notarized copy);</p> <p>8) a document confirming the presence or absence of a criminal record for adult family members.</p>
Work visa						
30.	C3	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan, or located in the Republic of Kazakhstan for the purpose of employment, as well as their family members.	single	up to 90 days (for the citizens of the countries whose passports are not recognized by the Republic of Kazakhstan)	for the whole period of the visa.	<p>Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the MFA on the basis of an invitation.</p> <p>The visa is issued by the MIA at the request of the inviting party in the presence of a permit issued to the employer to hire foreign labor, or documents confirming that, in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan or international treaties to which the Republic of Kazakhstan is the party, the visa recipient is not required to have permission for employment or recruitment of foreign labor force.</p>
			multiple	up to 3 years (for AIFC participants - not more	for the whole period of the visa.	

				than 5 years) or the duration of the authorization		
31.	C4	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan, or located in the Republic of Kazakhstan, for self-employment in professions that are in demand in the priority sectors of the economy.	single	up to 90 days	for the whole period of the visa.	<p>Single-entry visa is issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of the following documents:</p> <p>a) a petition;</p> <p>b) A certificate of qualification.</p> <p>The visa is issued by the RoK MIA based on the following documents:</p> <p>a) a petition;</p> <p>b) a certificate of qualification.</p> <p>c) an employment contract</p>
			multiple	up to 3 years	for the whole period of the visa.	
32.	C5	Business immigrants	single	up to 90 days	for the whole period of the visa.	<p>Single-entry visa is issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of an invitation subject to:</p> <p>1. a petition;</p> <p>2. a medical certificate confirming the absence of disease, preventing employment;</p> <p>3. a health insurance;</p>
			multiple	up to 2 years (ethnic Kazakhs - up to 3 years)	for the whole period of the visa.	

						<p>4. a document about the presence or absence of criminal convictions, issued by the authorized body of the country of nationality or permanent residence;</p> <p>5. a document about the presence or absence of the prohibition to carry out business activities on the basis of a court decision, issued by the competent authority of the country of nationality or permanent residence .</p>
33.	C6	Seasonal foreign workers	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of an invitation.
			multiple	up to 1 year, but not exceeding the term of the authorization	the entire visa period	
Missionary activity visa						
34.	C7	Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan to	single	up to 90 days	not more than 30 days	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan

		carry out missionary activities, as well as their family members.	multiple	180 days	for the whole period of the visa.	on the basis of an invitation.
Humanitarian purposes visa						
35.	C8	Volunteers arriving in the Republic of Kazakhstan to provide services in the field of education, health and social services free of charge, as well as persons arriving in the Republic of Kazakhstan in the framework of international treaties ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan, with a view to charity, humanitarian aid and grants provision.	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the MFA on the basis of an invitation.
			multiple	up to 1 year	the entire visa period	
Education visa						
36.	C9	1) Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan with the purpose of admission to educational organizations that implement education programs for secondary education, technical and vocational, post-secondary, higher and postgraduate education;	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visas are issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the MFA on the basis of an invitation (minor recipients of visas are subject to a notarized written consent of the parent or guardian, with translation into Kazakh or Russian languages). The MIA issues a multiple-entry visa to the persons specified in
			multiple	up to 1 year	the entire visa period	

		<p>2) Persons studying in educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan, implementing educational programs of secondary education, technical and vocational, post-secondary, higher and postgraduate education, including organized exchanges of students and passing training courses programs, as well as their family members;</p> <p>3) Ethnic Kazakhs temporarily arrived in the Republic of Kazakhstan and enrolled in educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan and arrived on a visa-free regime, as well as their family members.</p>				<p>clause 3) at the request of the institution of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the presence of the documents confirming the nationality of the visa recipient.</p>
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Private trip visa (ethnic Kazakhs)

37.	C10	Ethnic Kazakhs	single	up to 90 days	the entire visa period	Visa is issued by foreign offices of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of the request and documents confirming their nationality.
			multiple	up to 3 years	the entire visa period	

Minor citizens visa

38.	C11	Underage persons: - Permanently residing in the Republic of Kazakhstan; - Arrived in the Republic of Kazakhstan without a visa; - Born in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan and intending to go abroad.	multiple	up to 1 year	the entire visa period	The visa is issued by the MIA at the request of the legal representatives of the recipients of visas.
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Medical treatment visa

39.	C12	1) Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan for treatment, medical examination or consultation, as well as accompanying persons;	single	up to 180 days	not more than 90 days	To the persons mentioned in paragraphs 1) and 3) the visa is issued by foreign establishments of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the RoK MFA on the basis of an invitation. To the persons referred to in paragraphs 2) and 4), the visa is issued by the MIA on the basis of one of the following documents: a) documents issued by a medical institution located in the Republic of Kazakhstan, confirming the need for constant care for foreign patients under treatment in medical institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan; b) documents issued by a medical institution located in the Republic of Kazakhstan, confirming
		2) Persons who are in the Republic of Kazakhstan, in the event of the need to treat them, as well as accompanying persons;				
		3) Persons traveling to the Republic of Kazakhstan with the aim of caring for close relatives - citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan or foreigners permanently residing in the territory of the				
			multiple	up to 180 days	not more than 90 days	

	<p>Republic of Kazakhstan and are being treated in hospitals;</p> <p>4) Persons who are in the Republic of Kazakhstan in case of need to care for close relatives - citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan or foreigners permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and are being treated in hospitals.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>The degree of kinship of the persons referred to in paragraphs 3) and 4) shall be determined in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p>				<p>the need for constant care for close relatives - citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan or foreigners permanently residing in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan ;</p> <p>c) instruction of the RoK MIA.</p>
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List of states, whose citizens are exempt from provision of invitation at issuance of «A3», «B1», «B3», «B10» and «B12» visas

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. Brazil
5. Bulgaria
6. Canada
7. Croatia
8. Cyprus
9. Czech
10. Denmark
11. Estonia
12. Finland
13. France
14. Germany
15. Great Britain
16. Greece
17. Hungary
18. Iceland
19. Ireland
20. Israel
21. Italy
22. Japan
23. Jordan
24. Korea
25. Latvia
26. Liechtenstein
27. Lithuania
28. Luxembourg
29. Malaysia
30. Malta
31. Monaco
32. Netherlands
33. New Zealand
34. Norway
35. Oman
36. Poland
37. Portugal
38. Qatar
39. Romania
40. Saudi Arabia
41. Singapore
42. Slovakia
43. Slovenia
44. Spain
45. Sweden
46. Switzerland
47. UAE
48. USA

**List of countries, whose citizens are exempt from visa requirements
up to 30 days from January 1 of 2017**

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| 1. Australia | 16. Greece | 31. Netherlands |
| 2. Austria | 17. Hungary | 32. New Zealand |
| 3. Belgium | 18. Iceland | 33. Norway |
| 4. Bulgaria | 19. Israel | 34. Poland |
| 5. Canada | 20. Ireland | 35. Portugal |
| 6. Chili | 21. Italy | 36. Romania |
| 7. Croatia | 22. Japan | 37. Singapore |
| 8. Cyprus | 23. Korea | 38. Slovakia |
| 9. Czech | 24. Latvia | 39. Slovenia |
| 10. Denmark | 25. Lithuania | 40. Spain |
| 11. Estonia | 26. Luxemburg | 41. Sweden |
| 12. Finland | 27. Malaysia | 42. Switzerland |
| 13. France | 28. Malta | 43. Turkey |
| 14. Great Britain | 29. Mexico | 44. UAE |
| 15. Germany | 30. Monaco | 45. USA |

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