

MONTHLY DIGEST



UPDATES ON TRAVEL REGULATIONS OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR FOREIGN VISITORS

By the decision of the Interdepartmental Commission dated September 21, 2021, direct regular flights were resumed with the following countries:



ITALY
CHINA
UAE
CZECH REPUBLIC
MALDIVES
SAUDI ARABIA
KUWAIT
AZERBAIJAN

IMPORTANT UPDATES ON SANITARY NORMS ON ENTRY TO THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN:

According to the decree of the Chief Sanitary Doctor of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 41 dated September 3, 2021, Kazakhstan officially recognized the vaccination passports of citizens of Turkey.

By these means, that Turkish citizens can enter Kazakhstan with a vaccination passport without need to present a PCR certificate at border control.



NOTIFICATION



Problems with submission of notification online?



According to acting rules, host party should notify Migration Authority on arrival of foreign citizen within 3 business days from the date of arrival to Kazakhstan.

Host party may submit notification in two ways:

- In written form to local Migration authority;
- Online, through visa and migration portal (VMP) vmp.gov.kz .

Sometimes technical errors may appear (failures). For instance, problems with submission of notification due to mistake such as: “Information of border crossing is not found”.

What to do in this case?

- Host party must contact technical support, a button “Request technical support” is located in upper side of main page of VMP portal. By sending request, please attach passport page with stamps of border crossing of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- Or submit written notification to Migration Authority. Migration Authority officers will check information with Border Control Authority and will submit information on border crossing to “Berkut” system.

Please kindly be informed, that not timely submission of notification will lead to fine for host party in the amount from 10 to 20 MCI (article 518 of Code of Administrative Offences).