



## **What's new in migration law**

### Registration rules for domestic migrants

In this issue, we will be discussing some of the most important changes in the rules for registering domestic migrants

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### Dear friends,

On 12 June 2017, the government signed Resolution № 364 to amend and supplement Government Resolution № 1427 dated 1 December 2011 *On the Approval of Domestic Migrant Registration Rules and amending Domestic Migrant Registration Rules* (the “**Rules**”).

The following is a brief overview of those amendments and additions.

### 1) introduction of a new term “place of temporary residence”:

According to the amendments, the term “place of temporary residence” is understood as an address, building, premises or accommodation that is not an individual’s permanent place of abode, but where he/she resides temporarily.

### 2) dwelling owner or agent presence

According to the amendments, a dwelling owner’s agent now has the same authority as the owner with respect to a dwelling, based on a power of attorney.

At the same time, the presence of the dwelling owner or his/her agent is obligatory to ensure the permanent or temporary registration of domestic migrants and Kazakhstan nationals arriving from abroad.

### 3) reduction in temporary residence periods for registration with the internal affairs authorities

Domestic migrants are now required to register with the local authorities within **10 calendar days** after their arrival date if they intend to remain at their temporary

place of residence for more than **one month**. The previous period was three months. Temporary residence does not require deregistration at a permanent place of residence.

Temporary registration is valid for a period of between **one month and one year**.

### 4) the list of individuals for whom temporary registration is valid for more than one year has been expanded

According to the addition, individuals arriving to study for more than one year may be temporarily registered for more than one year.

### Exceptions:

Children who have not reached 16 years of age, individuals seriously ill and with severe dysfunctional problems affecting their vital activity, those in hospital, and **individuals working on rotation** do not require temporary registration.

At the same time, if an individual departs a place of temporary residence early, he/she will be deregistered according to a dwelling, building or premises owner (agent) application or an application from the individual him/herself.

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