



Changes in enforcement proceedings

Dear Friends, We are pleased to inform you that on 26 June 2020 the President signed Law No.349-VI “On amendments and additions to a number of legislative acts to improve enforcement proceedings and criminal law” (*the “Law”*). Below you can find an overview of the most important changes made to the *Law On Enforcement Proceedings and Bailiff Status*.

Deadlines for presenting Astana International Financial Centre (“AIFC”) court orders for execution

The Law amends the deadline for providing court orders for enforcement. In particular, writs of execution issued according to AIFC court rulings can be presented for enforcement within three years, and AIFC court orders to secure a claim can be presented within one year of a court ruling.

Previously, the Law *On Enforcement Proceedings and Bailiff Status* did not stipulate a time period during which AIFC acts could be presented for enforcement, and also did not designate them as court orders in general.

Temporary departure restrictions

The Law also increased the threshold value of the amount at which a bailiff is obliged to issue a decision to temporarily restrict the departure of debtor individuals or heads (acting heads) of legal entities from Kazakhstan.

If previously the temporary departure restriction applied for amounts exceeding 20 MCI (55 560 tenge for 2020), that amount has been increased to 40 MCI (111 120 tenge for 2020).

These changes entered into force on 9 July 2020.

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