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### ***Amendments to the Migration Code have been adopted***

As our readers may recall from our Issue №10, the draft amendment proposed inclusion of heads and deputy heads of legal entities, founded in Azerbaijan by a foreign legal entity or a foreign individual, professionals of certain categories, invited to work into the country by legal entities established in Azerbaijan, or individuals - citizens of Azerbaijan, to the list of foreign persons exempted from applying for a work permit. These amendments have been adopted and came into force.

Furthermore, definitions of “professionals” and “certain activity categories” have been clarified by the separate Presidential Decree. Thus, “professionals” are individuals holding degree/qualification in shipbuilding with at least one-year experience in this field, while “certain activity category” refers to the shipbuilding activity performed by the residents of Garadag industrial park or their contractors established in Azerbaijan.

Please also note that the above-mentioned criteria can be considered as ground for application for temporary residence permit.