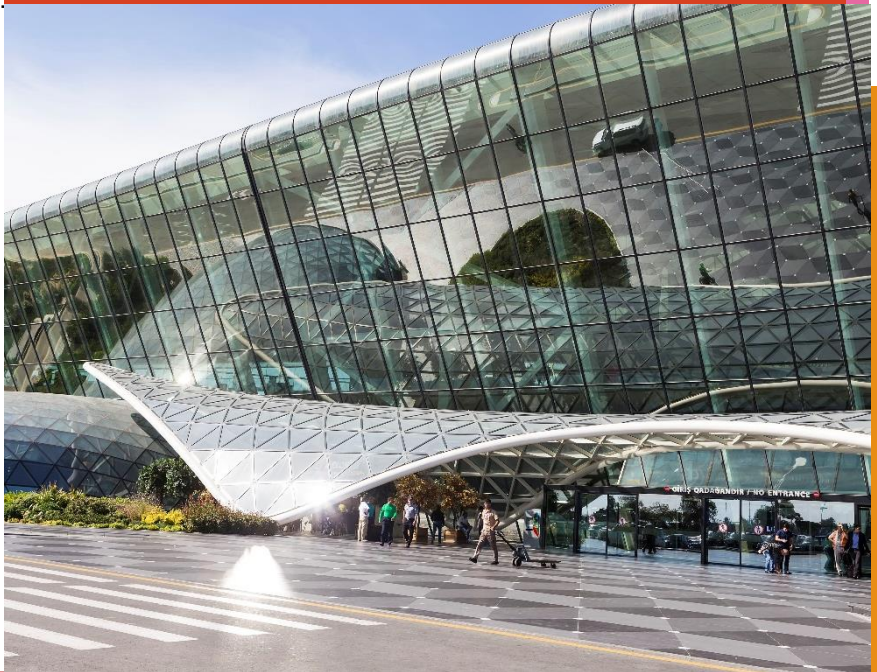


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Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on ensuring activities of the State Agency for Public Services and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

With the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 26 October 2018, the following has been added to the list of services provided at ASAN Service Centres:

1. Provision of state extract on re-registration of ownership rights on land and plan and size of this plot of land;
2. Provision of legal entities and individuals with archive references, extracts from archived documents and certified copies of archived documents;
3. Registration of foreigners and stateless persons upon place of stay in the Republic of Azerbaijan;
4. Military registration and de-registration of conscripts and military officials in cases of their registration and de-registration at the place of residence;
5. Issuance of certificate on military registration of a citizen;
6. Issuance of certificate to a citizen

on granting deferment from immediate active military duty;

7. Issuance of certificate to a person on performance of active military duty;
8. Issuance of certificate on sending a person to immediate active military duty;
9. Registration of food safety operations;
10. Food safety registration of legal entities operating in the food industry and issuance of relevant state registration extract (its duplicate);
11. Making changes to the data of registered legal entities;
12. Issuance of food safety certificate;
13. Issuance of international veterinary certificate to the exported animals and products of animal origin;
14. State registration (re-registration) of imported and produced veterinary products and issuance of registration certificate (re-registration certificate);
15. Issuance of phytosanitary (re-exported phytosanitary) certificate for export (re-export) of plant and plant-growing products;
16. Issuance of internal quarantine certificate;

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17. Registration of pesticides, biological products and agrochemicals and issuance of registration (re-registration) certificate;

18. Provision of relevant documents (data) to producing and processing enterprises engaged in the export of food products to the EU countries in order to meet the requirements of the EU import requirements for food products.

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on defining the terms and sequence of obtaining professional accounting certificates by the chief accountants of the public legal entities issuing annual (or combined/consolidated) financial statements and budget organizations, large enterprises, other publicly important entities, except for legal entities traded in the stock exchange and state-owned legal entities.

According to # 464 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan of October 25, 2018, the terms and sequence of obtaining a professional accountant certificate by the chief accountants of the above-mentioned bodies have been determined as follows:

1. Chief accountants of public legal entities issuing annual (or combined/consolidated) financial statements – until December 30, 2021;

2. Chief accountants of large enterprises - until December 30, 2022. We would like to note that according to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On accounting” and the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On approval of large, medium and small entrepreneurial criteria”, the large enterprise means the legal entity with average number of employees of 125 persons and above, and annual income of 1.250.000 AZN and above up to the last date of reporting period.

3. Chief accountants of the state-owned legal entities - until 30 December, 2022;

4. Accountants of other publicly important entities, except for legal entities traded in the stock

exchange - until December 30, 2022;

5. As for the budget organizations:

a) chief accountants of budget organizations funded from centralized expenditures - until December 30, 2021;

b) chief accountants of budget organizations funded from local expenditures - until December 30, 2022.

President Decree on establishment of the Innovation Agency under the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan has signed the Decree on establishment of the Innovation Agency. The Agency as being public legal entity will possess the following competencies:

· Support to local entrepreneurs in acquiring contemporary technologies and technological solutions, and arrangement of their transfer;

· Support of innovative scientific researches;

· Promoting innovative projects (as well as start-ups) and funding them by means of grants, soft loans and investment in charter capital (as well as venture funding);

· Promoting innovative initiatives.