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<p data-bbox="119 398 414 470">2 June, 2025 <i>Amendments to the Law</i></p>	<p data-bbox="619 398 1548 705">According to Article 1.0.13 added to the Law "On Phytosanitary Control", an internal quarantine certificate is understood as an official document issued to individuals and legal entities by the body (institution) determined by the relevant executive authority, in accordance with the procedure established by the body (institution) designated by the relevant executive authority, concerning the phytosanitary status of plants and plant products during transportation within the country.</p> <p data-bbox="619 761 1548 795">In addition, the following Article 20.7 has been added to the same Law:</p> <p data-bbox="619 851 1548 963"><i>“The certificate of state registration of pesticides, biological preparations, and agrochemical substances shall be issued in accordance with this Law and the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan ‘On Licenses and Permits.’”</i></p> <p data-bbox="619 1019 1420 1052">For further details: https://president.az/az/articles/view/69076</p>
<p data-bbox="119 1187 414 1258">17 June, 2025 <i>Amendments to the Law</i></p>	<p data-bbox="619 1176 1548 1254">The following Articles 13.1-1 and 13.6 have been added to the Law "On Standardization":</p> <p data-bbox="619 1310 1548 1534"><i>“13.1-1. The creation, registration, suspension, restoration, cancellation, and reissuance of a certificate of conformity shall be carried out through the information system of the body (institution) determined by the relevant executive authority. The certificate of conformity shall be issued to the holder of rights either electronically (including via email) or in paper form, depending on the preference of the right holder.”</i></p> <p data-bbox="619 1590 1548 1668"><i>“13.6. The registration of certificates of conformity shall be carried out by the body (institution) designated by the relevant executive authority.”</i></p> <p data-bbox="619 1724 1420 1758">For further details: https://president.az/az/articles/view/69186</p>
<p data-bbox="167 1881 367 1953">25 June, 2025 <i>New Agreement</i></p>	<p data-bbox="619 1881 1548 1993">The “Agreement on the Establishment of the Civil Protection Mechanism of the Organization of Turkic States”, signed in Bishkek on November 6, 2024, has been approved.</p> <p data-bbox="619 2038 1420 2072">For further details: https://president.az/az/articles/view/69265</p>

7 July, 2025
New Rules

By Decision No. 196 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated July 4, 2025, the "Rules on the Partial Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for Film Production" have been approved.

These Rules have been prepared to implement Part 1 of Presidential Decree No. 610 dated May 29, 2025, titled "On Certain Issues Related to the Production of Cinematographic and Other Audiovisual Works in the Territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan." The Rules regulate the partial reimbursement of eligible direct expenses incurred in the production of films and other audiovisual works, through funds allocated from the state budget to the public legal entity "Cinema Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan" under the Ministry of Culture. They also establish the procedures for organizing and conducting competitions related to partial reimbursements.

In accordance with these Rules, the necessary funds for such reimbursements shall be allocated annually to the Agency from the state budget, based on the request of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

For further details: <https://nk.gov.az/az/senedler/qerarlar/filmlerin-istehsali-ucun-cekilmis-xerclerin-qismen-8911>

11 July, 2025
Amendments to the Law

According to Article 1.0.10 added to the Law "On the Minimum Subsistence Level," institutions in the social sector shall be understood as social service institutions, state rehabilitation institutions, and the body (institution) designated by the relevant executive authority.

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/69357>

14 July, 2025
New Law Adoption

The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Heat Supply" has been adopted. This Law, in accordance with Article 94, Part I, Clause 11 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, regulates the relations between heat supply entities, consumers, and state bodies (institutions) operating in the heat supply sector in connection with the production, distribution (including transmission), sale, and consumption of thermal energy. It also defines the legal, economic, and organizational foundations of heat supply.

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/69380>

15 July, 2025
New Rules

By Decision No. 206 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated July 14, 2025, the "Regulations on the Register of Business Entities Engaged in the Import and Production of Tobacco Products" and the "Rules on the Registration of Business Entities Engaged in the Import and Production of Tobacco Products and Maintenance of the Register" have been approved.

The Regulations have been developed on the basis of Article 4-1.4 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Tobacco and Tobacco Products" and define the legal, organizational, and technological framework for the operation of the Register of business entities engaged in the import and production of tobacco products.

The Rules have been developed pursuant to the same legal provision and regulate the procedures for the registration of business entities engaged in the import and production of tobacco products, as well as the procedures for maintaining the Register.

For further details: <https://nk.gov.az/az/senedler/qerarlar/tutun-memulatinin-idخالini-ve-istehsalini-heyata-k-8931>

21 July, 2025

Amendments to the Law

According to the amendment made to Article 9.2 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On State Registration and State Register of Legal Entities", an application must be submitted to the relevant executive authority of the Republic of Azerbaijan no later than 15 days from the date of the amendment or the subsequent change of the registered fact in the founding documents.

In addition, the following Article 9-2 has been added to the said Law:

"Article 9-2. State registration of a legal entity being under insolvency proceedings

9-2.1. The fact that a legal entity is under insolvency proceedings shall be registered with the state. In case of banks, insolvency proceedings shall be registered taking into account the requirements of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Banks".

9-2.2. If the insolvency proceedings of a legal entity are initiated without court involvement, the application must be submitted within 15 days from the date the debtor adopts the decision to initiate insolvency proceedings. If the proceedings are initiated by court, the 15-day period starts either from the date of acceptance of the debtor's petition by the court, or from the date when the court decision declaring the debtor bankrupt upon the creditor's petition enters into legal force. The application must indicate the relevant change and be accompanied by the debtor's decision on the commencement of insolvency proceedings or the court's legally binding decision declaring bankruptcy, as well as a seal. The change shall be registered within the timeframe specified in Article 9.2 of this Law, provided that it does not contradict Articles 11.3.1 and 11.3.1-1 of this Law.

9-2.3. If the insolvency proceedings do not result in the liquidation of the legal entity, the termination of the proceedings must be registered within 15 days from the date of termination, by submitting an application along with the

decision on the termination of the proceedings and a seal bearing the phrase “under insolvency proceedings”, in accordance with Article 9-2.2 of this Law.”

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/69424>

22 July, 2025
Amendments to the Law

An article 9.2-1 has been added to the Law “On State Register of Real Estate” as follows:

“9.2-1. If the category (designated purpose) of the land does not correspond to the information stored in the State Land Cadastre regarding the documents submitted for state registration of rights, the officials of the registration authority shall conduct an investigation within 15 working days through analysis of land management documents. Based on the results of the investigation, if the accuracy of the information provided in the submitted documents is confirmed, the rights over the property shall be registered in the state register and the relevant corrections shall be made in the State Land Cadastre.”

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/69430>

28 July, 2025
Amendments to the Law

Pursuant to Article 1.1.57-1 added to the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On Electric Power Industry,” the term *fixed tariff* means a monthly tariff component applied to each consumer for the purpose of covering the portion of fixed costs, which are independent of electricity consumption levels and determined by the regulator.

For further details: <https://president.az/az/articles/view/69493>

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