



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

No. 1793 dated November 07, 2020

MOSCOW

On Procedure for Arranging Uniform Electronic Visas and Invalidating Certain Acts of the Government of the Russian Federation

The Government of the Russian Federation hereby **decrees**:

1. To approve the attached Regulations on the Procedure for Arranging Uniform Electronic Visas.

2. By January 01, 2021, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation shall develop and put into operation:

a designated Internet site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and a designated mobile application available for downloading on that designated site, in order to process forms for arranging a uniform electronic visa filed by citizens of foreign states which list shall be determined in the manner prescribed by part two of article 25 of the Federal Law On Procedure for Leaving and Entering the Russian Federation (hereinafter the foreign citizens), with the required changes to be made in the existing consular automated information systems;

an automated information system for informing transport companies being carriers on the uniform electronic visas arranged to the foreign citizens.

3. By January 01, 2021, the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation shall ensure the readiness of the software and hardware packages of the segment of the Border Guard Service of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation of the departmental segment of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation of the state system of migration and registration and drawing up, executing and controlling the flow of identity documents, in order to check the availability of the uniform electronic visas of the foreign citizens and to implement

the entry into and the exit from the Russian Federation of the foreign citizens arriving in the Russian Federation on the basis of the uniform electronic visas through checkpoints across the state border of the Russian Federation as determined by the Government of the Russian Federation.

4. The Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation shall notify in the prescribed manner of the adoption of this decree the transport public authorities of the foreign states which list shall be determined in the manner prescribed by part two of article 25¹⁶⁻¹ of the Federal Law On Procedure for Leaving and Entering the Russian Federation.

5. By January 01, 2021, the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation shall develop the departmental segment of the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation of the state system of migration and registration and drawing up, executing and controlling the flow of identity documents.

6. From January 01, 2021 to February 03, 2021, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation, the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation shall ensure the functioning of technical solutions in order to ensure the simultaneous check of the foreign citizens having the uniform electronic visas and visas in the form of an electronic document.

7. The powers provided for by this decree shall be exercised by efforts of the established maximum number of employees of the federal executive authorities and within budget allocations stipulated by the federal budget for those authorities in order to lead and manage in the area of established functions.

8. To invalidate the acts of the Government of the Russian Federation as per the list set forth in the appendix.

9. Clause 1 of this decree shall enter into force from January 01, 2021.

10. Clause 8 of this decree shall enter into force from February 04, 2021.

Chairman of the Government of the
Russian Federation

M. Mishustin

APPROVED BY
Decree of the Government of the
Russian Federation
No. 1793 dated November 07,
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REGULATIONS

On the Procedure for Arranging Uniform Electronic Visas

1. These Regulations shall establish the procedure for arranging uniform electronic visas for citizens of foreign states which list shall be determined by the Government of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the foreign citizens) that arrive in the Russian Federation through checkpoints across the state border of the Russian Federation, which list shall be determined by the Government of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the checkpoints), and the procedure for extending the validity period of the uniform electronic visas and the permitted period of stay of the foreign citizens in the Russian Federation on the basis of the uniform electronic visas.

2. In order to obtain the uniform electronic visa, the foreign citizen shall fill out and submit the form for arranging the uniform electronic visa at the designated Internet site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the designated site) or through the designated mobile application available for downloading at the designated site (hereinafter the mobile application) at least 4 calendar days before the expected date of entry into the Russian Federation. Such form shall contain, among other things, digital photographs of the foreign citizen's face and pages with data of a machine-readable valid identity document of the foreign citizen that is recognized by the Russian Federation as such, and the foreign citizen's consent to the processing, transfer and storage of the information specified in the form for arranging the uniform electronic visa (hereinafter the form) for the purpose of arranging the uniform electronic visa.

3. The information to be specified by the foreign citizen in the form shall be established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation as agreed upon by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation.

4. In order to fill out the form, the foreign citizen shall sign up the designated site or the mobile application, specifying as the account name his/her e-mail address

that has passed the confirmation procedure, and a personal password that the foreign citizen shall enter and confirm independently.

5. The form shall be automatically registered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and an identification number shall be assigned thereto.

The date and time of submitting the form shall be deemed the date and time when the foreign citizen sends his/her filled out form for processing. In the case specified in clause 10 of these Regulations, the date and time of submitting the form shall be deemed the date and time when the foreign citizen sends his/her form for repeated processing with corrections made thereto.

6. The foreign citizen shall pay the consular fee for arranging the uniform electronic visa at the designated site or through the mobile application using the Internet acquiring technology.

7. Notices of the progress and the results of processing the form shall be sent to the foreign citizen to the e-mail address specified by him/her as the account name when signing up the designated site or the mobile application, and shall be posted as well on the user account of the foreign citizen at the designated site and in the mobile application.

8. The forms shall be processed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in an automated fashion.

The forms shall be processed and the uniform electronic visas shall be arranged by diplomatic missions or consular institutions of the Russian Federation as determined by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

9. The uniform electronic visa shall be arranged on the basis of a decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to be made by results of processing the form and processing the personal data of the foreign citizen in order to identify that there are no circumstances that prevent him/her from entering the Russian Federation in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

10. If the processing of any form results in identifying the incorrectness of any information specified therein, the further processing of the form shall be suspended and it shall be returned to the foreign citizen for revising and making corrections.

The form shall be returned for correction by changing its status from "accepted for processing" to "revising required" in the user account of the foreign citizen at the designated site and in the mobile application, thus enabling the foreign citizen to make corrections and to submit the form for repeated processing. At the same time,

a notice of the form being returned for revising shall be sent to the foreign citizen. Such notice shall specify the form clauses to be corrected and comments.

The form processing shall be resumed after the foreign citizen submits his/her form for repeated processing with the corrections made thereto.

11. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation shall make the decision to arrange the uniform electronic visa for the foreign citizen or to return the form to the foreign citizen for revising within 2 calendar days from the date the form is submitted.

12. The arranging of the uniform electronic visa may be denied in cases established by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

A notice of the denial to arrange the uniform electronic visa shall be sent to the foreign citizen no later than 4 calendar days from the date of submitting the form.

13. 1 The uniform electronic visa may be revoked by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and its territorial bodies, as well as by the border authorities of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation at the checkpoints across the state border of the Russian Federation in cases established by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

14. The federal executive authorities of the Russian Federation are not obliged to explain the reasons for the denial to arrange or the revocation of the uniform electronic visa.

15. The arranged uniform electronic visa signed by the digital signature of the consular official of the diplomatic mission or the consular institution of the Russian Federation shall be sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to the interdepartmental reserved data processing centre of the departmental segment of the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation of the state system of migration and registration and drawing up, executing and controlling the flow of identity documents (hereinafter Mir System) for further transfer to the departmental segments of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation of Mir System.

16. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation shall use Mir System through the uniform system of interdepartmental electronic interaction.

17. Within 2 calendar days from the date when the departmental segment of the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation of Mir System receives the uniform electronic visa, its data shall be

automatically received through the interdepartmental reserved data processing centre that is a part of the departmental segment of the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation of Mir System, by the departmental segment of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation of Mir System and shall be transferred to the checkpoints; and the confirmation of the delivery of the data on the uniform electronic visa to the departmental segment of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation of Mir System shall be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

18. The data shall be exchanged in the format approved by the Ministry for Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation as agreed upon by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation.

19. A notice of arranging the uniform electronic visa shall be sent to the foreign citizen no later than 4 calendar days from the date of submitting the form.

20. Forms of notices of arranging the uniform electronic visa and of the denial to arrange the uniform electronic visa shall be approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation as agreed upon by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation.

21. The validity period of the uniform electronic visa and/or the permitted period of stay of the foreign citizen in the Russian Federation on the basis of the uniform electronic visa may be extended by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation or its territorial bodies in the cases provided for by para six to eight of clause 67 of the Regulations On Determining the Form of a Visa, Procedure and Conditions for its Arranging and Issue, Extension of its Validity Period, its Re-Issue in case of Loss and Procedure for Revocation of a Visa, as approved by decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 335 dated June 09, 2003 On Approval of the Regulations On Determining the Form of a Visa, Procedure and Conditions for its Arranging and Issue, Extension of its Validity Period, its Re-Issue in case of Loss and Procedure for Revocation of a Visa.

The validity period of the uniform electronic visa and/or the permitted period of stay of the foreign citizen in the Russian Federation on the basis of the uniform electronic visa shall be extended by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation or its territorial bodies at the place of the migration registration of the foreign citizen at the place of stay and in case there is no migration registration at the

place of stay, at the place of his/her actual stay. To leave the Russian Federation, such foreign citizen shall be issued a transit visa (TP1).

The decision to extend the validity period of the uniform electronic visa and/or the permitted period of stay of the foreign citizen in the Russian Federation on the basis of the uniform electronic visa shall be made by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation or its territorial bodies on the basis of a written form from the foreign citizen.

APPENDIX
to Decree of the Government of
the Russian Federation
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LIST
of Invalidated Acts of the Government of the Russian Federation

1. Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 667 dated May 30, 2017 On Determining the Specific Features of Arranging Visas in the Form of an Electronic Document and Entry into the Russian Federation on the basis of Visas in the form of an Electronic Document for Citizens of Foreign States Arriving in the Russian Federation through Checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation Located in the Territory of the Free Port of Vladivostok, through Air, Road, River and Combined Checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation located in the Territory of the Far Eastern Federal District, and on Amending the Regulations on the State System of Migration and Registration and Drawing up, Executing and Controlling the Flow of Identity Documents (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 24, article 3525, 2017).

2. Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 848 dated July 19, 2018 On Amending Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 667 dated May 30, 2017 (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 30, article 4750, 2018).

3. Clause 37 of the amendments to be made to the acts of the Government of the Russian Federation approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1138 dated September 25, 2018 On Amendments to Certain Acts of the Government of the Russian Federation (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 40, article 6142, 2018).

4. Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 445 dated April 13, 2019 On Amending Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 667 dated May 30, 2017 (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 16, article 1951, 2019).

5. Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 595 dated May 15, 2019 On Determining the Specific Features of Arranging Visas in the form of an

Electronic Document and Entry into the Russian Federation on the basis of Visas in the form of an Electronic Document for Citizens of Foreign States Arriving in the Russian Federation through Checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation Located in the Territory of the Special Economic Zone in Kaliningrad Region (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 21, article 2560, 2019).

6. Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1252 dated September 26, 2019 On Determining the Specific Features of Arranging Ordinary Single Entry Business, Tourist and Humanitarian Visas in the form of Electronic Documents and Entry into the Russian Federation on the basis of Visas in the form of Electronic Documents for Citizens of Foreign States Arriving in the Russian Federation through Checkpoints across the State Border of the Russian Federation Located in the Territory of St. Petersburg and Leningrad Region (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 39, article 5446, 2019).

7. Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 327 dated March 24, 2020 On Amending Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 667 dated May 30, 2017 (Legislation Bulletin of the Russian Federation, No. 13, article 1938, 2020).
