

LAW FOR THE BULGARIAN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Prom. SG. 93/11 Aug 1998, amend. SG. 53/11 Jun 1999, amend. SG. 67/27 Jul 1999, amend. SG. 70/6 Aug 1999, amend. SG. 113/28 Dec 1999, amend. SG. 108/29 Dec 2000, amend. SG. 42/27 Apr 2001, amend. SG. 45/30 Apr 2002, amend. SG. 54/31 May 2002, amend. SG. 29/31 Mar 2003, suppl. SG. 63/15 Jul 2003, amend. SG. 96/29 Oct 2004, amend. SG. 103/23 Nov 2004, amend. SG. 111/21 Dec 2004, amend. SG. 43/20 May 2005, amend. SG. 71/30 Aug 2005, amend. SG. 86/28 Oct 2005, amend. SG. 88/4 Nov 2005, amend. SG. 105/29 Dec 2005, amend. SG. 30/11 Apr 2006, amend. SG. 82/10 Oct 2006, amend. SG. 105/22 Dec 2006, amend. SG. 29/6 Apr 2007

Chapter one. BULGARIAN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

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Section II. Types of Bulgarian identification documents

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Art. 14. The following identification documents shall be issued to the foreigners staying in the Republic of Bulgaria:

1. card for a continuously staying foreigner in the Republic of Bulgaria;
2. card for a permanently staying foreigner in the Republic of Bulgaria;
- 2a. (new – SG 29/07) card for staying of a member of the family of a citizen of the European Union;
3. card for a refugee;
4. (amend. SG 54/02) temporary certificate of refugee and temporary certificate of refugee in card;
5. certificate for travelling abroad for a refugee;
6. certificate for travelling abroad for a person without citizenship;
7. temporary certificate for leaving the Republic of Bulgaria;
8. temporary card for a foreigner;
9. (new – SG 53/99) certificate for a return of a foreigner to the Republic of Bulgaria
10. (new – SG 54/02) card of foreigner with humanitarian statute;
11. (new – SG 54/02) certificate of foreigner with temporary protection;
12. (new – SG 54/02) certificate for travel abroad of foreigner with humanitarian status.
13. (new – SG 29/03) card of foreigner, accredited as employee in a diplomatic or consular representation or in international organisation with headquarters on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

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Chapter five. BULGARIAN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS ISSUED

TO FOREIGNERS STAYING IN THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

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Section II. Types of Bulgarian identification documents issued to foreigners staying in the Republic of Bulgaria

Art. 59. (new - SG 53/99) (1) To foreigners with permitted stay in the Republic of Bulgaria shall be issued the following types of Bulgarian identification documents:

1. card of foreigner continuously staying in the Republic of Bulgaria - issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior for a period of validity up to one year;
2. card of foreigner permanently staying in the Republic of Bulgaria - issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior for a period depending on the validity of the national passport by which the person has entered the Republic of Bulgaria;
- 2a. (new – SG 29/07) card of a continuously staying member of the family of a citizen of the European Union – issued by the Ministry of Interior, of validity up to 5 years;
- 2b. (new – SG 29/07) card of a continuously staying member of the family of a citizen of the European Union – issued by the Ministry of Interior, of validity up to ten years;
3. (amend. SG 54/02) temporary certificate of refugee – issued by the State agency for the refugees to foreigners with opened procedures by the general order for granting refugee status, and temporary certificate of refugee in summary procedures – by the State agency for the refugees, to whom has been opened summary procedures for granting refugee status, with terms, determined in the Law for the asylum and the refugees;
4. (amend. SG 54/02) refugee card - issued to persons with refugee status or protection with validity of up to 5 years;
5. (amend. SG 54/02) certificate for travelling abroad issued to refugee – issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior to a foreigner with conceded refugee status or asylum with term of validity up to 5 years, but not bigger than the validity of the term of validity of the refugee card;
6. certificate for travelling abroad of person without citizenship - issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior to foreigners with a status of persons without citizenship and with permitted permanent stay on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria;
7. temporary card of a foreigner - issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior to foreigners whose national identification documents have been revoked in the cases stipulated by a law;
8. (revoked – SG 29/07);
9. (new – SG 54/02) card of foreigner with humanitarian status – issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior to a foreigner with conceded humanitarian status with term of validity up to 3 years;
10. (new – SG 54/02) certificate of a foreigner with temporary protection – issued to foreigners, received temporary protection, under the conditions and by the order, determined with the act for decreeing of the temporary protection;
11. (new – SG 54/02) certificates for travel abroad of a foreigner with humanitarian status – issued by the bodies of the Ministry of Interior to a foreigner with conceded humanitarian status with term of validity up to 3 years, but not bigger than the term of validity of the card of foreigner with humanitarian status.
12. (new – SG 29/03) temporary certificate for leaving of the Republic of Bulgaria - issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
13. (new – SG 29/03) card of a foreigner, accredited as employee in a diplomatic or consular representation or in international organisation with headquarters on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria – issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with term of validity – the term of the accreditation.

(2) (New, SG 53/99, amend. SG 54/02, suppl. SG 29/03) The certificate for return of a foreigner to the Republic of Bulgaria shall be issued by the diplomatic and the consular representations to a person without citizenship or to a foreigner with conceded protection in the Republic of Bulgaria, who has lost abroad his Bulgarian identification document under para 1, item 5, 6 and 11. The same document shall also be issued to a foreigner under art. 34, para 3 and art. 58, para 3 of the Law for the asylum and the refugees when he does not possess valid national documents for travelling abroad.

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