



ORDER
Of the Director General

Tallinn

24.02.2022 no 1.1-4.1/8

On granting the legal basis for entry and temporary stay of Ukrainian citizens in Estonia

On the basis of clause 43 (1) 5) and subsection 50 (1) of the Aliens Act, clauses 40 (3) 6) and 53 (1) 3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and subsection 10 (2) of Regulation No 33 of the Minister of the Interior of 17 July 2014 on the Statutes of the Police and Border Guard Board due to the situation in Ukraine and the need to prevent mass submission of applications for entry, stay and extension of the right to stay in the Republic of Estonia.

1. Citizens of Ukraine who have no other legal basis for entering the Republic of Estonia or whose legal basis for stay in the Republic of Estonia has expired or is about to expire are allowed to stay in the Republic of Estonia temporarily.
2. The legal basis for entry into the Republic of Estonia referred to in clause 1 of this general order arises if a Ukrainian citizen is in possession of a valid travel document at the time of entry into Estonia.
3. This general order constitutes the legal basis for entry into Estonia of a foreign national who meets the general criteria set out in this order, by way of derogation from the conditions laid down in Article 6(1)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code).
4. This general order constitutes the legal basis for temporary stay in Estonia of a foreign national who meets the general criteria set out in this order, within the meaning of clause 43 (1) 5) of the Aliens Act, granting Ukrainian citizens the right to stay in Estonia resulting directly from an administrative act until this order is repealed.
5. The Communication Bureau shall make this general order publicly available by publishing it on the website of the Police and Border Guard Board, on social media and on other media channels.
6. I assign control over the execution of this general order to the Head of the Identity and Status Bureau, the Head of Border Management Bureau, the Heads of the Security Bureaus of the Prefectures, the Head of the Criminal Bureau of the West Prefecture and the Heads of the Border and Migration Surveillance Division.
7. This general order shall enter into force on 24 February 2022.

(Signed digitally)
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Director General

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