

## **On the entry of citizens of the Russian Federation into the Republic of Latvia**

1. Considering the military invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation and the necessity to prevent a threat to the internal security of the Republic of Latvia, which is related to an attack against national independence, sovereignty, territorial unity, state power or democratic state apparatus of the Republic of Latvia, the State Border Guard starting, from September 19, 2022, will allow entry into the territory of the Republic of Latvia, crossing the external border of the Republic of Latvia, only to those citizens of the Russian Federation:
  - 1.1. who are holders of a residence permit of the Republic of Latvia, the European Union, a country of the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation;
  - 1.2. who have a long-term visa from a Schengen Agreement member state;
  - 1.3. who have been issued a visa in accordance with the regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council of July 13, 2009, establishing the Community Code on Visas, and who are:
    - 1.3.1. family members of citizens of the Republic of Latvia (spouses, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, as well as dependents);
    - 1.3.2. family members of European Union citizens, countries of the European Economic Area, or the Swiss Confederation;
    - 1.3.3. employees of transport and passenger transportation service providers, as well as crews of cargo or technical flights, arriving in or departing the Republic of Latvia while on duty;
    - 1.3.4. seafarers who need to get to or from their place of employment on board;
    - 1.3.5. persons whose entry is motivated by humanitarian concerns;
  - 1.4. employees and family members of Russian Federation diplomatic and consular missions accredited or sent to the Republic of Latvia;
  - 1.5. diplomatic couriers or ad hoc Russian Federation diplomatic couriers who present an official document indicating their status and the number of diplomatic mail packages;
  - 1.6. persons who go to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Latvia on a short-term business trip to provide technical support;
  - 1.7. employees of Russian Federation diplomatic and consular missions passing through the Republic of Latvia in transit for the performance of official functions, as well as their family members; as well as persons passing through the Republic of Latvia in transit and going on a short-term mission to provide technical support to the Russian Federation's embassy in the host country;
  - 1.8. holders of a simplified transit document (FTD) or simplified rail transit document (FRTD) who travel from the Russian Federation to the Russian Federation's Kaliningrad region and back.
2. The order is in force until June 30, 2023.

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