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An up-to-the-minute guide to developments in the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

In this issue, we would like to bring to your attention the following information:

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On July 26, 2021, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan adopted a Decree on introducing amendments to the Resolution No. 151 dated May 26, 2021 "On measures to extend the special quarantine regime and remove some restrictions" ("Decision").

Thus, from September 1, 2021, at least 80 percent of employees of government agencies (organizations), as well as employees of the following enterprises (regardless of the type of their employment contract) are required to receive the first dose of the vaccine against COVID-19, and by October 1 2021 the second dose or a certificate of immunity against COVID-19 is required:

- ▶ all medical and pharmaceutical enterprises, regardless of the form of ownership
- ▶ all scientific and educational institutions, regardless of the form of ownership
- ▶ Enterprises operating in the following areas, as listed in the appendix to the Decree:
 - Utilities
 - Transport, logistics and communication
 - Public services
 - Trade and catering
 - Tourism
 - Financial services
 - Other areas (publishing, repair of machinery and equipment, real estate services, advertising, teaching, tutoring and translation services, services related to entrepreneurship (consulting on accounting and auditing, legal matters, commercial activities and management)

and other similar works and services provided to business entities) etc.

In addition, individuals over the age of 18 will be able use the services provided indoors in the following places only if they have a COVID-19 passport:

- ▶ in public catering establishments
- ▶ hotels
- ▶ in large shopping centers.



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