

DECISION
No. 421 dated 15.5.2003

ON SOME AMENDMENTS TO DECISION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NO. 538 dated 26.5.2009 "ON LICENCES AND PERMITS HANDLED BY OR THROUGH THE NATIONAL LICENSING CENTRE (NLC) AND SEVERAL OTHER COMMON SUB-LEGAL REGULATIONS" AMENDED

Based on article 100 of the Constitution, article 15 and 36 of the law no. 10 081 dated 23.2.2009 "On licences, authorisations and permits in the Republic of Albania", article 121 of law no. 8378 dated 22.7.1998 "Road Code of the Republic of Albania" amended, article 9 of law no. 9251 dated 8.7.2004 "Marine Code of the Republic of Albania" amended, article 6 of law no. 9317 dated 18.11.2004 "Railway Code of the Republic of Albania" amended, and article 5/1 of law no. 10 040 dated 22.12.2008 "Air Code of the Republic of Albania" amended, on the proposal of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy, the Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

to make the following amendments to decision of the Council of Ministers no. 538 dated 26.5.2009:

1. To include in the area VII "Transport", annex 1, "Categories of licences and permits which as a rule are handled by or through the NLC" which is attached to the decision in force, respectively the licences of the sub-categories: VII.3.A "Driving schools", VII.4 "International maritime transport of vehicles and/or passengers", VII.5 "Port services", VII.6 "Railway services" and VII.7 "Airport services".

Special criteria are determined according to the respective sub-categories, as follows

"AREA VII TRANSPORT

CATEGORY VII.3

EXPERTISE SERVICES AND/OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LINKED TO ROAD TRANSPORT

1. The activities "Expertise services and/or professional services linked to road transport" are included in the category VII.3 handled in the annex attached to the law no. 10 081 dated 23.2.2009 "On licences, authorisations and permits in the Republic of Albania".

2. The category of this activity includes the licence of sub-category VII.3.A "Driving school"

3. Activities of the sub-category VII.3.A, are specified into:

a) "Driving school for issue of the driving licence" under the code VII.3.A.1, which includes the following categories:

- i) category A;
- ii) category B;
- iii) category C;
- iv) category D;
- v) category BE;
- vi) category CE;
- vii) category DE

b) "Driving school for issue of the certificate of professional skills" under the code VII.3.A.2 which includes the following categories:

- i) KC;
- ii) category KC+ E;
- iii) category KD;
- iv) category KD + E.

c) "Driving school for issue of the certificate of professional skills" under the code VII.3.A.3, which includes:

- i) engine-driver;



- ii) excavator
operator;
iii) bulldozer
driver.

4. The licence for the activities under the code VII.3.A is issued for each place of exercise of activity.

5. Special criteria for issue of licences and the types of proof and supporting documents for the sub-category VII.3.A are given in table 1, as follows:

Table 1

Special criteria	Special criteria are applied based on what factors of activity and/or specifics and specialities	Types of proof documents linked to the special criteria
Adaptability of knowledge and experience of staff	General technical director (according to the specifications); Instructors of the practice	a) Certificate for the general technical director; b) Certificate for the instructors of the practice; c) Acts which prove the required employment relations
Adaptability of equipment, technology and premises with the standards of service	a) Premises; b) Equipment; c) Road devices (according to the specifications)	Where appropriate: ownership documents and/or leasing documents, as well as documents which reflect the qualities and
Adaptability of organisation and rules of functioning of the driving school.	a) General rules of procedure	Internal regulation of the functioning of the driving school.

6. The activity of sub-category A shall be licensed according to the group II.

7. The licence for the activity of sub-category VII.3.A is issued for an indefinite duration.

CATEGOR

Y VII.4

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORT OF VEHICLES AND/OR PASSENGERS

1. The activities "International maritime transport of vehicles and/or passengers" falls under category VII.4 handled in the annex attached to the law no. 10 081 dated 23.2.2009 "On licences, authorisations and permits in the Republic of Albania".

2. The category of this activity includes the maritime transport of passengers and goods.

3. The activities of this category are divided into the following sub-categories:

a) "National maritime transport of goods and passengers" under the code VII.4.1.

b) "International maritime transport of goods and passengers", under the code VII.4.2

4. The licences for the sub-categories VII.4.1 and VII.4.1 are handled according to the group III. The proof and supporting documents submitted by the applicant, the meaning of type of the activities, the other institution, the application processing procedure by the institution and the time limit to reply to the NLC as regards an application that has passed the first phase by the NLC, concerning the sub-categories VII.4.1 and VII.4.2, shall be determined by law no. 9251 dated 8.7.2004 "Marine Code of the Republic of Albania" amended, and sub-legal acts issued in implementing the law.

CATEGORY VII.5 PORT SERVICES

1. The activity "port services" falls under category VII.5 handled in the annex attached to the law no. 10 081 dated 23.2.2009 "On licences, authorisations and permits in the Republic of Albania".
2. The activities of this category are divided into the following sub-categories:
 - a) "On exercise of the piloting activity" under the code VII.5.1;
 - b) "On exercise of activity of management of solid and oil waste in the Sea Port of Durrës and in the respective area" under code VII.5.2;
 - c) "On exercise of activity of management of solid and oil waste in the Sea Port of Vlora, Shengjin, Saranda and the respective area" under code VII.5.3;
 - d) "On exercise of the activity of the station of service of devices for safety of life at sea" under code VII.5.4;
 - e) "On exercise of activity of surveillance of vessels" under code VII.5.5.
3. The licences of sub-categories VII.5.1, VII.5.2, VII.5.3, VII.5.4, and VII.5.5 shall be handled according to group III. The proof and supporting documents submitted by the applicant, the meaning of the type of the activities, the other institution, the application processing procedure by the institution and the time limit to reply to the NLC as regards an application that has passed the first phase by the NLC, concerning the sub-categories VII.5.1, VII.5.2, VII.5.3, VII.5.4 and VII.5.5 shall be determined by law no. 9251 dated 8.7.2004 "Marine Code of the Republic of Albania" amended, and sub-legal acts issued in implementing the law.

CATEGORY VII.6 RAILWAY SERVICES

1. The activity "On railway services" falls under category VII.6 handled in the annex attached to law no. 10 081 dated 23.2.2009 "On licences, authorisations and permits in the Republic of Albania".
2. The activities of this category include the following sub-categories: "Activity in railway transport" under code VII.6.1.
3. The licence of sub-category VII.6.1 is handled according to group III. Proof and supporting documents submitted by the application, meaning of the type of activity, the other institution, the application processing procedure and the time limit to reply to the NLC on an application that has passed the first phase by the NLC, for the sub-category VII.6.1 shall be determined by law no. 9317 dated 18.11.2004 "Railway code of the Republic of Albania" amended and sub-legal acts implementing the law.

CATEGORY VII.7 AIRPORT SERVICES

1. The activity "On airport services" falls under category VII.7 handled in the annex attached to the law no. 10 081 dated 23.2.2009 "On licences, authorisations and permits in the Republic of Albania".
2. The activities of this category are divided into the following sub-categories:
 - a) "Operation licence for air carriers" under code VII.7.1;
 - b) "Operation licence for aerodromes" under code VII.7.2;
 - c) "Licence for general air traffic (airport for general operations)" under code VII.7.3;
 - ç) "Licence for special air traffic (airport for special operations)" under code VII.7.4;
 - d) "Licence for operation of a flight field" under code VII.7.5;
 - dh) "Licence for operation of a flight field for engine-free aircraft" under code VII.7.6;
 - e) "Licence for operators of flight services" under code VII.7.7.
3. Licences of sub-categories VII.7.1, VII.7.2, VII.7.3, VII.7.4, VII.7.5, VII.7.6, and VII.7.7 shall be handled according to group III. Proof and supporting documents submitted by the application, meaning of the type of activity, the other institution, the application processing procedure and the time limit to reply to the NLC on an application that has passed the first phase by the NLC, for the sub-category VII.7.1, VII.7.2,



VII.7.3, VII.7.4, VII.7.5, VII.7.6 and VII.7.7 shall be determined by law no. 10 040 dated 22.12.2008 "Air code of the Republic of Albania" amended and sub-legal acts implementing the law.

2. Annex 2 "Categories of licences handled without the involvement of the NLC" which is attached to the decision in force shall be replaced by annex 2 attached to this decision.

This decision enters into force following publication in the Official Gazette.

PRIME MINISTER

Sali Berisha

ANNEX 2

CATEGORIES OF LICENCES HANDLED WITHOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE NLC

No.	No. of the area/ category	Type of category	Code of the sub-category	Area/categories/sub-categories of activities and/or public goods and their use
	Area I			National security, public order and civil protection
1	1	licence		Production of and/or trade in military goods (weapons, ammunitions, substances, equipment, technology etc) and/or dual use military goods
	Area III			Environment and environmental resources
15	4	permit		Exploitation and/or cultivation of flora (land and/or aquatic)
16	5	permit		Exploitation and/or management of fauna (land or aquatic)
			A	Fishing and other forms of exploitation of wild aquatic fauna
			2	All other uses of sub-category A
			B	Exploitation, use and/or management of wild land fauna
			C	Sports and tourism hunting in an organised way (leasing the parts of the hunting fund)
17	6	permit		Exploitation of ground and/or underground waters and/or basins and their materials
	Area IV			Mining, hydrocarbons and energy resources
19	1	permit		Mining or hydrocarbon
			B	Hydrocarbons
20	2	permit		For all the cases deriving from the legislation on concessions
21	3	permit		Cases and other types of use of resources of energy-related nature
	Area V			Territory and construction
23	1	licence		Expertise and/or professional services linked to development of territory and/or construction
24	2	permit		Development of territory and/or construction



	Area VI			Cultural heritage
25	1	licence		Expertise and/or professional services linked to cultural heritage
26	3	permit		Restoration and/or networking of monuments of cultural heritage
27	4	licence		Collective administration of copyright
	Area VIII			Industry and other services
35	1	licence		Production, depositing, transport, use of and/or trade in other hazardous products and/or substances or equipment
			B	Activity linked to sources of ionizing radiation
	Area IX			Education and science
36	1	licence		Undergraduate education
			C	Undergraduate religious and/or foreign language education
37	2	licence		High education
	Area X			Social care and employment
	Area XI			Justice and law
40	1	licence		Notary service
42	3	licence		Other expertise and/or professional services linked to civil and/or criminal rights
	Area XII			Public finance
43	1	licence		On preferential financial and/or customs-related treatment
44	2	licence		Expertise and/or professional services or services linked to public finance
45	3	licence		Organisation of games of chance

DECISION

No. 424 dated 15.5.2013

ON APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF COUNTRIES, WHICH CITIZENS ENTER VISA-FREE IN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA DURING THE PERIOD 25 MAY - 25 SEPTEMBER 2013

Based on article 100 of the Constitution and paragraph 1 and 2 of article 30 of law no. 108/2013 "On aliens" on the proposal of the Minister of the Interior and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. to approve the list of countries, which citizens enter visa-free in the Republic of Albania, with the document- passport, during the period 25 May - 25 September 2013, as follows

- Russia;
- Kuwait;
- Qatar;
- United Arab Emirates;
- Saudi Arabia;
- Bahrain.