



Legal Newsletter

(April 2022)

The present newsletter contains significant legislative amendments made in various legislative and sub-legislative acts in April 2022.

[Law of Georgia on Spatial Planning, Architectural and Constructional Activities](#)

On the 12th of April, 2022, a number of amendments were made in the Article 141⁵ of the Code of Spatial Planning, Architectural and Constructional Activities of Georgia, which defined the temporary rule of exemption from the liability for failure to submit the landmark protocol during the construction of a building.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 330090000.05.001.020547.

The Law entered into force from the 1st of May, 2022.

[Law of Georgia on General Education](#)

On the 14th of April, 2022, amendments were made in the Article 6, paragraph 6 of the Law of Georgia on General Education, and it was formed with the following redaction:

„6. The age for starting education at the primary school of general education is 6 years, which is completed by October 1.”



You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 430050000.05.001.020549.

The Law came into force upon its publication.

Order № M-3 of the Head of the Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Supervision Service

On the 4th of April, 2022 International Financial Reporting Standards - 2022 (hereinafter - the Standards) adopted and issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) for acting in Georgian language were approved by the Order №M-3 of the Head of the Accounting, Reporting and Audit Supervision Service on the basis of paragraph 5 of the article 3 and subparagraph “a”, paragraph 3 of the article 20 of the Law of Georgia on Accounting, Reporting and Auditing.

You can see the full version of the document at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code:260000000.64.076.016107.

The Order came into force upon its publication.

Order №40/M of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia

On the 6th of April, 2022 in the Article 64 of the National Curriculum approved by the Order №40/M of the Minister of Education and Science of Georgia on the approval of the National Curriculum were made following amendments:

a) The title of the first paragraph was formed with the following redaction:

"Native language and literature for non-Georgian-language schools/sectors at the elementary level";



b) The title of paragraph 2 was formed with the following redaction:

"Native language and literature for non-Georgian-language schools/sectors at the lower secondary education Native language and literature of national minorities."

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 430210000.22.022.018156.

The Order came into force upon its publication.

Order №257 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia

On the 12th of April, 2022, by the Order №111 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia amendments were made in the Order №257 of the Minister of Finance of Georgia “on the approval of the instructions on the movement and registration of goods on the customs territory of Georgia”, according to which a new edition of the Annexes was defined.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 230210000.22.033.017579.

The Order shall enter into force on the 30th day after its publication.

Order №144 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia

On the 13th of April, 2022, the amount of fees provided by the Law of Georgia on Enforcement Proceedings and the procedure for their payment were determined by the Order №144 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia.



You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 070030000.22.027.017309.

The Order came into force from the 18th of April, 2022.

Order №98 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia

On the 20th of April, 2022, a number of amendments were made to the Rules approved by the Order №98 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia “on approval of the rules for registration and unregistration, issuance of ID (Residence) Card, Passport, Travelling Passport and Travelling Document for Georgian citizens and foreigners residing in Georgia”, which defined the rule for submitting a biometric photograph.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 010130000.22.027.017312

The Order came into force upon its publication.

Order №50 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia

On 20th of April, 2022, amendments were made to the rule approved by the Order №50 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia “on approval of the rules for issuance of temporary identity certificate”, according to which, in addition to the photo, the documents for the implementation of the service shall be submitted in material form to the Public Service Development Agency (hereinafter - the Agency), a legal entity of public law operating in the field of governance of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. Submission of documents is not mandatory if the electronic database of the Agency contains the same information which is in the relevant document.



You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 010130000.22.027.017314.

The Order came into force upon its publication.

Order №99 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia

On the 20th of April, 2022, the Rules approved by the Order №99 of the Minister of Justice of Georgia “on approval of the rules for issuance and revocation of certificates for a compatriot living abroad” were amended, according to which a person shall apply to the authorized territorial service of the Agency to change the certificate. Along with the application, the person shall submit a certificate (except in case of loss of the certificate), a receipt confirming the payment of the service fee and a color biometric photo, size 3.5x4.5 cm, in electronic form.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 010130000.22.027.017315

The Order came into force upon its publication.

Order №1-1/50 of the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

On 20th of April, 2022, "on approval of the rule for disposal of fixed assets existing in the capital and/or charged on the balance of enterprises created with more than 50% shareholding of the state" there were amendments made in the rule for disposal of fixed assets existing in the capital and/or charged on the balance of enterprises created with more than 50% shareholding of the state approved by the order №1-1/50 of the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, according to which transfer of enterprise fixed assets for temporary gratuitous use is carried out to the state body,



the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia or Adjara, the municipality, a legal entity under public law, a state-owned enterprise with more than 50% shareholding or to the non-profit (non-commercial) legal entities established by state bodies by the decision of the head of the enterprise (in the presence of the supervisory board - with their prior consent) and in agreement with the property agency, without an electronic auction.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 040030040.22.024.016737.

The Order came into force upon its publication.

Resolution №520 of the Government of Georgia

On the 1st of April, 2022, amendments were made in the Resolution №520 on the approval of the rule for discussing and resolving of issuing a residence permit in Georgia, according to which it was determined to submit a color photograph, size 3/4, in electronic form.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 010120000.10.003.023378.

The Resolution came into force from the 15th of April, 2022.

Resolution №509 of the Government of Georgia

On 21st of April, 2022, an amendment was made in the Resolution №509 of the Government of Georgia “on approval of service fee rates, rule for payment of fee and terms of services provided by the



National Agency of Public Registry - a legal entity of public law operating in the field of governance of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, according to which the right of immovable property, the obligation related to the right of ownership of immovable property, changes and termination in them, amendments in the state forest border, as well as registration of change of category for the land with the purpose and agricultural land plot, issuance of mortgage certificate, amendments in it, registration of any legal note on it and other services rule and amount of fee payment were determined.

You can see the full version of the document of the above amendment at the link: <https://matsne.gov.ge> with the registration code: 040150000.10.003.023427

The Resolution came into force on May 1, 2022. The validity of the resolution extended to the applications submitted after the resolution came into force.