
REGULATIONS ON ENTRY, EXIT, STAY AND RESIDENCE IN THE MT. KUMGANG SPECIAL ZONE FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

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Article 1 (Objective)

These Regulations are formulated for the purpose of providing strict guidelines for the entry, exit, stay and residence in the Mt. Kumgang Special Zone for International Tourism, thereby ensuring undelayed entry and exit of persons and vehicles and affording convenience to the persons staying or residing therein.

Article 2 (Applicability)

These Regulations shall be applicable to the DPRK citizens, foreigners, south Koreans and overseas Koreans (the individuals) that enter or depart from the Mt. Kumgang Special Zone for International Tourism (the SZIT).

Article 3 (Institution charged with immigration administration)

Administration of entry, exit, stay and residence in the SZIT shall be undertaken by the immigration organ of the SZIT.

Article 4 (Performing formalities)

Formalities for the entry, exit or stay in the SZIT shall be performed by the travel company, the host institution or the person concerned.

Formalities for a long-term stay and residence shall be carried out by the person concerned or his agent.

Article 5 (Entry or exit route, designation thereof)

Individuals and vehicles shall enter or leave at the route designated by the SZIT immigration organ.

The SZIT immigration organ shall designate and make public the entry or exit routes for roads, railroads, sea and air.

Article 6 (Individuals inadmissible)

The following individuals shall not be allowed to enter, leave, stay or reside in the SZIT:

1. International terrorists;
2. Drug addicts and insane persons;
3. Persons suffering from contagious diseases or coming from an area where contagious disease has broken out;
4. Persons carrying invalid or forged identification documents;
5. Persons whose identities are not fully established;
6. Persons under a warrant of arrest in the country concerned;
7. Persons deported from the DPRK; and
8. Persons whose entry, exit, stay and residence are prohibited.

Article 7 (Entry or exit of individuals)

Individuals shall enter or leave the SZIT with a passport, or with a tourist certificate, a letter of invitation, a business operator's certificate and other identification documents issued by the SZIT management committee.

Minors under 16 shall enter or leave with their parents or guardians on whose identification documents they are certified as companions.

Article 8 (Entry or exit of vehicles)

Cars, buses and lorries shall be allowed entry or exit from the SZIT. In this case passes for the vehicles shall be obtained from the institution concerned.

Article 9 (Entry or exit of trains)

Regular trains to and from the SZIT shall run in accordance with the timetable. The timetable shall be prescribed by agreement between the SZIT management committee and the immigration organ.

The coming of non-regular trains to the SZIT shall be notified to the SZIT immigration organ 3 days before the arrival and permission thereof obtained.

Article 10 (Entry or exit of ships)

Ships coming to the SZIT shall, 7 days before arrival, notify to the SZIT immigration organ the detailed information of the ship, time of entry into and departure from the port and particulars of the cargo thereon and obtain permission for entry.

The ship shall, upon obtaining entry permission, undergo quarantine and immigration inspection at Point 1 and enter the port under piloting.

Regular ships shall notify the SZIT immigration organ 24 hours before entering the port.

Ships leaving the SZIT shall obtain the permission of the SZIT immigration organ 24 hours before departing from the port.

Article 11 (Entry or exit by airplanes)

Foreign aviation companies that wish to provide regular or non-regular flight for the tour of Mt. Kungang shall obtain the permission of the civil aviation control organ.

Procedures for the entry or exit through the SZIT airport shall be provided separately.

Article 12 (Issuance of identification documents for entry or exit)

A tourist's certificate, a letter of invitation, a vehicle pass and other identification documents shall be issued by the SZIT management committee and the competent institution.

The SZIT management committee and the competent institution shall, upon issuing the identification documents for entry or exit, provide the SZIT immigration organ with the list of persons to enter or leave so that undue delay may not be caused.

Article 13 (Confirmation of entry or exit)

Individuals and vehicles shall have their entry or exit confirmed in the relevant documents by the SZIT immigration organ.

The obtaining of confirmation of entry or exit by an immigration organ in other area shall not preclude obtaining the same from the SZIT immigration organ.

Article 14 (Immigration inspection)

Individuals and vehicles shall undergo immigration inspection at the entry/exit point of the SZIT.

The SZIT immigration inspection organ shall conduct inspection in such manner as to ensure the safety of the SZIT and cause no inconvenience to the entry or exit of the tourists.

Article 15 (Stay)

Individuals may stay in the SZIT for a long or short period of time.

A short-term stay shall be less than 90 days from the date of arrival at the SZIT and a long-term stay more than 90 days.

Individuals shall not stay longer than the term of validity prescribed in the identification document concerned.

Article 16 (Extension of period of stay)

Individuals that have entered the SZIT may extend the period of stay. In this case an application to that effect shall be filed with the SZIT immigration organ 3 days prior to the expiration of the original term of stay.

Article 17 (Registration of stay)

Individuals that wish to stay in the SZIT for a short period of time shall, within 48 hours of arrival, register their stay with the SZIT immigration organ. In this case an application shall be submitted containing the name, sex, date of birth, nationality, occupation, place, purpose and period of stay and the like.

Article 18 (Registration of residence)

Individuals wishing to stay in the SZIT more than 1 year shall go through the procedures for the registration of residence with the SZIT immigration organ.

Article 19 (Application for issuance of registration certificate of stay or residence)

An individual that wishes to stay in the SZIT for a long period of time shall, within 30 days of arrival therein, file an application with the SZIT immigration organ for the issuance of a registration certificate of stay or residence.

The application for stay or residence shall specify the name, sex, date of birth, nationality, occupation and place, period and purpose of stay or residence, as well as 4 copies of colour photograph of the bust (3×4cm) taken during the previous 6 months.

Article 20 (Issuance of registration certificate of stay or residence)

The SZIT immigration organ shall issue a registration certificate of stay or residence within 7 days of receiving an application to that effect.

A registration certificate of stay or residence shall be issued only to persons over 17 years of age.

Minors shall be registered as companions in their parents' or guardians' registration certificates of stay or residence.

Article 21 (Term of validity of registration certificates of stay or residence)

The registration certificates of stay or residence shall be valid respectively for 1 year and 3 years.

The term of validity shall be extendable.

Article 22 (Extension of registration certificate of stay or residence)

Individuals that wish to have the validity of a registration certificate of stay or residence extended shall, 7 days before the expiration of the term of validity, submit an application to that effect to the SZIT immigration organ.

The SZIT immigration organ shall, within 3 days of receiving an application, extend the term of validity of the registration certificate concerned.

Article 23 (Change of place of residence, registration thereof)

Where an individual residing in the SZIT wishes to change the place of residence, an application to that effect shall be filed with the SZIT immigration organ with the reason thereof stated and the changed place of residence shall be registered.

Article 24 (Registration of birth, death and marriage)

In the case of birth, death or marriage in the SZIT the changed item in a person's identity shall be registered with the SZIT immigration organ within 14 days of occurrence of the event. In this case written confirmation of birth, marriage or death issued by the competent organ shall be produced.

Article 25 (Re-issuance of identification documents)

Where such identification documents as registration certificates of residence or stay, a letter of invitation, a business operator's certificate, a tourist certificate or a vehicle pass are soiled or lost, report thereof shall be made to the organ concerned and a new identification document issued.

Article 26 (Fees)

Fees shall be paid for the issuance or re-issuance of certificates of stay or residence, extension of term of validity and registration of changed place of residence.

Article 27 (Carrying of identification documents)

Individuals staying or residing in the SZIT shall always carry the identification documents with them.

Article 28 (Immigration into other areas outside the SZIT)

Where an individual wishes to leave the SZIT for other area of the DPRK, permission shall be obtained from the SZIT management committee and the immigration organ.

Article 29 (Surrendering of registration certificates of stay or residence)

The registration certificates of stay or residence shall be surrendered to the SZIT immigration organ upon one's winding up of business for return home.

Article 30 (Settlement by consultation of matters not covered)

Matters in respect of entry, exit, stay or residence that are not covered by these Regulations shall be settled by the SZIT immigration organ in consultation with the SZIT management committee.

Article 31 (Complaint, settlement)

Any complaint arising in connection with the execution of these Regulations may be lodged with the organ concerned.

The organ shall settle the complaint within 15 days of receipt thereof.