

The period of medical examination of the HQS has been extended to 3 years

On July 14, 2022, a law came into force that increases the period for re-passing a medical examination of a HQS from 1 year to 3 years

On July 14, 2022 Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a [Federal Law No. 357-FZ dated July 14, 2022 "On Amendments to the Federal Law "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in Russia" and Certain Legislative Acts of Russia"](#), amending the frequency of medical examinations required for foreign Highly-Qualified Specialists (HQS) working in Russia.

Now they must undergo the procedure within 30 calendar days from the date of the decision of issuance or extension of a work permit (that is, as the permit may be issued for up to 3 years and reissued an unlimited number of times, this effectively extends the frequency of medical exams from annually to once every 3 years).

Also, the law introduces many other changes regarding foreign citizens in Russia - in particular, citizens of the DPR, LPR, Kazakhstan, Moldova or Ukraine can now apply for a permanent residence permit without obtaining the temporary residence permit before that, and citizens of the DPR, LPR and Ukraine are exempted from the obligation to confirm their knowledge of the Russian language; the period of temporary stay of underage children of foreign citizens is extended - they will be able to stay in Russia as long as their parents; the concept of "temporary residence permit for the purpose of education" is introduced and the conditions for obtaining it are established; as well as other changes. Read more in our [news](#).

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