



**Federal law
"On State Dactyloscopic Registration in
the Russian Federation**



On 29 December 2021, the Federal Law of 1 July 2021 No 274-FZ 'On Amendments to the Federal Law

"On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation" and the Federal Law "On State Dactyloscopic Registration in the Russian Federation" (hereinafter referred to as the Law). In accordance with the norms of this Law, foreign citizens entering the Russian Federation after December 29, 2021, are subject to mandatory state fingerprint registration, photographing and medical examination, and must have documents confirming that they are legally present on the territory of the Russian Federation:

1. A document confirming that a foreign citizen or stateless person has undergone mandatory state dactyloscopic registration and photographing is issued by territorial bodies of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia and is a laminated form (card) with a photo image and identification data of the owner.

2. Medical examination documents issued by authorised medical organisations.

Foreign nationals arriving in the Russian Federation for study purposes - within 90 calendar days from the date of entry, or when applying for a patent or work permit.



Those arriving for a long period of time (more than 90 days) for other purposes - within 90 calendar days from the date of entry.

Obligatory state fingerprint registration and photographing is carried out by internal affairs bodies once, without collection of state fees, regardless of the number of entries/exits to the Russian Federation.

Duration of medical examination documents is established by Order of the Ministry of Health of Russia № 1079n of November 19, 2021 "On approval of the procedure of medical examination, including chemical toxicological examination of the presence of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances or new potentially dangerous psychoactive substances and their metabolites in the body of a foreign citizen or stateless person for the presence or absence of a foreign citizen or stateless person of infectious diseases, presupposing the presence of infectious diseases in the organism. (hereinafter referred to as Order No. 1079n of the Russian Ministry of Health of 19 November 2021).

At the same time, after the expiry of such medical documents, foreign nationals are given 30 days to undergo a repeated medical examination.



The procedure for mandatory state fingerprint registration and photographing is carried out by the Migration Department of the MIA of Russia in Volgograd region (city of Volgograd, 10 Marshala Rokossovskogo Street).

What about those who are already in and have entered the territory of the Russian Federation before December 29, 2021?

For such foreign nationals, the need for compulsory procedures arises upon their subsequent entry into the Russian Federation under the general procedure.

However, due to the fact that mandatory state fingerprinting registration and photographing is performed by internal affairs agencies once with the issuance of a confirmation document with no expiration date, foreign citizens who entered the Russian Federation before December 29, 2021 have the right to undergo this procedure in advance, without waiting for the fact of departure from the Russian Federation and the subsequent entry.



Do foreign nationals who have previously undergone the mandatory fingerprint registration and photographing procedure (before the implementation of the Law) need to obtain a document?

Persons who have previously undergone fingerprint registration and photographing are exempt from these procedures.

Such foreign nationals have the right to apply to a territorial body of the Ministry of the Interior of the Russian Federation in the place of their actual location in order to obtain a document confirming the passage of the mandatory state dactiloscopic registration and photographing.



What responsibility is there for non-compliance with the law?

In case of non-compliance with the obligation to undergo mandatory state dactiloscopic registration, photographing and/or medical examination, the issue of reducing the period of temporary stay in the Russian Federation will be considered in relation to such foreign nationals.

What to do if the document is lost or damaged?

If the document confirming the mandatory state dactiloscopic registration and photographing is lost or damaged, you must contact the Migration Directorate of the Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Volgograd region where such a document will be issued again.



**Thank you for
attention!**