

# **Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 167 of March 24, 2003**

## **Regulations for Granting Guarantees for the Material, Medical and Housing Provision of Foreign Citizens and of Stateless Persons for the Period of Their Stay in the Russian Federation**

*(Endorsed by the Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 167 of March 24, 2003)*

1. The present Regulations, in conformity with Article 16 of the Federal Law on the Legal Position of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation, define the procedure for granting by the inviting party of guarantees for the material, medical and housing provision for a foreign citizen and stateless person (hereinafter referred to as the foreign citizen) over the period of their stay in the Russian Federation.
2. The inviting party shall be:
  - a) federal state power bodies;
  - b) diplomatic representations and consular institutions of foreign states in the Russian Federation;
  - c) international organizations and their representations in the Russian Federation, as well as the representations of foreign states under the international organizations situated in the Russian Federation;
  - d) state power bodies of the subjects of the Russian Federation;
  - e) local self-government bodies;
  - f) legal entities;
  - g) citizens of the Russian Federation and foreign citizens, permanently residing in the Russian Federation.
3. Guarantees for the material, medical and housing provision of the foreign citizen for the period of his stay in the Russian Federation are guarantee letters of the inviting party assuming upon itself the following obligations:
  - a) the supply by the inviting party of the monetary funds for the foreign citizen's residence in the period of his stay in the Russian Federation in the amount of not less than the subsistence minimum, established in the corresponding subject of the Russian Federation, as well as of the monetary funds, necessary for the exit of the foreign citizen from the Russian Federation upon expiry of the time term of his stay in the Russian Federation;
  - b) the provision by the inviting party of the foreign citizen, arriving in the Russian Federation for the purpose of the performance of a labour activity, with wages in the amount of not less than the minimum wage fixed by federal law;
  - c) the provision by the inviting party of the foreign citizen for the period of his stay in the Russian Federation with a medical insurance policy, formalized in the established order, unless otherwise stipulated in an international treaty of the Russian Federation, or the supply to the foreign citizen, if necessary, of the monetary funds for his being rendered medical assistance;
  - d) the provision of housing for the foreign citizen by the inviting party for the period of his stay in the Russian Federation in conformity with the social norm for housing floor space, established by the state power body of the corresponding subject of the Russian Federation.

4. A natural person, acting as the inviting party, shall also enclose to the guarantee letters on the material, medical and housing provision for the foreign citizen over the period of his stay in the Russian Federation, information on the incomes (the monetary funds), allowing him to provide for the fulfilment of the obligations, mentioned in Item 3 of the present Regulations.

5. When it turns to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation or to the Federal Migration Service or its territorial body with a request for the issue of an invitation for entry into the Russian Federation, the inviting party shall at the same time present guarantees for the material, medical and housing provision of the foreign citizen over the period of the latter's stay in the Russian Federation.

- See more at: <http://en.russia.edu.ru/information/npb/fzakon/post/167/#sthash.bAGWeFyd.dpuf>