

LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
ON MAKING ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO THE CRIMINAL CODE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Adopted on 21 June 2014

Article 1. In part 5 of Article 190 of the Criminal Code (hereinafter ‘the Code’) of the Republic of Armenia of April 18, 2003 add “329.1” after the word “329”.

Article 2. Remove the word “political” from part 3 of Article 329 of the Code.

Article 3. Add to the Code Article 329.1 with the following content:

Article 329.1. Organisation of Illegal Migration

1. Organization of the entry of a foreign citizen or a stateless person into the Republic of Armenia, his/her stay in the Republic of Armenia or transit (transportation) across the territory of the Republic of Armenia for pecuniary interests, which has been done through violation of the established regulation of the Republic of Armenia for entry, stay or transit, or by submitting false documents or false information to obtain proper permission for entry, stay or transit:

shall be punished with a fine in the amount of 100-200 minimal salaries or imprisonment for up to three years.

2. Organization of the exit from the Republic of Armenia, entry into a foreign state or stay in a foreign state of a citizen of the Republic of Armenia, a foreign citizen permanently residing in the Republic of Armenia or a stateless person for pecuniary interests, which has been done through violation of the established regulation of the Republic of Armenia for exit, entry or stay, or by submitting false documents or false information to obtain proper permission for exit, entry or stay:

shall be punished with a fine in the amount of 100-200 minimal salaries or imprisonment for up to three years.

3. The actions envisaged under part one or part two of this article that were implemented:

- 1) by organizing the illegal migration of two or more persons,
- 2) with the prior agreement of a group of persons,
- 3) under conditions dangerous for the human life or health or humiliating the person’s honour and dignity,
- 4) abusing one’s official position:

shall be punished with imprisonment of three to eight years confiscation of the property, with or without depriving of the right to occupy certain positions or engage in certain activities for a maximum of three years.’’

Article 4. This law shall enter into force on the tenth day from its official publication.

President of the Republic of Armenia

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