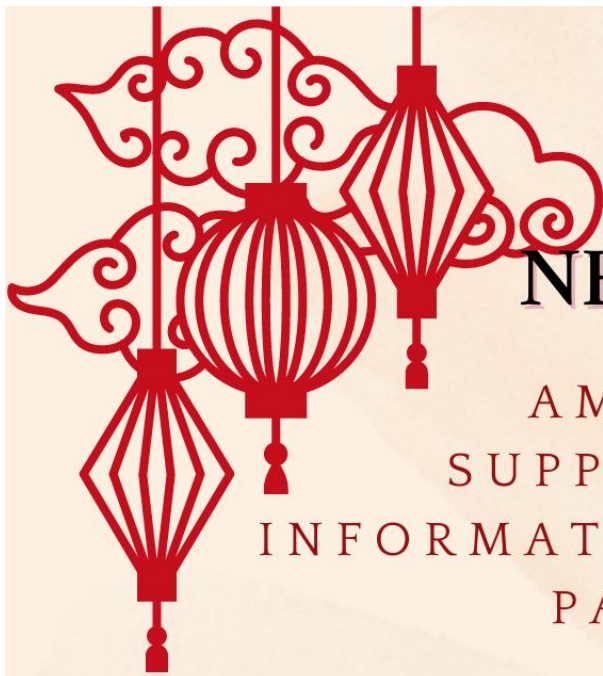




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NEW LEGAL DOCUMENT

AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTATION OF INFORMATION ON THE ORDINARY PASSPORT FORM

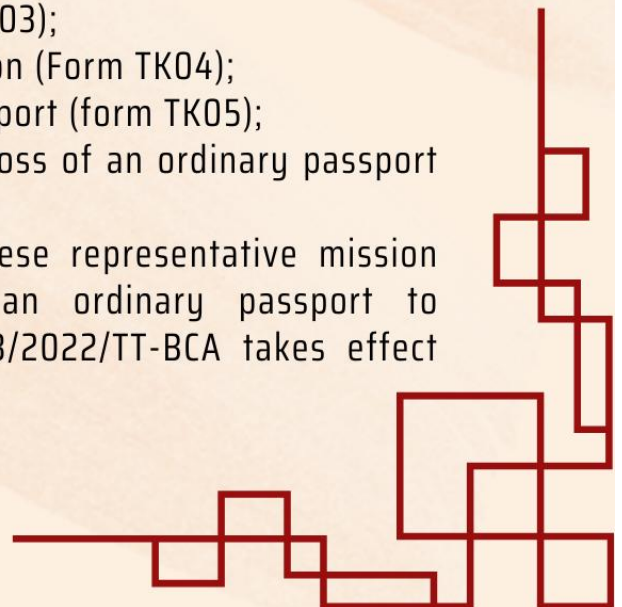
On December 31, 2022, the Minister of Public Security issued Circular 68/2022/TT-BCA amending Circular 73/2021/TT-BCA providing for passport forms, travel documents and related forms.

Accordingly, amending and supplementing information on pages 2 and 3 of the attached passport forms Circular 73/2021/TT-BCA .

- Diplomatic passport (HCNG);
- Official passport (HCCV);
- Ordinary passport (HCPT).

At the same time, amend the declaration forms when carrying out procedures for passport issuance:

- Declaration (For Vietnamese citizens applying for an ordinary passport in the country) (Form TK01);
- Declaration (For Vietnamese citizens applying for ordinary passports abroad) (Form TK02);
- A declaration requesting identity verification for overseas Vietnamese citizens who have lost their passports (Form TK03);
- The application form for passport restoration (Form TK04);
- A written report of loss of an ordinary passport (form TK05);
- A written notice of receipt of a notice of loss of an ordinary passport (form VB01);
- A document from the overseas Vietnamese representative mission requesting identity verification to issue an ordinary passport to Vietnamese citizens (form VB02). Circular 68/2022/TT-BCA takes effect from January 1, 2023 .



NEW LEGAL DOCUMENT

FROM JANUARY 1, 2023, 4 NEW LAWS
WILL TAKE EFFECT

National Assembly passes 05 Laws at the 3rd National Assembly session of the XV session, of which 04 Laws officially take effect from January 1, 2023.

Specifically, 04 Laws taking effect from January 1, 2023 include:

- Law on Intellectual Property Amendment 2022 ;
- Mobile Police Law 2022 ;
- Law on Insurance Business 2022 ;
- Law on Cinema 2022 .

In particular, the Law on Insurance Business 2022 has added one more conditional business line: "Insurance auxiliary services" to the List of conditional business lines specified in Appendix IV of the Law . Invest 2020 .

At the same time, the Law on Insurance Business 2022 and the Law on Cinema 2022 have amended the conditional business lines in the List, at ord. 29 and 192:

- No. 29: Insurance brokerage; (Currently Insurance Broker, insurance auxiliary activities);
- No. 192: Film dissemination service business. (Currently is the business of distributing and distributing movies).





LEGAL NEWS

04 METHODS OF LOOKING UP RESIDENT INFORMATION OF CITIZENS WHEN PAPER HOUSEHOLD REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

On December 21, 2022, the Government issued Decree 104/2022/ND-CP amending the Decree related to the submission of documents, to present household registration book, paper temporary residence book when performing administrative procedures, providing public services.

In particular, there are 04 methods to look up citizen's residence information when there is no paper household registration book, including:

- Look up and exploit personal information through the function of the Information System to handle administrative procedures. ministerial and provincial governments have been connected to the National Population Database or through the National Public Service Portal;
- Look up personal information through the citizen's electronic identity account displayed in the VNeID application;
- Using a reader device that has been connected online to the National Population Database, including a QRCode reader or a chip reader on a chip-based citizen ID card;
- Other exploitation methods as prescribed by specialized laws.



LEGAL NEWS

CHINA WILL LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON REGULAR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO CHINA

The Civil Aviation Administration of Vietnam received a letter from the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) informing it that China would lift restrictions on regular international flights to China; official letter of the Consular Department-Ministry of Foreign Affairs announcing China's adjustments related to medical quarantine and immigration applied from 08/01/2023.

China also rescinded restrictions on the number of seats for international passenger flights, increased the number of flights in stages, passengers need to fulfill the relevant quarantine test requirements (People wishing to enter China need to take a PCR test within 48 hours before departure) and wear masks on board.



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