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organization and purpose of biometric identification system, biometric technologies identifies areas of application and regulates relations arising in this area.

This Law regulates the formation of biometric information resources and their requirements,

**Chapter I. General Provisions** 

Article 1. Basic concepts

1.1. The main concepts used for the purposes of this Law have the following meanings:

1.1.1. biometric information - in information systems for the purpose of identification and verification biometric data collected, stored, processed and transmitted;

1.1.2. biometric data - physiological of an identified or identified individual identifying its characteristics, unambiguously or in combination with other information (fingerprints and palm prints, facial features, iris and retina, sound fragment and its acoustic parameters, results of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) analysis, body size, body description of special features and defects, handwriting and signature, etc.), to which the relevant standards apply and personal data reflected on the material carrier;

1.1.3. biometric information resource - biometric in the information resources of personal data information resources;

1.1.4. subject of biometric data - collection, processing of biometric data and an identified or identified individual being protected;

1.1.5. biometric technologies - with biometric data used in information processes related information technologies;

measures on search operations carried out to identify the person;

1.1.6. Biometric identification - refers to the biometric information provided in the biometric information resource

1.1.7. biometric verification - containing biometric information in the given biometric information

measures for comparison of biometric data; 1.1.8. biometric information services - identified biometric information resources

Activities on collection, processing and exchange of directions. 1.2. "Information", "information processes", "information technologies" used in this Law

in the laws of the Azerbaijan Republic regulating the relations in the field of development, protection used in certain meanings. Article 2. Legislation of the Azerbaijan Republic on biometric information

"Personal data", "personal identification number (PIN)" and other concepts of information collection,

2.1. Legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan on biometric information Azerbaijan From the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, international agreements, this Law, "Information, informatization and protection of information "On obtaining information", "On electronic signature and electronic document" Azerbaijan

It consists of the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan and other normative legal acts. 2.2. Biometric data is an integral part of personal data, their collection, processing and The procedure for protection shall be determined by the law of the Azerbaijan Republic.

3.1. Biometric information resources are part of the segment of the national information space on personal data

Article 3. Formation of biometric information resources

Chapter II. Biometric information resources and biometric technologies

3.2.1. registration of identity documents;

and is formed in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

3.2. Biometric data are collected in the following areas of activity:

3.2.2. migration and border control;

3.2.3. ensuring information security and registration of electronic signature tools;

3.2.4. intelligence, counter-intelligence and search operations; 3.2.5. rescue operations in connection with emergencies;

3.2.6. formation of a national DNA database;

3.2.7. protection of public order and protection of special regime facilities;

3.2.8. criminal prosecution. Article 4. Basic principles of formation of biometric information resources

4.1. Formation of biometric information resources in the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan

in accordance with established human rights and freedoms, the rule of law, confidentiality, voluntariness and is carried out in accordance with the principles of conciliation of coercion.

4.2. Human life in the process of collecting, processing, using and protecting biometric data and endangering his health and humiliating his honor and dignity shall not be allowed.

Article 5. Requirements for biometric technologies

5.1. Creation and maintenance of biometric technologies Azerbaijan It is carried out on the basis of a special agreement (license) in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

5.2. Normative and technical requirements for the format of collected biometric data in this area

It is determined on the basis of national and international standards used in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Applied biometric technologies, their provision and protection means Azerbaijan It is certified and examined in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Article 6. Areas of application of biometric technologies

6.0. Biometric technologies are used in the implementation of the following measures: 6.0.1. electronic collection and registration of facial images, iris and retina,

creation, identification and verification of the image with a photorobot;

6.0.2. public recognition of a person by video surveillance; 6.0.3. collection and registration of fingerprints and handprints in electronic format, identification and

verification; 6.0.4. collection and registration, identification and recording of a sound fragment in electronic format

verification; 6.0.5. analysis of the sound fragment and its acoustic parameters;

6.0.6. conversion of information from audio format to electronic text format, text sounding; 6.0.7. Copying and collecting an electronic copy of the writing line and signature on paper and

registration, identification and verification; 6.0.8. writing line analysis;

6.0.9. DNA analysis, collection and registration of analysis results in electronic format, person identification.

Chapter III. Biometric identification system

Article 7. Purpose of biometric identification system

7.0. The biometric identification system is shown below through the application of new technologies ensures the implementation of tasks:

increase, as well as border control, protection of public order, search operations, rescue activities and in real time by special means of identification of persons in connection with other measures conducting; 7.0.2. formation of biometric information resources, application of biometric technologies,

7.0.1. promptness and accuracy of work on identification of the person and exchange of information

7.0.3. improving the national security system, including against terrorism, illegal migration, information support in the fight against human trafficking and other crimes, migration processes and

strengthening border control; 7.0.4. prevention of assigning various personal identification numbers to a person;

7.0.5. Ensuring promptness of individualization of passport-visa and other identity documents making, increasing the level of service to the population in this area, in connection with which the person identified

systematic coordination of activities in the field of biometric identification;

real-time verification of necessary information on other electronic information resources and collection; 7.0.6. strengthening the degree of protection of passports, visas and other identity documents, the same detection of cases when a person obtains such a document under a different name and prevention of their use

purchase; 7.0.7. according to real-time photos of wanted persons at public gatherings and commutes recognition and observation;

7.0.8. control and release works, means of communication, devices and at special regime facilities improvement of protection of junctions;

7.0.10. organization of information exchange with international biometric information resources on migration; 7.0.11. conducting scientific, historical and cultural research;

7.0.9. organization of information exchange of biometric information resources in the national information space;

7.0.12. conducting necessary examinations on the basis of biometric data. Article 8. Means of providing biometric identification system

8.0. The operation of the biometric identification system is ensured by the following means:

8.0.1. biometric information resources;

8.0.2. biometric technologies; 8.0.3. biometric information services.

9.1. The activity of the biometric identification system depends on the purpose of biometric information resources, inquiries, is organized by the relevant state bodies and according to the needs of search and comparison work

Article 9. Organization of the biometric identification system

the following biometric information services created in accordance with the types of biometric data

carried out through: 9.1.1. facial image identification and surveillance service; 9.1.2. fingerprint and palm identification and dactyloscopic registration service;

9.1.3. voice identification, analysis and conversion service; 9.1.4. paper identification and signature identification and analysis service;

9.1.5. DNA analysis and identification service; 9.1.6. control and security service related to personal identification number;

9.1.7. iris and retinal identification and analysis service. 9.2. Objects where biometric information services are located in accordance with the legislation

It is protected by legal, organizational and software-technical means, control systems.

Article 10. Entry into force of the law

Chapter IV. Final conclusions

This Law shall enter into force on the day of its publication.

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

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