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LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

ON GUARANTEES AND FREEDOM OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

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Article 1 The purpose of the law

This Law provides for the free and unimpeded search, acquisition, research, transmission and dissemination of information by everyone. regulates the relations arising in the process of exercising the constitutional right.

Article 2 Legislation on guarantees and freedom of access to information

Legislation on guarantees and freedom of access to information is provided in the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan , this Consists of law and other legislation.

Relations in the field of guarantees and freedom of information in the Republic of Karakalpakstan Karakalpakstan It is also regulated by the legislation of the Republic.

Article 3 Guarantees of information

Every citizen's right to information is guaranteed. Everyone's right to seek, receive, study, transmit and disseminate information is protected by the state.

Article 4 Basic principles of freedom of information

The basic principles of freedom of information are transparency, accessibility, openness and is the truth.

Article 5 Request for information

Everyone has the right to request information directly or through their legal representatives. See previous edit.

Article 6 Forms of the request and terms of its consideration

Requests for information should be made orally, in writing, including electronically through the information system possible.

In a written request, the applicant's name, patronymic, surname, address, name of the requested information or feature is displayed.

The e-mail address of the applicant may be indicated in the written request. Email address in written request is the consent of the applicant to receive a response to the request in electronic form through the information system.

Written requests, including requests sent in the form of electronic documents, must be registered.

The request shall be received as soon as possible, unless otherwise provided by law a reply must be received no later than fifteen days from the date.

An oral request must be answered immediately, if possible.

If the requested authority or official does not have the requested information, the applicant shall be informed of it not later than seven days from the date of receipt of the request, as well as, if possible, to him such information the name of the authority or official who owns it.

(Article 6 as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. ZRU-396 of December 29 , 2015 - NGO of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 2015, No. 52, Article 645) See previous edit.

Article 7 Provide access to information

Government agencies, citizens' self-government bodies, public associations, enterprises, institutions, organizations and officials with legislation affecting everyone’s rights and legitimate interests, as well is obliged to provide access to documents, decisions and other materials. Access to information through the publication and distribution of legislation and related materials.

(Article 7 as amended by the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated December 15, 2000 - Bulletin of the Oliy Majlis, 2001, No. 1-2, Article 23)

Article 8 Provide information and pay for it

Information concerning the rights and legitimate interests of the applicant shall be provided free of charge upon his request. Other information may be charged by agreement of the parties.

Article 9 Information that cannot be provided

Government agencies, citizens' self-government bodies, public associations, enterprises, institutions, organizations and officials may not disclose information that is a state secret or other secret protected by law.

Article 10 Non-disclosure of information source

The media disclosed the source of the information and the identity of the author who put the pseudonym without his consent not entitled to. The source of the information or the identity of the author can only be disclosed by court order.

Article 11 Responsibility for the accuracy of the information

The media must verify the accuracy of the information being published, and they are information together with the issuer are responsible for its accuracy in the manner prescribed by law.

Article 12 The right to appeal

Government agencies, citizens' self-government bodies, public associations, enterprises, institutions, actions of organizations and officials discriminating against citizens' right to information or inaction can be appealed in court.

Article 13 Liability for violation of the right to information

Persons guilty of violating the right to information shall be held liable in accordance with the legislation.

Article 14 International agreements in the field of guarantees and freedom of information

Unless otherwise provided by an international treaty of the Republic of Uzbekistan in this Law if specified, the provisions of the international agreement shall apply.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan I. KARIMOV

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