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Cabinet

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Requirements for the Equipping and Arrangement of the State Border Guard Accommodation Premises for Detained Asylum Seekers

*Issued pursuant to
Section 9, Paragraph five of the Asylum Law*

1. This Regulation prescribes the requirements for the equipping and arrangement of the State Border Guard accommodation premises (hereinafter – accommodation premises) for detained asylum seekers. The accommodation premises shall be equipped by a territorial unit of the State Border Guard.
2. The following shall be provided for in the accommodation premises for an asylum seeker:
 - 2.1. living premises;
 - 2.2. common premises;
 - 2.3. ancillary premises and household premises.
3. The living premises shall be equipped, providing for not less than 4 m² per person. Asylum seekers of different gender shall be placed in separate living premises, except cases where the asylum seekers are members of one family.
4. The quarantine room, the teaching room, the children's playroom, the meeting room, the fitness room, the room for religious rituals, the recreation room, the dining room and the laundry room shall be common premises.
5. The asylum seekers' inspection room, the interview room, the photography and fingerprinting room, the procedural room, the internist room, the psychologist's office, the storeroom for cleaning products, the kitchen for centralised food preparation, the storeroom for household goods, the storeroom for food products, the storeroom for the belongings of asylum seekers, the storeroom for clean laundry, the storeroom for dirty laundry, the waiting room for visitors and a storeroom for the belongings of visitors shall be ancillary premises and household premises.
6. A walking area shall be equipped in a specified territory for walks in fresh air, as well as a sports ground with equipment provided for sports games and a playground for children shall be created.
7. The walls and windows of the living premises and common premises shall be made of shock resistant materials. Lighting fixtures and heating radiators shall be separated with metal bars, and communications (for example, cables, pipes and electric wires) shall be installed in areas not accessible to a person.

8. The accommodation premises shall be equipped with autonomous electricity sources in order to ensure the operation of security, firefighting alarms and video surveillance system in case of malfunctions in the electricity supply.

9. The premises and walking area referred to in Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Regulation shall be equipped according to its purpose (Annex).

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Equipment of the Accommodation Premises

No.	Name of the room	Equipment
1.	Living room of the asylum seeker	Metal bed with accessories (mattress, blanket, pillow, sheet, pillowcase, blanket cover, terry towel, kitchen towel) ¹
		Night stand ¹
		Table
		Chair ¹
		Closet for clothing (metal) ¹
		Nightlight ¹
		Bathroom mirror set
		Waste bin
		Toilet roll holder
		Rubber mat
		Shower stall
		Sink
		Children's bed ²
		Children's potty ²
2.	Common premises intended for asylum seekers	
2.1.	Quarantine room	Clothes-hanger (stand)
		Bathroom mirror set
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Toilet roll holder
		Napkin holder
		Metal bed with a mattress ¹
		Night stand ¹
		Stool ¹
		Blinds for each window
		Rubber mat
		Wall clock
		Waste bin with a lid
		Shower stall
		Sink
2.2.	School room	Table
		Chair
		Blackboard
		Cabinet with shelves
		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
		Wall clock

2.3.	Playroom for children	Cabinet with shelves
		Chair
		Table
		Rug
		Toys
		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
		Bench
		“Swedish wall”
2.4.	Meeting room	Bed with a mattress
		Table
		Chair
		Reclining chair
		Bathroom mirror set
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Napkin holder
		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
		Toilet roll holder
		Wall clock
		Rubber mat
		Refrigerator
		Clothes-hanger
		Sink
2.5.	Fitness room	Weight training equipment
		Exercise bicycle
		Balance bench
		Blinds for each window
		Waste bin
2.6.	Room for religious rituals	Table for magazines
		Bench
		Blinds for each window
2.7.	Rest room	Table for magazines
		Cabinet for TV set
		TV set
		Reclining chair
		Waste bin (metal)
		Blinds for each window
		Wall clock
2.8.	Dining room	Electric cooktop with four burners ³
		Cooker hood above each cooktop
		Refrigerator with lockable compartments for each asylum seeker ⁴
		Cabinet with separate lockable shelves for each asylum seeker (metal) for individual

		use, containing a cooking pot, frying pan, soup bowl or plate, plate (shallow), cup, tablespoon, fork, teaspoon ⁴
		Kitchen table
		Stool ⁵
		Set of kitchen knives
		Set of kitchen ladles
		Set of kitchen cutting boards
		Kitchen dresser
		Kitchen wall cupboard
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Napkin holder
		Waste bin
2.9.	Laundry room	Washing machine ⁶
		Dryer ⁶
3.	Ancillary premises and household premises	
3.1.	Room for inspection of an asylum seeker	Table
		Clothes-hanger
		Chair
		Bathroom mirror set
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Toilet roll holder
		Disinfection chamber
		Waste bin
		Rubber mat
		Shower stall
		Hair cutting machine
3.2.	Room for interviewing an asylum seeker	Table
		Computer set
		Scanner
		Printer
		Chairs (three)
		Office chair
		Waste bin
		Wall clock
		Blinds for each window
		Digital dictophone
3.3.	Room for taking photographs and dactyloscopy	Computer table
		Set of drawers
		Office chair
		Chairs (three)
		Computer set
		Scanner
		Printer for making printouts of digital

		photographs
		Strongbox
		Digital camera
		Photography lighting lamp
		White screen
		Blinds for each window
		Table
		<i>Daktokar</i> fingerprinting kit (mechanical)
		Waste bin
3.4.	Treatment room	Couch
		Medical trolley
		Clothes-hanger (stand)
		Chairs (three)
		Medical cabinet
		Screen
		Waste bin with a lid
		Refrigerator
		Bactericidal lamp (portable)
		Blinds for each window
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Napkin holder
		Cabinet (metal)
		Quartz lamp
		Table lamp
3.5.	Internist's consulting room	Table
		Set of drawers
		Office chair
		Chair
		Wardrobe
		Waste bin with a lid
		Screen
		Blinds for each window
		Ambu bag
		Couch
		Medical cabinet
		Table lamp
		Cabinet with shelves
		Wall clock
		Fan
		Stretcher
		Scales
		Filing cabinet
		Quartz lamp
		Medical trolley
		Cabinet (metal)

		Mirror
		Phonendoscope
		Device for indirect measuring of arterial blood pressure
		Medical thermometer
		Tongue depressors
		Height gauge
		Medical scales (adults)
		Measuring tape
		Peak flow meter
		Reflex hammer
		Diagnostic testing strips for urine analysis tests (if there are no medical laboratory services available to the institution)
		Glucose meter with diagnostic test strips for the determination of blood glucose level (if there are no medical laboratory services available to the institution)
		Electrocardiograph (if an electrocardiography room is not available to the institution)
3.6.	Psychologist's office	Computer table
		Recreational corner
		Printer
		Wardrobe
		Office chair
		Chair
		Set of drawers
		Table lamp
		Computer set
		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
		Cabinet with shelves
		Wall clock
3.7.	Storeroom for cleaning products	Cabinet for clothing (metal)
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Napkin holder
		Mirror
		Vacuum cleaner
		Metal shelf
		Blinds for each window
		Waste bin
		Sink
3.8.	Kitchen for centralised cooking	Electric cooker (professional)
		Cooker hood above cooker
		Refrigerator

		Kitchen table
		Chair
		Kitchen cupboard
		Kitchen dresser
		Waste bin
		Liquid soap dispenser
		Paper towel holder
		Napkin holder
		Sink
3.9.	Storeroom of household products	Metal shelf
		Table
		Chair
		Metal cabinet
		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
3.10.	Storeroom of food products	Metal shelf with wooden boxes
		Table
		Chair
		Table with metal surface
		Scales – from 1 g to 3 kg
		Scales – up to 5 kg
		Scales – up to 100 kg
		Refrigerator
		Freezer unit
		Waste bin
		Liquid soap and soap holder
		Napkin holder
		Blinds for each window
		Sinks
3.11.	Storeroom for the belongings of an asylum seeker	Metal shelf
		Cabinet for clothing (metal)
		Table
		Chair
		Blinds for each window
		Waste bin
3.12.	Storeroom for clean linen	Metal shelf (that can be opened and closed)
		Table
		Chair
		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
3.13.	Storeroom for dirty linen	Metal shelf (that can be opened and closed)
		Table
		Chair
		Laundry box (closed)

		Waste bin
		Blinds for each window
3.14.	Waiting room for visitors	Table for magazines
		Chair
		Clothes-hanger
		Rest corner (set)
		Blinds for each window
		Mirror
		Waste bin
		Wall clock
3.15.	Storeroom for belongings of visitors	Lockers with individually lockable shelves
3.16.	Walking area with a playground for children	Equipment set (convertible) for the children's playground
		Benches
		Metal waste bins

Notes.

¹ Equipment intended for each asylum seeker.

² A room occupied by a family with children shall be equipped.

³ One cooker burner is intended for two asylum seekers.

⁴ Quantity depends on the maximum numbers of asylum seekers intended.

⁵ One washing machine per two asylum seekers.

⁶ One dryer per ten asylum seekers.

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