

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Temporary Residency Application, Procedure and Validity

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1. Application requirements

Q1. Who are eligible to apply for temporary residency?

A: Please refer to Point 2 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines regarding applicants' eligibility:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q2. How do you apply and what are the application procedures for temporary residency (namely first application, renewal and extension to family dependents)?

A: Please refer to the flow chart of the Temporary Residency Application on IPIM's website:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q3. How can I change an appointment after the booking has been made? In a case where I am not able to submit in person the application for temporary residency, can the required documents be submitted by my representative? Can a representative sign the application form?

A: Applicants can reschedule the appointments by using IPIM's Online Appointment Booking System (<http://onlinebooking.ipim.gov.mo/en/aultAgree.aspx>).

If the applicant is not able to submit the required documents in person, an authorised representative may deliver the related documents to IPIM, including the original Letter of Authorisation signed by the applicant, the original valid identification documents of the applicant and the authorised representative, and the signed application forms. The application forms must be signed by the applicant and be notarised; the authorised representative of the applicant is not allowed to sign the forms. (A sample of the Letter of Authorisation can be downloaded on IPIM's website: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/forms-to-download/>)

Q4. What are the required documents to apply for temporary residency?

A: Please refer to Point 5 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines - "Documents required for temporary residency application": <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/>

[ation/application-procedures-and-guidelines/](#).

Q5. How can I obtain the application forms?

A: Applicants can download the application forms from IPIM's website or obtain the application forms at IPIM's office:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/forms-to-download/>.

Q6. How can I check the result of a temporary residency application?

A: IPIM will send out official notifications by registered mail to the address in Macao that was provided in the application forms. In the case of renewal of the temporary residency permit, the applicant can also choose to collect the notification in person at the District Public Services Centre in Areia Preta or the Islands District Public Services Centre in Taipa.

Q7. In a case where supporting documents are in languages other than an official language of the Macao SAR, must the documents be translated?

A: The official languages of the Macao SAR are Chinese and Portuguese, and therefore all documents submitted must be in either of the two official languages. Documents in any other languages must be translated into Chinese or Portuguese by a recognised authority from the respective place of origin (such as an embassy or consulate), and the translated documents must be notarised. Documents in English might be accepted based on the merits of each individual case.

Q8. What should be noted when applying for a certificate of criminal record?

A: According to Paragraph 1 (8) of Article 9 of Administrative Regulation No. 3/2005, the applicant and any family dependent aged 16 or above must submit a certificate of criminal record or equivalent document issued by the relevant authority(ies) of the country of the applicant's nationality, or of the issuing place of other identification documents. For example, U.S. passport holders should submit a certificate of criminal record issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), while an Australian passport holder should submit a certificate of criminal record issued by the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

Q9. Must applicants provide a Macao address and telephone number?

A : The applicant must provide a local address and telephone number, so that IPIM is able to contact the applicant via posted mail or telephone. Applicant should also submit proof of address, e.g. a water or electricity bill.

Q10. Is there a charge for the application for temporary residency?

A: IPIM will not charge any fees for the assessment of the temporary residency application (There might be costs related with obtaining specific forms from IPIM, or any other related documents from other government departments).

Q11. Is there a quota for the number of temporary residency applications to be submitted each year?

A: IPIM does not restrict the number of temporary residency applications that can be submitted each year.

Q12. Will personal data submitted with the application for temporary residency be protected?

A: All personal information that applicants provide to IPIM will be used only for the purpose of handling the respective temporary residency application. IPIM might lawfully send the information to other government departments or judiciary bodies to corroborate the information provided by applicants. IPIM will also manage and protect applicants' personal data under Macao SAR's Law No. 8/2005 – Personal Data Protection Act.

Q13. Is there any requirement on how many days applicant should stay in Macao after being granted approval of application?

A: In the light of Paragraph 3 under Article 9 of Law No. 4/2003, enabled by Article 23 of Administrative Regulation No. 3/2005, and based on Article 24 of Administrative Regulation No.5/2003, residing in the Macao SAR as an ordinary resident is one of the requirements to maintain the temporary residency. Failing to fulfil the above requirement will be disadvantageous to the approved temporary residency.

2. Frequently asked questions

2.1 New application

Q14. What documents are required to make a new application for temporary residency?

A: Please refer to Point 5 – “Documents required for temporary residency application” in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q15. How long does an application procedure take? Why the time of result announcement differs from person to person even though they submit the application on the same day?

A: The duration of the approval procedure greatly depends of different cases of applicants. Since the approval procedure involves various departments, the procedure might take shorter or longer depending on whether the applicants have submitted all of the required documents and the assessment results of the documents. After receiving a temporary residency application, IPIM will consult other departments for relevant opinions as required by the law. For instance, identification documents will be sent to relevant authorities in Macao to verify whether they meet the requirements. And these departments will send IPIM the results and opinions after they have received replies from authorities of relevant countries or regions. The duration of this step differs from person to person according to the countries/regions applicants come from. In the event it is found that supplementary documents are needed, IPIM will request relevant applicants to provide these documents. In such case, the counting of the procedure duration will be suspended from the date when IPIM requests relevant documents to the date when all documents are collected and relevant opinions of other government departments have been sent to IPIM. Hence the different time of result announcements due to the differences of applications.

Q16. How to enquire the status of temporary residency application procedure?

A: Applicants may visit

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/online-service/online-enquiry-on-investment-residency-application-status/> for online enquiry on investment residency application status.

Q17. What documents are required to be notarised?

A: Please refer to the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines for relevant details:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q18. How to provide more documents that are in favour of my application?

A: Applicants may submit relevant supporting documents to facilitate comprehensive analysis of their applications. Please refer to point 5.2.5 and 5.3.3 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q19. What will happen if the required documents are not submitted after an application is filed?

A: According to Article 12 of Administrative Regulation No.3/2005 and Article 103 of the Administrative Procedure Code, in the event the application process is suspended for more than six months due to reason(s) attributable to the interested party (-ies), the empowered authority (-ies) can announce the termination of relevant procedure.

Q20. How long is the validity of a temporary residency permit?

A: According to Article 17 of Administrative Regulation No.3/2005, renewable temporary residency with 3 years of validity will be granted to qualified interested parties and their qualified family dependents under normal circumstances. For interested parties of major investment plans and their family dependents, temporary residency valid for 18 months which can be renewed for one time will be granted. However, under no circumstances shall the temporary residency permit remain valid beyond 30 days before the expiry date of the passport, travel document or entry, re-entry permit of other country/region held by the applicant.

Q21. If an applicant disagrees with the application result, how can he/she lodge an appeal? When can this applicant file another application?

A: If an applicant disagrees with the application result, he/she may lodge an appeal within 15 days or file a judicial appeal in the court within 30 days. If the appeal is not allowed, the applicant concerned is not allowed to file another temporary residency application with the same application grounds within 2 years.

Q22. What procedures will follow the approval of the temporary residency application?

A: After being granted temporary residency, applicants and their family dependents may apply for the “Receipt of Residence Authorisation” at the Residence Subdivision of the Residence and Stay Affairs Department of the Public Security Police Force, and then apply for the Macao Resident Identity Card (BIR) at the Macao SAR Identification Department. Applicants and their family dependents do not have to go through any other procedures if they have not received any notification from IPIM. Please be reminded that the abovementioned procedures should be completed as soon as possible or the validity of the approved temporary residency might be affected.

2.2 Renewal / Extension Application

Q23. What documents are required for temporary residency renewal / extension application?

A: Please refer to Point 5 – “Documents required for temporary residency application” in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q24. For current holders of valid temporary residency permits, when can they apply for renewal?

A: According to Article 19 of Administrative Regulation No.3/2005, applicants have to submit to IPIM renewal applications within the first 60 days of the 90 days before the expiration of the temporary residency, otherwise the temporary residency will become invalid according to Paragraph 1 under Article 20 of the Administrative Regulation. Please refer to relevant application methods in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q25. If the validity of a Macao ID lapses when the renewal application procedure is on-going, is the holder of this Macao ID allowed to leave or re-enter the Macao SAR? Can the “ID renewal declaration” serve as a Macao ID for the time being?

A: If the validity of a Macao Identity Card lapses when the renewal application procedure is on-going, the holder of this Macao ID is still allowed to leave or re-enter Macao. This applicant may submit application to IPIM for the “ID renewal declaration” to certify that the applicant has already filed renewal application according relevant regulations and that the renewal application procedure is being processed. The “ID renewal declaration” cannot serve as a Macao ID for the time being.

Q26. To whom the temporary residency can be extended?

A: Relevant details are elaborated in point 2.2 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines.

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q27. What documents are required for extending temporary residency to common law spouse?

A: Relevant details are elaborated in point 5.2.2 in the Temporary Residency

Application Guidelines:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q28. After being granted temporary residency, how can applicants apply for extension to their family dependents?

A: Applicants who have been granted temporary residency may file application for extension to eligible family dependents in the following ways:

1. Applicants who have been granted temporary residency may file application for extension to their family dependents based on Article 5 of Administrative Regulation No. 3/2005 “Investors, Managerial Personnel, Technical and Professional Qualification Holders Temporary Residency Scheme”. (Please note that applicants must maintain the legal status crucial to the approval of application from the applicants or their family dependents have been granted temporary residency for the first time till having continuously lived in Macao for 7 years. Otherwise, it will be disadvantageous to the continuity of the temporary residency approval of applicants or their family dependents.)
2. Pursuant to Law No. 4/2003 and Administrative Regulation No. 5/2003, applicants may file application at the Public Security Police Force (CPSP) for temporary residency extension to family dependents. Detailed information is available at CPSP’s official website:
http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/psp_top5_9.html.

Please note that applicants who have acquired Macao Permanent Resident Identity Cards can apply for extension to family dependents only at CPSP.

2.3 Application made under the category “management and technical personnel with special qualification”

Q29. For non-local residents who gained academic degrees in Macao, are they allowed to apply for temporary residency if they are currently working for Macao employers? If they are not yet employed by Macao employers, can they apply for temporary residency?

A: For individuals intending to apply for temporary residency as “management and technical personnel with special qualification”, they are only allowed to file application after they have been employed by Macao employers, regardless of whether they have worked in Macao or are staying in Macao with other legal means. If a person is hired by Macao employer to be managerial or technical personnel, he or she may apply for temporary residency with the ground of either being a “managerial

personnel” or a “technical personnel with special qualification”.

Q30. What are the differences between the temporary residency permit for “management and technical personnel with special qualification” and the “Non-resident Worker’s Identification Card” (commonly referred to as “blue card”)?

A: The objectives, legal grounds and approval mechanisms of these two documents are different. The objective of the temporary residency permit for “management and technical personnel with special qualification” is to align with the SAR government’s administration policy to attract high-quality management and technical personnel with special qualification who are beneficial to the city’s development to live in Macao. The “Non-resident Worker’s Identification Card” is a temporary measure that makes up the insufficiency of local labour force by importing non-local professional or non-professional worker to Macao. Holders of “Non-resident Worker’s Identification Card” can stay in Macao legally without being granted Macao’s residency. Once a holder of “Non-resident Worker’s Identification Card” is granted temporary residency, the time of his/her legal stay in Macao will not be taken into account of the term of his/her residency validity. For enquiries regarding non-resident workers, please visit the official website of the Labour Affairs Bureau <https://www.dsal.gov.mo>.

Q31. I am a shareholder of a Macao company and I am employed by the company to be a member of this company’s management at the same time. How should I apply for temporary residency?

A: According to Paragraphs 1 to 3 under Article of Administrative Regulation No. 3/2005, application based on the grounds of “major investment / major investment plan” or “management/technical personnel with special qualification” are accepted. If the applicant is a shareholder of a Macao company and employed by the company to be a member of this company’s management at the same time, this applicant need to prepare different documents according to which kind of application he/she is making. It should be noticed that if an applicant files a temporary residency application as a “management/technical personnel with special qualification”, this applicant must present and submit a copy of work permit (“Non-resident Worker’s Identification Card”) since this applicant has already been employed as a management. Please refer to the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines for details of required documents: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q32. How to use IPIM’s “Online Assessment System”? Why is my application

disapproved even though the “Online Assessment System” gives a positive assessment result of my application?

A: The objective of the “Online Assessment System” is to provide further references for people intending to apply for temporary residency as “management/technical personnel with special qualification”, so that applicants may have clearer understanding of their application. Before filing a formal application, applicants may use the “Online Assessment System” on IPIM’s official website (<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/online-service/online-assessment-system/>). However, the assessment result is only for reference. The results of applications depend on the actual status of applicants and documents they submitted.

Q33. After being employed by Macao employer, must I work in Macao? Is there any requirement regarding the form of labour agreement?

A: Applicants should mainly work in Macao after being employed by local employer. If an applicant is instructed by his/her employer to work outside Macao for a short period of time, he/she should inform IPIM and submit relevant proofs. All labour agreements should be drafted according to relevant laws and regulations. Samples are available at the official website of the Labour Affairs Bureau: https://www.dsal.gov.mo/zh_tw/standard/index.html.

Q34. I cannot find my qualification documents and work certificates. How can I apply for temporary residency application?

A: IPIM will be unable to analyse applications without the required documents. Applicants need to acquire documents that are equally effective as the original documents from relevant entities.

Q35. What are the assessment criteria for application under the category of “management/technical personnel with special qualification”?

A: Please refer to the Assessment Criteria for Temporary Residency Application – Management and/or Technical Personnel on IPIM’s official website: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/assessment-criteria/assessment-criteria-for-temporary-residency-application-management-and-or-technical-personnel/>.

Q36. What is the “Annual Priority List of Talents Admission” published by IPIM?

A: In order to work in line with the administration of the Macao SAR and attract talents with more precision, IPIM has published the “Annual Priority List of Talents

Admission” on its official website. Every year, IPIM conducts study into what talents are needed by the society and how talents admission aligns with the administration for each fiscal year. IPIM also analyses the supply and demand of human resources in the city and publish relevant information on a timely basis. (Details are available at [https://www.ipim.gov.mo/zh-hant/services/investment-residency/temporary-residency-application-for-annual-talents-admission/.](https://www.ipim.gov.mo/zh-hant/services/investment-residency/temporary-residency-application-for-annual-talents-admission/))

Q37. How to calculate my salary?

A: The calculation of salary is based on monthly basic salary of applicants (double pay, yearend double pay, bonus and the likes are excluded in the calculation of salary).

Q38. Where can I find the information of median/average salaries for career fields?

A: Relevant information is available at the official website of the Statistics and Census Bureau: <https://www.dsec.gov.mo>.

2.4 Application made based on “major investment/major investment plan”

Q39. I have already invested in Macao and I wish to apply for residency here. What can I do?

A: Interested parties of major investments in the city that are beneficial to the Macao SAR may submit application to IPIM for temporary residency application based on their actual status. Applicants may apply for temporary residency based on the implementation of their investments in Macao as their application grounds.

Q40. Is there any requirement regarding the field of “major investment/major investment plan”? Is there any requirement of the number of shareholders?

A: The field of “major investment/major investment plan” should be one of the industries that the Macao SAR is pro-actively developing and those motivate diversification of Macao’s industries, such as featured finance, traditional Chinese medicine sector, convention and exhibition industry, cultural and creative industries, e-commerce and information technology sector. The amount of an applicant’s investment of shall be calculated according to the shareholding structure of the company. Relevant details are available at the “Assessment Criteria for Temporary Residency Application – Major Investment/Investment Plan”: [https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/assessment-criteria/assessment-criteria-for-temporary-residency-application-major-investment-investment-plan/.](https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/assessment-criteria/assessment-criteria-for-temporary-residency-application-major-investment-investment-plan/)

Q41. Can an applicant stay in Macao after filing an application?

A: Applicants are not allowed to receive an extended stay in Macao before the results of their applications are announced. Applicants must stay in Macao within the allowed period as authorised by relevant departments when they enter Macao with valid travel documents. Please refer to the official website of the Public Security Police Force: <https://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/main.html>.

Q42. How to prepare documents in relation to the operation of business?

A: Documents relevant to the operation of business include orders the company has received, signed business agreements or contracts to be signed, photos and catalogue of products, photos of the business establishment(s), fiscal reports for the recent two years, valid licence of using the business establishment(s). If the company engages in businesses that require licence to run, relevant licence should also be prepared. (Please refer to point 5.3.2 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.)

Q43. How to distinguish between Group A taxpayer and Group B taxpayer? What documents should I prepare?

A: Definitions of Group A taxpayer and Group B taxpayer are available on the official website of the Financial Services Bureau: <http://www.dsf.gov.mo>. Relevant required documents are listed in point 5.3 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/application-procedures-and-guidelines/>.

Q44. What are the assessment criteria for temporary residency application based on “major investment/major investment plan”?

A: The analysis focuses on six elements, namely to which industry the investment belong, how the investment project enhances the technological level and competitiveness of the industry, contribution to local labour market, how the investment project enhances Macao’s presence in the international society, sustainability, amount of investment, sustainable operation of the investment in Macao. Relevant details of the assessment criteria for temporary residency application based on “major investment/major investment plan” are available on IPIM’s official website:

<https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/assessment-criteria/assessment-criteria-for-temporary-residency-application-maj>

[or-investment-investment-plan/](#).

Q45. Is there any standard to meet in terms of the investment amount of “major investment/major investment plan”?

A: IPIM has already published the requirements relevant to the investment amount of “major investment/major investment plan”. The investment amount is calculated based on the proportion of shares held by applicants. The investment is composed of fixed assets for operation, operating expenditure and fees. Capital not possessed by the applicant will not be taken into account and goods in stock are excluded in the calculation of investment amount. Relevant details of the assessment criteria for temporary residency application based on “major investment/major investment plan” are available on IPIM’s official website: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/temporary-residence-permit-application/assessment-criteria/assessment-criteria-for-temporary-residency-application-major-investment-investment-plan/>.

2.5 Application based on “investment in real estate”

Q46. Can I apply for temporary residency based on my purchase of real estate in Macao?

A: In the light of Article 1 and Article 2 of Administrative Regulation No.7/2007, new applications for temporary residency based on investment in local real estate allowed by Paragraph 4 under Article 1 of the Administrative Regulation have not been accepted since 4 April 2007, without prejudice to the renewal application of the granted residency and extension application made by interested parties of approved residency.

Q47. If the real estate on which the temporary residency application sets base is mortgaged, what kind of documents should be submitted?

A: If the real estates concerned are mortgaged, applicants should submit the repayment record (whereon the balance of mortgage must be stated) for the recent month issued by the creditor. Under no circumstances the value of the real estate concerned is allowed to be lower than MOP 1,000,000.00 (the value shall be calculated according purchase price) after this property is mortgaged.

Q48. For temporary residency applicants based on investment in local real estate, will their temporary residency applications be affected if their real estates concerned are seized by the Macao Government Tourism Office due to

involvement in “illegal inn”?

A: Pursuant to Clause 1 of Paragraph 2 under Article 9 of Law no. 4/2003 enabled by Articles 7 and 23 of Administrative Regulation no. 3/2005, the assessment criteria of temporary residency application must include the situation, demands and safety of the Macao SAR, criminal record of applicants and their compliance to Macao’s law.

Therefore, if it is substantiated that an applicant’s real estate (regardless of whether this property is concerned in the temporary residency application) in the Macao SAR is an “illegal inn”, the approval procedure will be suspended until the result of investigation is released by relevant authorities. The procedure and follow-up works will restart after the result is released.

3. Changes of personal data and legal status

Q49. If an applicant divorces after submitting a temporary residency application, does this applicant have to inform any authority?

A: In compliance with Article 18 of Administrative Regulation no. 3/2005, if an applicant divorces during the term of his/her temporary residency validity, this applicant must notify IPIM and submit divorce statement and relevant documents to IPIM within 30 days from the divorce. Otherwise, it will be disadvantageous to his/her temporary residency application. Also, applicants intentionally not notify IPIM deceitfully or disguise the divorce from IPIM will be held criminally liable.

Q50. What procedure should I follow if I need to change my address?

A: In an effort to protect the interest of applicants and confirm applicants’ will, applicants should bring along their proofs of address (e.g. water/electricity bill) to IPIM and fill out the “Change of Contact Information Form”. If an applicant is not able to visit IPIM in person, he/she may download the form at <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/forms-to-download/> and authorise other person to submit the form on his/her behalf. The authorised person must bring along the original letter of authorisation, original and valid identification documents of he/she and the applicant when submitting the form.

Q51. For applicants as “management/technical personnel with special qualification” who have been granted temporary residency, what should they do when they stop working for their employer and start working in another company? Will the temporary residency applications be affected if applicants are between jobs due to non-compete clause?

A: In accordance with Article 18 of Administrative Regulation no. 3/2005, before the

result of temporary residency application is released or within the validity of temporary residency, applicant must inform IPIM about the change of his/her employment status within 30 days from the resignation with the following documents: 1) Declaration of status change; 2) Clearance letter issued by the employer; 3) Documents listed in items (5) to (12) in point 5.2.4 in the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines in relation to the new job. If an applicant is unable to follow this requirement, it will be disadvantageous to his/her temporary residency application or the continuity of his/her temporary residency permit. IPIM will re-assess the applications according to applicants' latest legal status and notify them about relevant results.

According to Paragraph 1 under Article 18 of Administrative Regulation no. 3/2005, applicants must maintain the status crucial to the approval of application throughout the validity of temporary residency. As a result, being between jobs due to non-compete clause will affect applicants' temporary residency to a certain extent.

Q52. The business of my “major investment/major investment plan” is transformed after my temporary residency application is approved. What should I do?

A: In the light of Article 18 of Administrative Regulation no. 3/2005, applicants must inform IPIM and prepare the following documents within 30 days if the status of major investment changes during the application procedure or within the validity of temporary residency: 1) Declaration on the change of status; 2) Documents relevant to the change of status; 3) documents listed in items (1) to (14) in point 5.3.2. It will be disadvantageous to the application or the approved temporary residency if failing to inform IPIM or submitting relevant documents. IPIM will re-assess the temporary residency (application) of the applicants concerned based on their latest legal status and inform them about the results.

4. Living in Macao with temporary residency for 7 years

Q53. When an applicant has lived in Macao with temporary residency for 7 years, when can this applicant apply for the confirmation declaration from IPIM?

A: Applicants having lived in Macao with temporary residency for 7 years may come to IPIM in person or authorise other persons to apply for the confirmation declaration (relevant application form is available at IPIM's official website: <https://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/investment-residency/forms-to-download/>.)

Q54. When an applicant has lived in Macao with temporary residency for 7 years, when can this applicant apply for the confirmation declaration from IPIM?

A: Applicants having lived in Macao with temporary residency for 7 years may come to IPIM in person or authorise other persons to apply for the confirmation declaration (IPIM might request applicants to provide supporting documents depending different cases of applicants):

- (1) Application based on “major investment”:
 - Valid commercial registration certificate (issued after the applicant has lived in Macao with temporary residency for 7 years);
 - Financial statement for the past year certified by auditor accredited by the Macao SAR government and annual income declaration filed at the Financial Services Bureau;
 - Valid document of marital status (if applicable);
 - Signed joint declaration on marriage continuity of applicant and his/her spouse (if applicable);
- (2) Application based on being “management/technical personnel with special quality”:
 - Valid employment document (issued after 7 years of applicant’s temporary residency)
 - Valid document of marital status (if applicable);
 - Signed joint declaration on marriage continuity of applicant and his/her spouse (if applicable);
- (3) Application based on “investment in local real estate”:
 - Valid certificate of fixed deposit (issued after 7 years of applicant’s temporary residency);
 - Valid commercial registration ((issued after 7 years of applicant’s temporary residency, if applicable);
 - Valid document of marital status (if applicable);
 - Signed joint declaration on marriage continuity of applicant and his/her spouse (if applicable);
 - During the validity period of the temporary residency, applicants are required to maintain their legal status which is deemed crucial when the temporary residency approval was granted. If an applicant's legal status has changed or terminated, or his/her identity status has been changed, this applicant must notify IPIM within 30 days from the change(s) and/or termination(s) take(s) place. Failing to fulfill the obligation to notify IPIM without reasonable explanation may result in revocation of temporary

residency (please refer to section (7) of Important notes about temporary residency applications in point 6 of the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines).

Q55. I have already obtained my Macao Permanent Resident Identity Card, but my family dependents have not yet lived in the city for 7 years. During this period of time, will the change of the status of my application grounds affect the temporary residency of my family dependents?

A: If an applicant has already obtained Macao Permanent Resident Identity Card, but his/her family dependents have not lived in the city for 7 years, the applicant must maintain the legal status crucial to the approval of his/her temporary residency. Lacking valid application grounds might cause revocation of the temporary residency which has been granted to family dependents (please refer to section (7) and section (11) of Important notes about temporary residency applications in Point 6 of the Temporary Residency Application Guidelines).

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