

## **Laws and Policies Related to the Introduction of ACS in the Kyrgyz Republic**

The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic “On Tourism” # 34 dated March 25, 1999 as amended on August 06, 2019 (“**KG Tourism Law**”)

The Law determines the legal, economic, social and organizational basis of tourism and activities in this sphere, is directed to realization of the rights of citizens to rest, leisure and development of business activity.

1. National Development Program of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2026, approved by the KG President’s Decree #435 dated October 12, 2021

The Program proved for implementation of several projects aiming at the development of the tourism sector on a cluster approach and on the principles of sustainability with strict environmental protection in the interests of the local community, taking into account the assessment of the natural recreational capacity of tourist and recreational areas. The basic components of the tourist infrastructure will be modernized and brought in line with international environmental standards.

2. KG President’s Decree “On Support of Tourism Development in the Kyrgyz Republic” # 566 dated December 17, 2021

The Decree stipulates that in order to improve the efficiency of state support for the tourism industry, improve tools to attract domestic and foreign investment in the reconstruction and development of tourist infrastructure (including transport, utilities, innovation, entertainment and other infrastructure involved in tourism) and increase the tourism potential of the Kyrgyz Republic, the National Council on Tourism Development in the Kyrgyz Republic and Fund on Support of Tourism Development, JSC should be established by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic.

3. KG Government Resolution “On the Tourism Government Program for 2019-2023” dated January 31, 2019 #36

This comprehensive program lays out a set of reforms targeting all major problem areas ranging from tasks for the Government to ensure an increase in the number of foreign tourists entering the Kyrgyz Republic, tourism marketing, regional tourism development, ensuring measures of life and health safety of tourists, and promotion of the country on the international tourism market. In 2023 the Program will be replaced by the new one.

4. Cabinet of Ministers’ Resolution “On Establishment of National Council on Tourism Development in the Kyrgyz Republic” (# 249 dated April 30, 2022)

The main tasks of the Council will include working out proposals for the development of tourism in the Kyrgyz Republic, ensuring the interaction of ministries, agencies and other organizations in the implementation of state policy in the field of tourism; making decisions based on analysis and forecasting of processes taking place in the tourism market, and preparing proposals for the implementation of the main directions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic in the field of tourism.

5. The Tourism Department’s Regulation under the Ministry of Culture, Information, Sport and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic approved by the KG Cabinet of Ministers dated November 15, 2021

The Department of Tourism (DOT) is mandated to develop a globally competitive environmentally sustainable and socially responsible tourism industry that promotes inclusive growth through employment generation and equitable distribution of income thereby contributing to building a foundation for a high trusted society.

### List of KG Standards on Tourism

The following list of Kyrgyz State Standards (KSS) may not be considered as legal regulations, however KSS are using by Kyrgyz Standard for voluntary certification of various accommodation facilities and should be considered as part of the legal framework related to accommodation classification system:

- i) GOST 32611-2014 Tourist Services. Safety Requirements for Tourists;
- ii) GOST 32612 – 2014 Tourist Services. Information for Customers. General Requirements;
- iii) GOST 32613 – 2014 Tourist Services. Tourist Services for Disabled People. General Requirements.
- iv) GOST R 50690-2000 Tourist Services. General Requirements;
- v) GOST R 51185 – 2020 Tourist Services. Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements; GOST R 53423 – 2009 Tourist Services. Hotels and other accommodation facilities. Terms and Definitions.
- vi) KMS GOST 54601 - 2019 Tourist Services. Safety Requirements for Active Tourism. General Requirements.
- vii) KMS GOST 54602 – 2021 Tourist Services. Instructors Guide Services. General Requirements.
- viii) KMS GOST 54604 - 2018 Tourist Services. Excursion Services. General Requirements.
- ix) KMS GOST 54605 - 2018 Tourist Services. Services for Kids Tourism. General Requirements.
- x) KMS GOST 54606 - 2019 Services of Small Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements.
- xi) GOST R 55318 - 2012 Tourist Services. General Requirements for Tour Operators and Tour Agents.
- xii) GOST R 55881 - 2020 Tourist Services. General Requirements for Skiing Resorts;
- xiii) KMS GOST 57807 - 2021 Tourist Services. Requirements for Guides.
- xiv) KMS ISO 13009 - 2016 Tourism and Relevant Services. Requirements for Management of Beaches;
- xv) KMS GOST R 54599-2018 Services of Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements for Sanatoriums and Recreation Centers;
- xvi) KMS GOST R 55319-2018 Services of Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements for Specialized Accommodation Facilities;
- xvii) KMS GOST R 55817-2018 Services of Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements for Individual Accommodation Facilities;
- xviii) KMS 832-2001 Requirements for Safe Living;
- xix) KMS GOST R 56184-2018 Services of Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements for Hostels;
- xx) KMS GOST R 56641-2019 Services of Small Accommodation Facilities. General Requirements for Guest Houses.