

INFORMATION MEMO

Procedures for the admission of foreigners and stateless persons to the contract military service for Armed Forces of Ukraine

1. In accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Military Duty and Military Service", citizens are accepted for military service under a contract, who have passed the professional psychological test and meet the established requirements for military service, aged 18 to 40 years old (in some cases, during the special period, the limitation age is increased to 60 years).

2. According to Decree of the President of Ukraine dated 10.062016 № 248/2016 "On the Regulations of Military Service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine by Foreigners and Persons without citizenship ", foreigners and stateless persons may be voluntarily accepted for military service under a contract to the Armed Forces of Ukraine on positions of privates, sergeants or petty officers. The first contract is for 3 years.

For military service under the contract can be accepted foreigners who are not convicted in Ukraine, who are legally resident in Ukraine and who meet the requirements of military service. Unless otherwise provided by law, the procedure for receiving and professional psychological selection, the form, procedure and rules for concluding a contract, the termination of the contract, and the procedure for the appointment of military ranks to foreigners is determined by the Regulations on military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine by foreigners and stateless persons.

Foreigners must apply to the military commissariat at their place of residence (place of registration in the State Migration Service of Ukraine) for admission to military service.

3. Accepted for military service under the contract foreigners for the positions privates, sergeants or petty officers, must have preparation (retraining) in training units (centers) or regular military units by receiving special training courses for up to 3 months.

4. The salary of foreigners who are serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine does not differ from the salary of servicemen of Ukrainian citizens.

Full information on the rules and procedures for admitting citizens to military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, including foreigners, are available on the website of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine (www.mil.gov.ua).