

**LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN  
ON THE MARTIAL LAW**

**Chapter 2  
Ensuring martial law**

**Article 10. Measures aimed at ensuring martial law**

- 10.1 The following measures may be taken during martial law:
- 10.1.1. use of allocated (reserved) state material resources;
  - 10.1.2. strengthening the protection of public order and public safety, military and important state facilities, facilities providing safe living conditions for the population, transport, telecommunication networks, facilities and properties, postal facilities, water supply and sewerage systems, power supply enterprises, main energy transportation systems, special facilities that are a source of high danger to the people and environment;
  - 10.1.3. transfer of departments, enterprises and organizations to a special mode of operation, regardless of ownership and organizational-legal form;
  - 10.1.4. evacuation (relocation) of the population, economic and social facilities, material and cultural resources to safe areas on the condition of settlement in stationary or temporary settlements;
  - 10.1.5. inspection of buildings and rooms, vehicles belonging to departments, enterprises and organizations, regardless of the property and organizational-legal form suspected of violating the martial law regime;
  - 10.1.6. suspension of the activities of political parties, trade unions, public associations, foundations and other non-governmental organizations that prevent the elimination of the circumstances that led to the declaration of martial law and the implementation of certain measures;
  - 10.1.7. compliance with special rules for the use of communications, strengthening control over the stability of telecommunications networks, facilities and properties, postal facilities;
  - 10.1.8. change of the working regime or termination of the activity of educational institutions;
  - 10.1.9. application of quarantine, compulsory sanitary-hygienic, anti-epidemic and veterinary measures;
  - 10.1.10. implementation of measures aimed at strengthening the confidentiality regime during martial law;
  - 10.1.11. restriction or prohibition of the sale of weapons, ammunition, special means, toxic or explosive substances, establishment of a special regime for the circulation of drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors or substances, medical products containing strong substances, alcohol, temporary seizure of firearms and cold weapons, ammunition, poisonous or explosive substances from individuals, as well as training military equipment and radioactive substances from legal entities;
  - 10.1.12. application of special rules in the acquisition (sale) of daily consumer goods, including food and industrial products;
  - 10.1.13. internment of relevant persons;

- 10.1.14. prohibiting or restricting the holding of meetings, rallies, street marches, demonstrations and pickets, as well as other mass events;
- 10.1.15. application and provision of a special entry-exit regime to the territory (territories) where martial law has been declared;
- 10.1.16. application of special rules of entry to the Republic of Azerbaijan and departure from the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- 10.1.17. restriction of the right to choose the place of residence or location;
- 10.1.18. restriction of traffic;
- 10.1.19. prohibition of persons on the streets or in other public places at certain times of the day without special permits and identity documents with the application of curfew;
- 10.1.20. inspection of special permits and identity documents of persons, inspection of their personal belongings, apartments and vehicles on the grounds provided by law, detention of persons and vehicles;
- 10.1.21. expulsion of persons violating the martial law regime and not living in the territory where martial law is applied;
- 10.1.22. military censorship of media information and materials;
- 10.1.23. application of a special regime of mass media in the territory (territories) where martial law is applied, submission of proposals to the relevant bodies on restriction or suspension of their activity if there are legal grounds;
- 10.1.24. regulation of the activity of mass media in the frontline zone;
- 10.1.25. rehabilitation of facilities providing safe living conditions of the population in full compliance with the norms and rules of labor protection, involvement of individuals and legal entities in the elimination of the consequences of fires, natural and man-made disasters;
- 10.1.26. prohibition of suspension of activities of departments, enterprises and organizations by strikes or other means, regardless of ownership and organizational-legal form;
- 10.1.27. mobilization of forces and labor resources of departments, enterprises and organizations, regardless of their ownership and organizational-legal form, change of their type of production activity or work mode in accordance with mobilization plans (tasks) in order to ensure the fulfilment of defense needs (including) overtime work, non-use of leave or rescheduling of leave), directing to the production of military and important civilian products on the basis of concluded contracts;
- 10.1.28. acquisition or use of movable and immovable property used and owned by individuals and legal entities in accordance with the procedure established by law, with compensation, and movable and immovable property owned by the state for defense purposes free of charge.
- 10.2. The results of planning for the organization of civil defense and territorial defense in the area where the martial law will be applied shall be taken into account when determining the measures aimed at ensuring the martial law regime.
- 10.3. Measures aimed at ensuring the martial law established by this Law shall be implemented in accordance with The Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict of 1954 and the Second Protocol to that Convention.