

Alien Resident Certificate Extensions:

When a new immigrant has to extend an Alien Resident Certificate, he / she is required to apply for said extension within 30 days of the existing ARC expiring.

1. Processing unit: National Immigration Agency Service Center (in area of residence).

2. Required documents and processing fee:

(1) Applications should include one National ID card specification color passport photo taken within the past year.

(2) Passport.

(3) Alien Resident Certificate.

(4) National ID card or Household Certificate of Taiwanese spouse.

(5) Document processing fee (NT\$1,000 per year of validity).

3. Standard sanctions if an ARC is not extended: New immigrants should keep in mind the expiration date of their ARC. Anyone who overstays their ARC by less than 30 days, where the original reason for their residency continues to exist, is required to reapply to the National Immigration agency for residency, after paying a fine as stipulated in relevant regulations. The fines for overstaying a resident (visitors) visa are as follows:

(1) A fine of NT\$2,000 for overstaying 10 days or less.

(2) A fine of NT\$4,000 for overstaying 11-30 days or less.

(3) A fine of NT\$6,000 for overstaying 31-60 days or less

(4) A fine of NT\$8,000 for overstaying 61-90 days or less

(5) A fine of NT\$10,000 for overstaying 91 days or more

(6) Individuals aged 14 and under will not be fined; those aged 15-18 will be fined half the standard amount.

Caution: Anyone who overstays their visa by 30 days or more will be ordered to leave the country.