

RESOLUTION 3571 OF 2003

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NATIONAL CIVIL REGISTRY

Whereby the new structure of the NUIP is determined.

THE NATIONAL REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS,

in exercise of her constitutional and legal powers, particularly those conferred by Law 38 of 1993, and

CONSIDERING:

That in accordance with the second paragraph of Article [266](#) of the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the National Registrar of Civil Status, among other functions, to organize and direct the civil registry and the identification of persons;

That the sole paragraph of Article 3 of Law 38 of 1993 empowers the National Registrar of Civil Status to regulate the content and characteristics of identity documents and civil registration;

That Resolution 0146 of January 18, 2000, issued by the National Registrar of Civil Status, adopted in its first article the Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) for the identification of Colombians;

That the second article of the aforementioned resolution establishes that the Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) is composed of 10 characters, of which the first 3 correspond to an alphanumeric combination and determine the civil registry office, and the remaining seven correspond to a consecutive number;

That Resolution 0147 of January 18, 2000, assigned codes to the offices in charge of civil registration;

That Article 5, paragraph 17, of Decree 1010 of June 6, 2000, establishes that it is the function of the National Civil Registry to assign the Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) at the time of registration in the civil registry of persons, and to exercise physical, logical, and technical controls to ensure that this number is unique to each person and that there is a single identification document;

Given the difficulties that have arisen with external entities, due to the fact that they did not adopt this number in their information systems (software) because it is alphanumeric, the National Civil Registry determined to change the structure of the Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP), adopted by Resolution 0146 of January 18, 2000;

That the IT Department and the National Directorates of Identification and Civil Registration established the structure of the new Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) so that it would be strictly numerical and, in turn, determined the numerical quotas for each of the offices that perform the function of civil registration;

That the National Civil Registry must fully guarantee the identification of Colombians from birth to death;

In view of the foregoing, it is hereby

RESOLVED:

ARTICLE 1. Determine the new structure of the Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) for the identification of Colombians, which shall consist of 10 numeric digits, starting with 1,000,000,000.

Its administration will be centralized under the responsibility of the National Civil Registry, and its assignment will be decentralized and will correspond to each of the offices that perform the function of civil registration, to which the respective numerical quotas will be assigned.

References

Decree 1514 of 2012; Art. [14](#)

PARAGRAPH. The numerical quota from 1,000,000,000 to 1,009,999,999 shall be reserved for assigning equivalencies to alphanumeric NUIPs, assigned prior to the effective date of this resolution in the various civil registry offices.



ARTICLE 2. The Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) shall be assigned in each of the offices that perform the function of civil registration when registering the birth of the person or at the time of applying for an identity card or citizenship card when the person, upon entry into force of this resolution, is already registered but does not have a numerical NUIP assigned, or when the person is not required by law to have a civil birth registration for the purpose of applying for a citizenship card, because they are covered by Law 92 of 1938, or in the case of foreigners who have been naturalized by letter of naturalization or registration, as applicable.

Correspondences

REGISTRY Resolution [6477](#) of 2014

REGISTRY Resolution [6292](#) of 2014

REGISTRY Resolution [5048](#) of 2014

REGISTRY Resolution [9017](#) of 2013

REGISTRY Resolution [9016](#) of 2013

REGISTRAR'S RESOLUTION [4717](#) of 2013

REGISTRY Resolution [4716](#) of 2013



ARTICLE 3. Minors who, on the date of entry into force of this resolution, are registered and have been assigned a personal identification number (NIP) consisting of eleven (11) digits, this shall be the number on their identity card, which shall be their identification number until they reach the age of majority.

Correspondences

Decree 1514 of 2012; Art. [14](#)



ARTICLE 4. Minors who, on the effective date of this resolution, are registered and included in the database of the National Registration Service of the National Civil Registry Directorate with the previous alphanumeric Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) shall be assigned an equivalent number by the National Civil Registry in accordance with the new NUIP structure adopted in Article 1 of this resolution, which shall be the number of their citizenship card when they reach the age of majority.

PARAGRAPH. This equivalent number shall be provided to interested parties, external entities, or interested parties when required, for identification purposes; in turn, officials performing the registration function may record it in the respective civil birth registry, leaving a duly signed record of this.



ARTICLE 5. The Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) will identify the person from birth and will be deactivated upon their death.

It shall also apply to all documents issued by public authorities.



ARTICLE 6. For individuals who, on the date this resolution comes into effect, have been issued a citizenship card, their NUIP will be the same number as their citizenship card.



ARTICLE 7. The Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) will begin to be assigned as of October 1, 2003, in the following pilot sites: Civil Registry Offices of Barrios Unidos-Bogotá, D.C.; Medellín-Antioquia; Cartagena-Bolívar; Chía, Fusagasugá, and Madrid-Cundinamarca; Pasto-Nariño, Valledupar-César; Bucaramanga-Santander; Cali-Valle.

Other offices that perform civil registry functions will begin assigning the Unique Personal Identification Number (NUIP) gradually starting on November 1, 2003; notaries and consulates will begin on December 1, 2003; with a maximum implementation date throughout the country of March 1, 2004.



ARTICLE 8. This resolution repeals Resolution 0146 of January 18, 2000. ARTICLE 9. This



resolution shall take effect on the date of its publication.

PUBLISH, COMMUNICATE, AND COMPLY.

Issued in Bogotá, D.C., on September 30, 2003. The

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RENGIFO LÓPEZ.

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