The Aliens Act is amended as of 6 May 2025

The Finnish Immigration Service informed that the Aliens Act has been amended as of 6 May 2025 and the amendments concern the following aspects:

- specify the definition of legal and illegal stay in Finland, for example: if a negative decision has been issued on the asylum application, the residence becomes illegal;
- a negative decision in Finland is accompanied by a return order and it is not allowed to extend the stay by submitting a new residence application;
- for subsequent asylum applications, the Finnish Immigration Service will decide on admissibility and the right to reside pending its outcome;

Source(s)

- Finnish Immigration Service | Maahanmuuttovirasto (6 May, 2025), [Amendments to Aliens Act on 6 May specify the definition of legal and illegal residence in Finland], https://migri.fi/en/-/amendments-to-aliens-act-on-6-may-specify-the-definition-of-legal-and-illegal-residence-in-finland

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