

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

VISA REQUIREMENTS ORDER No. 60 OF 1987

To provide for the issue of visas to persons wishing to enter Vanuatu.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 22A(1) and 5(1) of the Joint Regulation No.18 of 1971, as amended, I, the Minister of Home Affairs, after consultation with the Minister of Finance make the following order:-

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

1. (1) Every non-citizen who seeks to enter Vanuatu, unless he is granted an exemption under the provisions of section 12 of the Principal Regulation or of this Order, shall have in his passport or other travel documents a visa to enter Vanuatu.
- (2) Any one of the following persons shall be an issuing authority for the purposes of granting, issuing or extending visas -
 - (a) the Principal Immigration Officer;
 - (b) a diplomatic or consular officer of Vanuatu;
 - (c) a diplomatic or consular officer of the Government of a country outside Vanuatu who is authorized in that behalf by the Minister.
- (3) Every application for a visa shall be made to the issuing authority in the form specified in the Schedule hereto not later than three months before the intended date of entry into Vanuatu.
- (4) The issuing authorities, referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2), shall refer every application to the Principal Immigration Officer for his approval. No visa shall be granted, issued or extended in respect of an application unless the application has been approved by the Principal Immigration Officer.
- (5) The visa shall show the reasons for which the holder of the passport or other travel document seeks to enter Vanuatu.
- (6) The issuing authority may grant or issue a visa to any person -
 - (a) if such authority is satisfied that such person is of good character;
 - (b) if such authority approves the purpose for which such person is entering Vanuatu;
 - (c) if such person is the holder of a valid passport or other valid travel document which provides for his entry into Vanuatu;
 - (d) if such authority is satisfied that such person has adequate funds for his maintenance in Vanuatu; and
 - (e) if such authority is satisfied that such person has made adequate onward passage arrangements to the country which issued his passport or other travel document or to a country which he will be able to enter.

FEES

2. The fee payable in respect of an application for a visa shall be 2,500 vatu.

EXEMPTIONS

3. The following classes of persons when landing in Vanuatu are exempted from the necessity of having visas in their passports or other travel documents -

- (a) nationals or citizens of all Commonwealth Countries;
(b) nationals or citizens of -

Austria	Netherlands
Belgium	Norway
China (Peoples Republic of)	Pakistan
Cuba	Palau (Belau)
Denmark	Philippines
Dependencies of the United Kingdom	Portugal
Finland	R.F.A. (West Germany)
Greece	Spain
Ireland	Sweden
Italy	Switzerland
Japan	Taiwan
Korea (South)	Thailand
Luxembourg	United States of America
Marshall Islands	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	

REPEAL

4. The Visa Requirements (Exemption) Order No.30 of 1984 is repealed.

COMMENCEMENT

5. This Order shall come into force on the date of signature.

MADE at Port Vila this *2nd* day of *November*, 1987.


S.J. REGENWANU
Minister of Home Affairs

