

Immigration (Visa)

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THE IMMIGRATION ACT CAP. 54

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 33)

THE IMMIGRATION (VISA) REGULATIONS, 2016

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Short title 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Visa) Regulations, 2016.
- Interpretation 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
- Cap.54 “Act” means the Immigration Act;
“visa” has the meaning ascribed to it under section 3 of the Act;
“Commissioner General” has the meaning attributed to it under the Immigration Act;
“Issuing Officer” means any person authorised in terms of these Regulations to issue visa, or Endorsement thereof;
“Minister” means the Minister responsible for immigration;
“Passport” has the meaning ascribed to it under section 3 of the Act;
“visitor” means any foreigner who wishes to enter the United Republic for purposes prescribed under regulation 3(1) of the Immigration Regulations, 1997.

PART II TYPES OF ISSUING STATIONS AND VISA CONTROLS

- Types of Visa 3.-(1) There shall be the following types of Visa-
- (a) Ordinary Visa;
 - (b) Business Visa;
 - (c) Transit Visa; and

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(d) Gratis Visa.

(2) The power to issue Visa shall be vested in the Commissioner General or any other person authorized as such by the Commissioner General.

Ordinary
Visa

4. An Ordinary Visa may be issued for single entry or multiple entries to a person whose nationality requires visa to enter the United Republic as a visitor.

Business
Visa

5. A Business Visa may be issued for single entry or multiple entries to a person whose nationality requires visa to enter the United Republic for the purpose of temporarily conducting business, trade, profession or assignment.

Transit Visa

6. Transit Visa may be issued for a period not exceeding seven days to a person whose nationality requires visa to enter the United Republic for the purpose of transiting to another destination outside the United Republic.

Gratis Visa

7. Gratis Visa may be issued for single entry or multiple entries to:

- (a) a holder of Diplomatic, Service or Official passport who is on official duty;
- (b) a holder of Passport or Travel Document of recognized International Organization who is on official duty; and
- (c) a holder of ordinary passport or Travel document as may be directed by the Commissioner General.

Issuing
station

8.-(1) A visa may be issued in any of the following stations:

- (a) designated entry points as prescribed under the Third Schedule of the Immigration Regulations, 1997;
- (b) all Tanzania Missions abroad.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of this regulation, visa may be issued at Tanzania Immigration Department-Headquarters, Dar es Salaam, Head Office Zanzibar or any Immigration office as may be directed by the Commissioner General.

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Visa controls

9. The issuance of visa for the purpose of entry into the United Republic shall be treated on the basis of the following controls-

- (a) a person whose country is not listed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations, shall require visa without approval to enter into the United Republic;
- (b) a person whose country is listed in the Third Schedule to these Regulation, shall not require visa to enter into the United republic;
- (c) the visa application of a person whose country is listed in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner General or such other person as may be directed by him.

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulations (1), a child with dual Citizenship in accordance with the Tanzania Citizenship Act shall not require visa to enter the United Republic.

PART III

APPLICATION PROCEDURES, FORMS AND FEES

Procedures
for applying
Visa

10.-(1) Any person who intends to travel into the United Republic and is from a country which requires visa to enter into the United Republic shall apply for visa in Form TVF.01 set out in the First Schedule and submit the application together with the following-

- (a) in the case of an application for Ordinary Single Entry and Multiple Entries Visa:
 - (i) a passport with a validity of not less than six months;
 - (ii) a return ticket;
 - (iii) proof of sufficient fund to support himself;
 - (iv) a recent passport size photograph;
 - (v) visa security bond as prescribed in Form TVF.02 of the First Schedule; and
 - (vi) any other document which may be directed by the Commissioner General.
- (b) in the case of an application for Business Visa:
 - (i) a passport with a validity of not less than six months;
 - (ii) a return ticket;
 - (iii) proof of temporary business, trade, profession

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- or assignment sought to be conducted;
 - (iv) a recent passport size photograph;
 - (v) visa security bond as prescribed in Form TVF.02 of the First Schedule; and
 - (vi) any other document which may be directed by the Commissioner General.
- (c) in the case of an application for Transit Visa:
- (i) a passport with a validity of not less than six months;
 - (ii) an onward ticket or any other document to enable him enter the country of destination;
 - (iii) proof of sufficient fund to support himself;
 - (iv) a recent photograph;
 - (v) visa security bond as prescribed in Form TVF.02 of the First Schedule; and
 - (vi) any other document which may be directed by the Commissioner General.
- (d) in the case of an application for Gratis Visa:
- (i) a Diplomatic, Service or Official passport or Travel Document of recognized international Organization or ordinary passport with a validity of not less than six months;
 - (ii) a return ticket and evidence that he or she is on diplomatic or official duty;
 - (iii) a recent photograph; and
 - (iv) Any other document or directives which may be directed by the Commissioner General.
- (2) Any person who knowingly, negligently or recklessly gives or attempts to give any information which he believes to be false, misleading or conceals any material facts in order to be issued or cause the visa to be issued to a person, commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine of not less than one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years or to both.

Fees

11.-(1) There shall be paid in respect of an application for issuance of visa, a non refundable fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The fees specified under the Second Schedule shall be paid before the issuance of visa.

(3) The Minister may from time to time vary the fees

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provided for under the Second Schedule.

Visa format 12. A visa issued in terms of regulations 8 shall be in a format prescribed under the First Schedule to these Regulations.

PART V CONDITIONS AND VALIDITY OF VISA

Visa conditions 13. A visa may be issued subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in the respective visa.

Validity and expiration of visa 14.-(1) A visa shall be issued for a period not exceeding ninety days.
(2) A visa may expire on the following grounds:
(a) where it is issued in the Tanzania Mission and the granted period lapses prior to the date of travel by the holder;
(b) where the holder is determined to be a prohibited immigrant under the Act;
(c) where the holder has been issued with a permit or pass.

PART VI REVOCAION OF VISA

Revocation of visa 15.-(1) The Commissioner General may at any time revoke any visa issued under these Regulations and the holder shall not be allowed to enter, continue staying remain in the United Republic.
(2) A Visa shall be revoked on the following grounds:
(a) if holder is determined to be a prohibited immigrant;
(b) if it is proved that the visa was obtained fraudulently or by deceit;
(c) if it is determined on public interest that such visa be revoked.
(3) Upon revocation, the Commissioner General shall cause the holder to be informed in writing, the decision of such revocation of the visa.

General Penalty 16. Any person who commits an offence under these Regulations where no other penalty is expressly provided in these Regulations shall be liable on conviction to a fine not less than two hundreds thousands Shillings or to imprisonment for a term not less than one year or to both.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FORM

(Made under regulation 10(1))



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VISA APPLICATION FORM

1. Surname or family Name
2. First and Second Name
3. Former or Maiden Name (if different from above)
4. Usual Country of Residence
5. Nationality
6. Date of Birth
7. Place of Birth
8. Sex
9. Address at which applicant proposes to stay in Tanzania
 - (i) Region
 - (ii) District
 - (iii) Street
 - (iv) Plot No.
 - (v) House No.
10. Telephone Number
11. Permanent Address
12. Marital Status (Married, Single, Widowed, Divorced)
13. Proposed Date of Entry
14. Date of previous visits to Tanzania
15. Your Occupation/Profession
16. Purpose of Visit
17. Length of Visit
18. Means at your disposal for proposed visit (Air/Water/Road
- Passport No./Travel document No.
- Date of issue
- Place of issue

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Valid until
Onward/Return Visa
Reference in the country to be visited
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Date20.....
Signature of Applicant

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(Regulation 10(1)(a),(b) and (c))

VISA SECURITY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN/WOMEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we

(1)
.....of.....
.....

(hereinafter referred to as the obligor)

and (2) Tel. No.First Surety

and (3) Tel No. Second Surety
of Tel. No.

(hereinafter referred to as the sureties) are jointly and severally held and firmly bound into the Government of Tanzania in the sum of Of good and lawfully money of the Republic to be paid to the said Government, for which payment well and truly to be made we find ourselves and each and every one of us jointly and severally for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators and every one of them firmly by these presents.

Date this Day of 20.....

Now THE ABOVE – WRITTEN OBLIGATION is conditioned to be void if the said obligor and said sureties or any of them shall on demand pay forthwith to the said Government any expenses incurred (whether under any legal obligation or otherwise) and or on behalf of the said Government in connection with the detention maintenance, medical treatment or conveyance to any place outside Tanzania of

SIGNED by the above bounded obligor in the presence of:

(Witness)

(Address of Witness)

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Telephone Number
Signature

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Obligor
SIGNED by the above bounded obligor in the presence of:
(Witness)
(Address of Witness)
Telephone Number
Signature

SIGNED by the above bounded obligor in the presence of:
(Witness)
(Address of Witness)
Telephone Number
Signature

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N.B:

This document must be stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp duty Act.

*Name of Immigrant or some person on his behalf.

+Names of serenities if required.

+Name of Immigrant and any dependants who have entered or are intending to enter the Public.

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URT

VISA

VALID FROM/HALALI KUTOKA.....	UNTIL/MPAKA.....
NUMBER OF ENTRIES/KUINGIA NCHINI MARA NGAPI.....	DURATION OF STAY/MUDA WA KUKAA.....
ISSUED AT/MAHALA ILIPOTOLEWA	DATE OF ISSUE/TAREHE YA KUTOLEWA.....
TYPE OF VISA/AINA YA VIZA.....	PASSPORT NUMBER/NAMBA YA PASIPOTI.....
SURNAME/JINA LA UKOO.....	DATE OF BIRTH/TAREHE YA KUZALIWA
GIVEN NAME/JINA MENGINE.....	SEX/JINSIA.....
REMARKS/MAONI.....	

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SECOND SCHEDULE

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FEES

	TYPES OF VISA	VISA FEE RATE IN USD
1.	Multiple Entry Visa	100.00
2.	Single Entry Visa	50.00
3.	Business	200.00
4.	Transit	30.00

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 9(b))

COUNTRIES FOR WHICH PERSON DO NOT REQUIRE VISA ON ENTRY

1. Antigua& Barbuda
2. Anguilla
3. Ashmore & Certier Island
4. Bahamas
5. Barbados
6. Bermunda
7. Belize
8. Brunei
9. British Virgin Island
10. British Indian Ocean Territory
11. Botswana
12. Cyprus
13. Cayman Island
14. Channel Island
15. Cochoas Island
16. Cook Island
17. Christmas Island
18. Dominica
19. Falkland Island
20. Gambia
21. Ghana
22. Gibraltar
23. Grenada
24. Guernsy

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25. Guyana
26. Heard Island
27. Hong Kong
28. Isle Of Man
29. Jamaica
30. Jersey
31. Kenya
32. Kiribati
33. Lesotho
34. Malawi
35. Montserrat
36. Malaysia
37. Madagascar
38. Malta
39. Mauritius
40. Macao
41. Mozambique
42. Nauru
43. Naue island
44. Norfolk island
45. Namibia
46. Papua new guinea
47. Rwanda
48. Romania
49. Ross dependency
50. Samoa
51. Seychelles
52. Singapore
53. Swaziland
54. Solomon island
55. St. kitts & navis
56. St. lucia
57. St. visent
58. St. Helena
59. South Africa Rep.
60. Trinidad & Tobago
61. Turks & caicos
62. Tokelan
63. Tonga
64. Tuvalu
65. Vanuatu
66. Uganda
67. Zambia

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

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COUNTRIES FOR WHICH PERSONS REQUIRE VISA APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL

1. Afghanistan
2. Abkhazia
3. Azerbaijan
4. Bangladesh
5. Chad
6. Djibouti
7. Ethiopia
8. Eritria
9. Equatorial Guinea
10. Kazakhstan Rep
11. Kyigten Rep
12. Lebanon
13. Mali
14. Morocco
15. Mauritania
16. Niger
17. Palestine stat
18. Senegal
19. Somalia
20. Sri Lanka
21. Somali land
22. Sierra Leone
23. Tajikistan
24. Turkmenistan

Dar es Salaam,
17th August, 2016

MWIGULU L. NCHEMBA,
Minister for Home Affairs