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TO: All Regional Immigration Officers
All Immigration Officers In-Charge
All Officers- Headquarters
All Zambian Missions Abroad

RE: **REVISED VISA REGIME**

This circular supersedes any other visa circulars issued prior to it.

1.0 THE MEANING OF VISA

A visa is a tool which provides for preliminary examination of foreign nationals in terms of their suitability to enter the country. It is an endorsement in a valid passport of a foreigner, granting such person authority to enter Zambia within a specific period upon examination by an Immigration Officer at a port of entry.

2.0 TYPES OF VISAS

The Department issues the following types of Visas:

- 2.1 *Single Entry Visa*** – A Single Entry Visa allows the traveller to enter Zambia only once during the validity of the visa. The fee is **US \$25**;
- 2.2 *Double Entry Visa*** – A Double Entry Visa allows the traveller to enter Zambia twice during the validity of the visa. The fee is **US \$40**; and
- 2.3 *Multiple Entry Visa*** – A Multiple Entry Visa allows the traveller to enter Zambia multiple times during the validity of the visa. The fee is **US \$75**. Multiple Entry Visas shall only be issued by Headquarters through the e-visa facility.

Note: Single, Double and Multiple visas shall be **valid for ninety (90) days** from the date of first issuance.

Transit Visa– Transit visas are issued to nationals who require visas to enter Zambia and are transiting through the Country using land transport, and shall be valid for a maximum period of seven (07) days. The fee is **US \$25**;

2.4 Day Tripper Visa- A Day tripper visa is issued at a port of entry to a tourist who visits Zambia for a period of less than 24 hours and makes exit through the same port. The facility will also apply to tourists visiting Zambia and wish to visit a neighbouring country and re-enter within 24 hours. The fee is **US \$10**.

Note: The Day Tripper shall only apply at Victoria Falls and Kazungula Border Controls.

3.0 VISITORS AND TOURISTS

All ordinary Visitors and Tourists are entitled to a free ninety (90) days visit in any period of twelve (12) months from the day of first entry into Zambia while business Visitors are entitled to a free thirty (30) days visit in any period of twelve (12) months.

4.0 VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign nationals wishing to enter the country fall within one of the three (3) distinct categories:

- Nationals who do not require visas in order to enter Zambia;
- Nationals requiring visas on arrival or Missions Abroad; and
- Nationals required to apply for visas prior their travel to Zambia.

Note: All persons who ordinarily require Visas to come to Zambia are eligible to apply for an e-Visa.

4.1 NATIONALS WHO DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER ZAMBIA

Table 1. Nationals who do not require visas to enter Zambia

1	Åland Islands	39	Gibraltar	77	Pitcairn
2	Angola	40	Greece	78	Poland
3	Anguilla	41	Grenada	79	Portugal
4	Antigua and Barbuda	42	Guadeloupe	80	Qatar
5	Australia	43	Hong Kong	81	Réunion
6	Australian Antarctic Territory	44	Hungary	82	Romania
7	Austria	45	Iraq	83	Ross Dependency
8	Azores	46	Ireland	84	Saint Helena
9	Bahamas	47	Isle of Man	85	Saint Kitts and Nevis
10	Bahrain	48	Italy	86	Saint Lucia
11	Barbados	49	Jamaica	87	Saint Martin
12	Belgium	50	Japan	88	Saint Vincent and Grenadines
13	Belize	51	Kenya	89	Samoa
14	Bermuda	52	Kiribati	90	Saudi Arabia
15	Botswana	53	Kuwait	91	Serbia and Montenegro
16	British Antarctic Territory	54	Latvia	92	Seychelles
17	British Indian Ocean Territory	55	Lesotho	93	Singapore
18	British Virgin Islands	56	Lithuania	94	Slovakia
19	Bulgaria	57	Luxembourg	95	Slovenia
20	Canada	58	Madeira	96	Solomon Islands
21	Canary Islands	59	Malawi	97	South Africa
22	Cayman Islands	60	Malaysia	98	South Korea
23	Channel Islands	61	Maldives	99	Spain
24	China	62	Malta	100	Swaziland
25	Croatia	63	Marshall Islands	101	Sweden
26	Cyprus	64	Martinique	102	Tanzania
27	Czech Republic	65	Mauritius	103	Tokelau
28	Denmark	66	Mayotte	104	Tonga
29	Dominica	67	Montserrat	105	Trinidad and Tobago
30	Estonia	68	Mozambique	106	Turks and Caicos Islands
31	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	69	Namibia	107	Tuvalu
32	Falkland Islands Dependencies	70	Nauru	108	Uganda
33	Fiji Islands	71	Netherlands	109	United Arab Emirates
34	Finland	72	New Zealand	110	United Kingdom
35	France	73	Niue	111	United States of America
36	French Guiana	74	Norfolk Island	112	Vanuatu
37	Germany	75	Norway	113	Western Samoa
38	Gibraltar	76	Oman	114	Zimbabwe

Note: Visa requirement for the United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, the Gulf States (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates) was waived pursuant to Statutory Instrument Number 69 of 2022.

