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**PASSPORTS (VISA) (EXEMPTION) ORDER**

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## SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

## Order made under section 4

## PASSPORTS (VISA) (EXEMPTION) ORDER

*Commencement: 1st March 1985*

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Passports (Visa) (Exemption) Order.

**Exempted persons**

2. Any person being a citizen of any of the countries specified in Schedule 1 who immediately before 14th December 1983, being the date of commencement of the Act, was allowed to enter Brunei Darussalam without being required to have a valid visa for Brunei Darussalam shall by virtue of this Order and subject to the provisions of the Immigration Act (Chapter 17) and any regulations made thereunder continue to be allowed to enter Brunei Darussalam without a visa until otherwise provided.

**Exemption subject to conditions**

3. Any person who is a citizen of any of the countries specified in Schedule 2 shall be exempted from the provisions of section 3(1) relating to visa requirements provided he enters Brunei Darussalam by air and disembarks at the Brunei International Airport and satisfies the Controller of Immigration that he has a confirmed return or confirmed outward passage.

**Schedule 3**

4. (1) Any person who is a citizen of any of the countries specified in Schedule 3 shall be exempted from the provisions of section 3(1) relating to visa requirements provided he complies with such conditions as the Controller of Immigration may impose in accordance with the directions of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

(2) For the purposes of Schedule 3, “a citizen of the United Kingdom” (or “British citizen”) does not include a person who holds a passport describing the holder thereof as “British Overseas Citizen” or “British Dependent Territories Citizen”.

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**Schedule 4**

5. Any person who is a citizen of any of the countries specified in Schedule 4 and who holds a valid diplomatic or official passport and enters Brunei Darussalam on official business shall be exempted from the provisions of section 3(1) relating to visa requirements provided he complies with such conditions as the Controller of Immigration may impose in accordance with the directions of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.



**SCHEDULE 1**

(paragraph 2)

COUNTRIES CITIZENS OF WHICH ALLOWED TO ENTER  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM WITHOUT VISA

1. Malaysia
2. Singapore

**SCHEDULE 2**

(paragraph 3)

COUNTRIES CITIZENS OF WHICH EXEMPTED VISA REQUIREMENTS  
IF ENTER BRUNEI DARUSSALAM BY AIR

*(Deleted)*

**SCHEDULE 3**

(paragraph 4)

COUNTRIES CITIZENS OF WHICH EXEMPTED VISA REQUIREMENTS  
IF COMPLY CONDITIONS

1. Austria
2. Canada
3. Czech Republic
4. Denmark
5. Federal Republic of Germany
6. France
7. Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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SCHEDULE 3 — *(continued)*

8. Hellenic Republic
9. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
10. Indonesia
11. Japan
12. Kingdom of Belgium
13. Kingdom of Netherlands
14. Macao Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
15. New Zealand
16. Norway
17. People's Democratic Republic of Laos
18. Philippines
19. Portuguese Republic
20. Principality of Liechtenstein
21. Republic of Bulgaria
22. Republic of Costa Rica
23. Republic of Croatia
24. Republic of Cyprus
25. Republic of Estonia
26. Republic of Finland
27. Republic of Hungary
28. Republic of Iceland
29. Republic of Ireland
30. Republic of Italy
31. Republic of Latvia

SCHEDULE 3 — *(continued)*

32. Republic of Lithuania
33. Republic of Maldives
34. Republic of Malta
35. Republic of Poland
36. Republic of Slovenia
37. Republic of the Union of Myanmar
38. Republic of Turkey
39. Romania
40. Russian Federation
41. Slovak Republic
42. South Korea
43. Spain
44. Sultanate of Oman
45. Sweden
46. Switzerland
47. Thailand
48. The Kingdom of Cambodia
49. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam
50. Ukraine
51. United Arab Emirates
52. United Kingdom
53. United States of America

*[S 25/2016; S 26/2016; S 65/2016;  
S 3/2018; S 72/2018]*

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**SCHEDULE 4**

(paragraph 5)

COUNTRIES CITIZENS OF WHICH HOLD DIPLOMATIC OR  
OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

1. Austria
2. Czech Republic
3. Denmark
4. Federal Republic of Germany
5. France
6. Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
7. Hellenic Republic
8. Islamic Republic of Iran
9. Islamic Republic of Pakistan
10. Kingdom of Belgium
11. Kingdom of Netherlands
12. Mongolia
13. Morocco
14. People's Democratic Republic of Laos
15. People's Republic of Bangladesh
16. People's Republic of China\*
17. Portuguese Republic
18. Principality of Liechtenstein
19. Republic of Bulgaria
20. Republic of Costa Rica
21. Republic of Croatia

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\* For the purposes of this Order, a valid service passport issued by the People's Republic of China shall be deemed to be a valid diplomatic or official passport — [S 50/2005]

SCHEDULE 4 — *(continued)*

22. Republic of Cyprus
23. Republic of Estonia
24. Republic of Finland
25. Republic of Hungary
26. Republic of India
27. Republic of Ireland
28. Republic of Italy
29. Republic of Latvia
30. Republic of Lithuania
31. Republic of Malta
32. Republic of Peru
33. Republic of Poland
34. Republic of Slovenia
35. Republic of Tajikistan
36. Republic of the Union of Myanmar
37. Republic of Turkey
38. Romania
39. Russian Federation
40. Slovak Republic
41. Spain
42. State of Kuwait
43. Sweden
44. Thailand
45. The Kingdom of Cambodia

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SCHEDULE 4 — *(continued)*

- 46. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam
- 47. Ukraine\*
- 48. United Kingdom.

*[S 6/2014; S 46/2015; S 25/2016;  
S 26/2016; S 42/2016; S 30/2017;  
S 72/2018; S 73/2018; S 24/2019]*

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\* For the purposes of this Order, a valid service passport issued by Ukraine shall be deemed to be a valid diplomatic or official passport — *[S 78/2004]*