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Immigration Visa Regulation (Amendment) Order No. 92 of 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 91 of the Immigration Act No. 17 of 2010, I, the Honourable ANDREW SOLOMON NAPUAT, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Immigration Visa Regulation Order No. 180 of 2011 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 6th day of August, 2019.

Honourable ANDREW SOLOMON NAPUAT
Minister of Internal Affairs



SCHEDULE

**AMENDMENTS OF THE IMMIGRATION VISA
REGULATION ORDER NO. 180 OF 2011**

1 Paragraphs 12(6)(a) and (b)

Repeal the paragraphs.

2 After item 11 of Table 2 – Schedule 1

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11A	Permanent Residency Program	Each applicant apply for the permanent residency program	15,000
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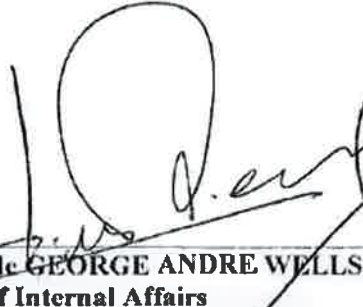
IMMIGRATION ACT NO 17 OF 2010

**Immigration Visa Regulation
Order No. 130 Of 2011**

In exercise of the power conferred on me by section 91 of the Immigration Act No. 17 of 2010, I, Honourable GEORGE ANDRE WELLS, Minister of Internal Affairs make the following Regulation.

This Regulation comes into force on the date on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 7th day of September, 2011.


Honourable GEORGE ANDRE WELLS
Minister of Internal Affairs



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- INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT ORDER NO. 179 OF 2011.

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- IMMIGRATION VISA REGULATION ORDER NO. 180 OF 2011
- PENALTY NOTICE REGULATION ORDER NO. 181 OF 2011
- IMMIGRATION CHARGES ORDER NO. 182 OF 2011
- PROCLAIMED AREAS ORDER NO. 183 OF 2011

OATHS ACT (CAP 37)

- OFFICIAL OATH OF DUNSTAN HILTON - SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT

LOI SUR LE SERMENTS (CAP 37)

- SERMON OFFICIAL DE DUNSTAN HILTON - PRESIDENT DU PARLEMENT

- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to a person who is a member of a prescribed class of persons mentioned under paragraph 6(a).

11 Criteria for the grant of an extended visitor visa

- (1) In addition to the criteria outlined under paragraphs 37(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and for the purposes of paragraph 37(g) of the Act, the following are additional criteria for the grant of an extended visitor visa:
- (a) the applicant has a genuine intention of visiting Vanuatu and departing Vanuatu within the period of the grant of the visa; and
 - (b) the applicant has a ticket or has other satisfactory means of travelling from Vanuatu to a place outside Vanuatu where he or she will be able to enter; and
 - (c) if the applicant is under 18 years of age, the applicant's parents or legal guardians have consented to the grant of the visa.
- (2) In addition to the criteria in subclause (1), if the applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of his or her prospective entry to Vanuatu and is not a member of an organised tour and will not be accompanied by at least one of his or her parents or legal guardians whilst in Vanuatu, the applicant must stay in Vanuatu with a person who:
- (a) is at least 18 years of age; and
 - (b) is a citizen of Vanuatu or the holder of a visa or permit valid for the duration of the applicant's stay; and
 - (c) has provided an undertaking to the Principal Immigration Officer to provide accommodation and food to the applicant, and to be responsible for the general welfare of the applicant, during the applicant's stay; and
 - (d) in the opinion of the Principal Immigration Officer is a person of good character.

12 Criteria for the grant of a residence visa

- (1) In addition to the criteria outlined under paragraphs 37(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and for the purposes of paragraph 37(g) of the Act, the criteria outlined from subclause (2) to (7) are additional criteria for the grant of a residence visa.
- (2) The applicant is an employee or has accepted an offer of employment in Vanuatu for a period of at least 12 months.

(6) In addition to subclause (1) and for the purpose of granting residence visa set out in item 12 of Table 2 of the Schedule:

- X (a) the applicant's company must be registered with the Vanuatu Financial Service Commission; and
- X (b) the applicant must provide a Certificate of registration of the said company issued by the Vanuatu Financial Service Commission; and
- (c) the applicant must provide a proof of income and assets validated by the Vanuatu Financial Service Commission and approved by the Principal Immigration Officer; and
- (d) the applicant must pay the required fee specified under column D of Table 2 of the Schedule; and
- (e) the applicant must provide a certified letter of undertakings from the relevant Vanuatu Trade Commission Office.

(7) Subclause (4) does not apply to an investor who owns or operates an offshore company.

13 Conditions of a student visa

- (1) In addition to the general conditions of granting a visa under paragraphs 44(a), (b), (c) and (d) and for the purposes of paragraph 44(e) of the Act, the holder of a student visa must continue to undertake the program of study which is the subject of the granting of the student Visa.
- (2) Despite subclause (1), if the holder of the student visa changes his or her programs of studies, he or she must inform the Principal Immigration Officer in writing about the change of the program of study.

14 Conditions of an interim visa

In addition to the general conditions of granting a visa under paragraphs 44(a), (b), (c) and (d) and for the purposes of paragraph 44(e) of the Act, the following are additional conditions for granting an interim visa:

- (a) the Principal Immigration Officer is satisfied that, during the period of validity of the interim visa, the applicant will continue to undertake the activities or employment specified in his or her application for residence visa or special category visa; and
- (b) if not previously cancelled under paragraph 47 of the Act, the visa will cease 14 days after the date of determination of the application for review under subsection 58(4) of the Act.