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Islamabad, the 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

To: **The Director General,**  
**Immigration & Passports,**  
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Subject: **REVISION OF VISA REGIME**

In continuation to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 on the subject cited above, revised visa policy is enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

**TOURIST/VISIT VISA**


- Pakistan Missions abroad are authorized to grant visit/tourist visa for three months validity and stay with double entries to foreigners of 190 countries of List-A.

**LIST-A COUNTRIES**

Sr. #	Name of Country	Sr. #	Name of Country	Sr. #	Name of Country
1.	Albania	67.	Guinea	133.	Paraguay
2.	Algeria	68.	Guinea-Bissau	134.	Peru
3.	Andorra	69.	Guyana	135.	Philippine
4.	Angola	70.	Haiti	136.	Poland
5.	Antigua and Barbuda	71.	Holy See (Vatican City)	137.	Portugal
6.	Argentina	72.	Honduras	138.	Qatar
7.	Australia	73.	Hungary	139.	Romania
8.	Austria	74.	Iceland	140.	Russia
9.	Azerbaijan	75.	Indonesia	141.	Rwanda
10.	Bahamas, The	76.	Iran	142.	Saint Kitts and Nevis
11.	Bahrain	77.	Iraq	143.	Saint Lucia
12.	Bangladesh	78.	Ireland	144.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
13.	Barbados	79.	Italy	145.	Samoa (Western)
14.	Belarus	80.	Jamaica	146.	San Marino
15.	Belgium	81.	Japan	147.	Sao Tome and Principe
16.	Belize	82.	Jordan	148.	Saudi Arabia
17.	Benin	83.	Kazakhstan	149.	Senegal
18.	Bhutan	84.	Kenya	150.	Serbia
19.	Bolivia	85.	Kiribati	151.	Seychelles

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20.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	86.	Korea (North)	152.	Sierra Leone
21.	Botswana	87.	Korea (South)	153.	Singapore
22.	Brazil	88.	Kosovo	154.	Slovakia Republic
23.	Brunei	89.	Kuwait	155.	Slovenia
24.	Bulgaria	90.	Kyrgyzstan	156.	Solomon Islands
25.	Burkina Faso	91.	Laos	157.	South Africa
26.	Burundi	92.	Latvia	158.	South Sudan
27.	Cambodia	93.	Lebanon	159.	Spain
28.	Cameroon	94.	Lesotho	160.	Sri Lanka
29.	Canada	95.	Liberia	161.	Sudan
30.	Cabo Verde	96.	Libya	162.	Suriname
31.	Central African Republic	97.	Liechtenstein	163.	Swaziland (Eswatini)
32.	Chad	98.	Lithuania	164.	Sweden
33.	Chile	99.	Luxembourg	165.	Switzerland
34.	China	100.	Macedonia	166.	Syria
35.	Colombia	101.	Madagascar	167.	Tajikistan
36.	Comoros	102.	Malawi	168.	Tanzania (United Republic of )
37.	Congo (Republic of the)	103.	Malaysia	169.	Thailand
38.	Congo (Democratic Republic )	104.	Maldives	170.	Timor-Lest
39.	Costa Rica	105.	Mali	171.	Togo
40.	Cote d' Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	106.	Malta	172.	Tonga
41.	Croatia	107.	Marshall Island	173.	Trinidad & Tobago
42.	Cuba	108.	Mauritania	174.	Tunisia
43.	Cyprus	109.	Mauritius	175.	Turkey
44.	Czech Republic	110.	Mexico	176.	Turkmenistan
45.	Denmark	111.	Micronesia	177.	Tuvalu
46.	Djibouti	112.	Moldova	178.	U.A.E
47.	Dominica	113.	Monaco	179.	U.K.
48.	Dominican Republic	114.	Mongolia	180.	U.S.A
49.	Ecuador	115.	Montenegro	181.	Uganda
50.	Egypt	116.	Morocco	182.	Ukraine
51.	El Salvador	117.	Mozambique	183.	Uruguay
52.	Equatorial Guinea	118.	Myanmar	184.	Uzbekistan
53.	Eritrea	119.	Namibia	185.	Vanuatu
54.	Estonia	120.	Nauru	186.	Venezuela
55.	Ethiopia	121.	Nepal	187.	Vietnam
56.	Fiji	122.	Netherlands	188.	Yemen

  
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57.	Finland	123.	New Zealand	189	Zambia
58.	France	124.	Nicaragua	190.	Zimbabwe
59.	Gabon	125.	Niger		
60.	Gambia	126.	Nigeria		
61.	Georgia	127.	Norway		
62.	Germany	128.	Oman		
63.	Ghana	129.	Palau		
64.	Greece	130.	Palestine		
65.	Grenada	131.	Panama		
66.	Guatemala	132.	Papua New Guinea		

- **US Nationals: Pakistan Missions abroad are authorized to grant upto 05 Years multiple entry visas with maximum stay of three (3) months to American nationals \***
- Applicants from 175 countries would be able to apply E-Visa, which will be augmented with Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) as per following details:-

Sr. #	Name of Country	Sr. #	Name of Country	Sr. #	Name of Country
1.	Albania	60.	Greece	119.	Oman
2.	Andorra	61.	Grenada	120.	Palau
3.	Angola	62.	Guatemala	121.	Panama
4.	Antigua and Barbuda	63.	Guinea	122.	Papua New Guinea
5.	Argentina	64.	Guinea-Bissau	123.	Paraguay
6.	Australia	65.	Guyana	124.	Peru
7.	Austria*	66.	Haiti	125.	Philippine
8.	Azerbaijan	67.	Holy See (Vatican City)	126.	Poland
9.	Bahamas, The	68.	Honduras	127.	Portugal
10.	Bahrain	69.	Hungary	128.	Qatar
11.	Bangladesh	70.	Iceland	129.	Romania
12.	Barbados	71.	Indonesia	130.	Russia*
13.	Belarus	72.	Iran	131.	Rwanda
14.	Belgium	73.	Ireland	132.	Saint Kitts and Nevis
15.	Belize	74.	Italy	133.	Saint Lucia
16.	Benin	75.	Jamaica	134.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
17.	Bolivia	76.	Japan	135.	San Marino
18.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	77.	Jordan	136.	Sao Tome and Principe
19.	Botswana	78.	Kazakhstan	137.	Saudi Arabia

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20.	Brazil	79.	Kenya	138.	Senegal
21.	Brunei	80.	Kiribati	139.	Serbia
22.	Bulgaria	81.	Korea (South)	140.	Seychelles
23.	Burkina Faso	82.	Kosovo	141.	Sierra Leone
24.	Burundi	83.	Kuwait	142.	Singapore
25.	Cambodia	84.	Kyrgyzstan*	143.	Slovakia Republic
26.	Cameroon	85.	Laos	144.	Slovenia
27.	Canada	86.	Latvia	145.	Solomon Islands
28.	Capbo Verde	87.	Lebanon	146.	South Africa
29.	Central African Republic	88.	Lesotho	147.	Spain
30.	Chile	89.	Liberia	148.	Sri Lanka
31.	China	90.	Liechtenstein	149.	Suriname
32.	Colombia	91.	Lithuania	150.	Sweden
33.	Comoros	92.	Luxembourg	151.	Switzerland
34.	Congo (Republic)	93.	Macedonia	152.	Tajikistan
35.	Costa Rica	94.	Madagascar	153.	Tanzania
36.	Cote d' Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	95.	Malawi	154.	Thailand
37.	Croatia	96.	Malaysia	155.	Timor-Lest
38.	Cuba	97.	Maldives	156.	Togo
39.	Cyprus	98.	Mali	157.	Tonga
40.	Czech Republic	99.	Malta*	158.	Trinidad & Tobago
41.	Denmark	100.	Marshall Island	159.	Tunisia
42.	Djibouti	101.	Mauritius	160.	Turkey
43.	Dominica	102.	Mexico	161.	Turkmenistan
44.	Dominican Republic	103.	Micronesia	162.	Tuvalu
45.	Ecuador	104.	Moldova	163.	U.A.E
46.	Egypt	105.	Monaco	164.	U.K.
47.	El Salvador	106.	Mongolia	165.	U.S.A
48.	Equatorial Guinea	107.	Montenegro	166.	Uganda
49.	Eritrea	108.	Morocco	167.	Ukraine
50.	Estonia	109.	Mozambique	168.	Uruguay
51.	Ethiopia	110.	Myanmar	169.	Uzbekistan
52.	Fiji	111.	Namibia	170.	Vanuatu
53.	Finland	112.	Nauru	171.	Venezuela
54.	France	113.	Nepal	172.	Vietnam
55.	Gabon	114.	Netherlands	173.	Western Samoa
56.	Gambia	115.	New Zealand	174.	Zambia
57.	Georgia	116.	Nicaragua	175.	Zimbabwe
58.	Germany	117.	Niger	-	---
59.	Ghana	118.	Norway	-	---

  
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- Processing time for applications shall be 7-10 working days at Pakistan missions abroad.

### **LIST-B COUNTRIES**

- There are 2 countries in list B (i-e. India & Somalia).
- Armenia, Israel and Taiwan will not be part of any list.
- Visa Policy regarding Afghanistan will be issued separately.

### **VISA-ON-ARRIVAL**

- 50 countries will be granted Visa-on-arrival for individual tourist / group tourists as per following details: -

<b>Sr. #</b>	<b>Name of Country</b>	<b>Sr. #</b>	<b>Name of Country</b>
1.	Angola	26.	Monaco
2.	Argentina	27.	Mozambique
3.	Austria	28.	Nepal
4.	Azerbaijan	29.	New Zealand
5.	Bahamas	30.	Oman
6.	Bahrain	31.	Paraguay
7.	Barbados	32.	Qatar
8.	Botswana	33.	Rwanda
9.	Brunei	34.	Saint Kitts and Nevis
10.	Costa Rica	35.	Saint Lucia
11.	Finland	36.	Saudi Arabia
12.	Germany	37.	Singapore
13.	Ghana	38.	Spain
14.	Iceland	39.	Sri Lanka
15.	Indonesia	40.	Switzerland
16.	Italy	41.	Tajikistan
17.	Japan	42.	Tanzania
18.	Jordan	43.	Thailand
19.	Korea (South)	44.	Tonga
20.	Kuwait	45.	Trinidad & Tobago
21.	Lithuania	46.	Tunisia
22.	Luxembourg	47.	Turkey
23.	Malaysia	48.	UAE
24.	Maldives	49.	Western Samoa
25.	Malta	50.	Zambia

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- Nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and UAE will be granted 30 days multiple entry visa on arrival.
- Foreign nationals of Indian origin will also be allowed to avail the facility of Visa on Arrival for religious tourism.


- Visa on Arrival will be augmented with Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) subject to 48-72 hours prior application/ intimation.
- To encourage and facilitate tourism in Pakistan Directorate of Tourist Services (DTS) approved tour operators will be allowed to bring tourists groups in Pakistan.
- **Visa on Arrival facility to all Qatari Passport holders including Diplomatic, Special and Ordinary Passports, free of charge, with single or multiple entries, without requirement of Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) at any port of entry for a period of 30 days extendable by another 30 days subject to the following conditions:-**
  - Passport validity for at least 6 months.**
  - Confirmed return ticket; and**
  - Having cash equivalent to US \$ 1500/- or a valid credit card \*\***

#### **FAMILY VISIT VISA**

- Pakistan Missions abroad are authorized to grant five years validity and one year stay multiple entry visa to foreigners of Pakistan origin and their foreign spouses, which shall be processed within 7-10 working days.
- Family visit visa will be extendable on yearly basis in Pakistan.

#### **BUSINESS VISA LIST (BVL)**

- Missions are allowed to grant 5 years Multiple Business Visa within 24 hours to the businessmen of **95 BVL** countries subject to the production of any of the following and as per list of countries mentioned below:
  - Recommendation letter from CC&I of respective foreign country.
  - Invitation letter from business organization duly recommended by concerned Trade Organization.
  - Recommendation letter by Honorary Investment Counsellor of BOI/Commercial attaché.
- Visa-on-Arrival (VOA) for 30 days to be granted to businessmen of **95 BVL** countries on production of any of the above mentioned documents.
- Multiple business visa for 5 years shall be granted within 24 hours, subject to provision of requisite document.

  
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1.	Algeria	33.	Greece	65.	Oman
2.	Angola	34.	Guatemala	66.	Panama
3.	Argentina	35.	Guinea	67.	Paraguay
4.	Australia	36.	Guinea-Bissau	68.	Peru
5.	Austria	37.	Honduras	69.	Philippines
6.	Azerbaijan	38.	Hungary	70.	Poland
7.	Bahrain	39.	Indonesia	71.	Portugal

8.	Bangladesh	40.	Iran	72.	Qatar
9.	Belgium	41.	Iraq	73.	Romania
10.	Benin	42.	Ireland	74.	Russia
11.	Brazil	43.	Italy	75.	Saudi Arabia
12.	Bulgaria	44.	Japan	76.	Senegal
13.	Cambodia	45.	Jordan	77.	Sierra Lone
14.	Cameron	46.	Kazakhstan	78.	Singapore
15.	Canada	47.	Kenya	79.	Slovenia
16.	Chile	48.	Korea, Republic	80.	South Africa
17.	China	49.	Kuwait	81.	South Sudan
18.	Columbia	50.	Latvia	82.	Spain
19.	Comoros	51.	Lebanon	83.	Sri Lanka
20.	Cote De Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	52.	Lithuania	84.	Sweden
21.	Croatia	53.	Madagascar	85.	Switzerland
22.	Czech Republic	54.	Malaysia	86.	Tanzania
23.	Denmark	55.	Mauritius	87.	Thailand
24.	Djibouti	56.	Mexico	88.	Togo
25.	Ecuador	57.	Montenegro	89.	Tunisia
26.	Egypt	58.	Morocco	90.	Turkey
27.	Estonia	59.	Mozambique	91.	Ukraine
28.	Finland	60.	Myanmar	92.	United Arab Emirates
29.	France	61.	Netherlands	93.	United Kingdom
30.	Gambia	62.	New Zealand	94.	United Stated of America
31.	Germany	63.	Nigeria	95.	Vietnam
32.	Ghana	64.	Norway		

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**WORK VISA**

- Pakistan Missions abroad are authorized to grant work visa to foreign expatriates on the recommendation of BOI for one year entry work visa with multiple entries, which will be extendable on yearly basis in Pakistan.
- Mandatory security clearance or otherwise shall be conveyed by the security agencies within 4 weeks positively.

**DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL VISA**

- To facilitate foreign diplomats, Ministry of Foreign Affairs is authorized to issue gratis visa/accreditation cards for tenure of diplomatic / official assignment.
- Authorized slots will be granted Diplomatic Visa only.
- Security clearance for additional slots will be mandatory.
- Processing time for Diplomatic Visa shall be one week.

## JOURNALIST VISA

- Pakistan Missions are authorized to grant visa to the journalists accredited and based in Pakistan for the duration of assignment in consultation with Press Attaches & Link Offices except for Indian journalists, for Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad. If they wish to travel to other cities, they will apply through Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- NON-BASED: If the journalist is not on negative list, Mission will grant 03 months validity and stay (multiple) visa for Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad.
- Extension / long-term visa: Ministry of Information & Broadcasting will provide list of journalists and the security agencies are bound to give clearance or otherwise within four (04) weeks.

## ENTRY VISAS WITH THE APPROVAL OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

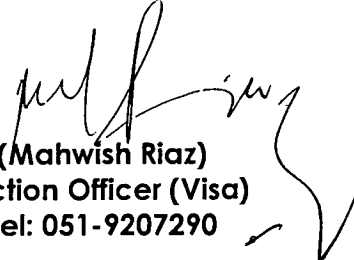
VISA CATEGORY	POLICY
Tabligh Visa	45 Days
Missionary Visa	1 Year with two re-entries. Extendable in Pakistan.
House Maid Work Visa	Renamed as Domestic-Aide Visa. One year with two re-entries
INGO Visa	3 Months
Student Visa	Pakistan Missions abroad are authorized to grant two years Study (Entry) Visa to Foreign Students after NOC from concerned Ministries and clearance from security agencies

## GRANT OF VISAS TO ALL DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (DPRK) NATIONALS

***Grant of visas to all nationals of Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) will be governed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the sanctions regime and subsequent SROs issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs. All Missions abroad will refer visa cases of DPRK nationals to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. \*\*\****

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