

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties";

Desiring to further promote friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries;

Aiming at simplifying and facilitating travel of citizens who hold diplomatic or official passports of one of the Contracting Parties to the territory of the other Contracting Party;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Citizens of either Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports shall be exempted from visa requirements for entry into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party.

2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party without visas for a maximum period of ninety (90) days. Upon requests in writing of the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Posts of either Contracting Party, the other Contracting Party may extend the duration of stay for these persons.

Article 2

1. Citizens of either Contracting Party, holders of valid diplomatic or official passports, who are members of the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Post or representative missions to international organizations located in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall be exempted from visa requirements for entry into, exit from transit through and stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party for the period of their assignments.

2. The visa exemption granted to the persons referred to in a paragraph 1 of this Article shall also apply to their family members (spouse and dependent children under age of 21), provided that their family members are holders of valid diplomatic or official passports.

3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of entry, the persons referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article should complete necessary procedures for registration of stay at the competent authorities of the host country.

Article 3

Citizens of either Contracting Party specified in Article 1 and Article 2 may enter into, transit through or exit from the territory of the other Contracting Party through