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1. This Order may be cited as the Immigration (Exemption from Singapore Visa) Order.

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2.—(1) Section 9B(1) of the Act shall not apply to the following non-citizens who do not hold a valid passport from a territory that is approved by the Minister under

section 9B(2) of the Act and who arrive in Singapore (by air, sea or land) from a place outside Singapore:

- (a) a non-citizen holding a valid entry permit or re-entry permit;
- (b) a member of such visiting force as the Minister may determine;
- (c) an airline crew member that, in the course of a journey on duty from a place outside Singapore to Singapore, or from a place outside Singapore to a place outside Singapore, calls at an authorised airport;
- (d) a non-citizen who holds a valid laissez-passer issued by the United Nations;
- (e) a non-citizen who holds a valid passport that is issued by the government of any foreign territory specified in Part I of the Schedule, being the type of passport specified opposite that foreign territory;
- (f) a non-citizen who holds a valid passport that is issued by the government of any foreign territory specified in Part II of the Schedule, being the type of passport specified opposite that foreign territory, and who is travelling to Singapore for an attendance not exceeding 30 days;
- (g) a non-citizen who is —
 - (i) duly accredited to Singapore as a diplomatic or consular representative of the government of any foreign territory specified in Part III of the Schedule, and who holds a valid diplomatic passport, official passport, service passport or public affairs passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;
 - (ia) a person appointed to work in a diplomatic or consular mission of the government of any foreign territory specified in Part IV of the Schedule, and who holds a valid diplomatic passport, service passport or public affairs passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;

[S 205/2011 wef 17/04/2011]
 - (ib) a representative of the government of any foreign territory specified in Part IV of the Schedule in any international organisation in Singapore, and who holds a valid diplomatic passport, service passport or public affairs passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;

[S 205/2011 wef 17/04/2011]
 - (ii) a staff member of any diplomatic or consular representative of

the government of any foreign territory referred to in sub-paragraph (i), and who holds a valid diplomatic passport, official passport, service passport or public affairs passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;

[S 205/2011 wef 17/04/2011]

- (iii) a spouse or dependent child of the diplomatic or consular representative or staff thereof referred to in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii); or

[S 205/2011 wef 17/04/2011]

- (iv) a spouse, or an unmarried child below the age of 18 years, of a person referred to in sub-paragraph (ia) or a representative in an international organisation referred to in sub-paragraph (ib), as the case may be, and who is living in the same household of that person or representative, as the case may be;

[S 205/2011 wef 17/04/2011]

[S 401/2015 wef 01/07/2015]

(ga) a non-citizen —

(i) who —

(A) holds a valid diplomatic passport that is issued by a government of the foreign territory specified in Part V of the Schedule; and

(B) is travelling to Singapore for an attendance not exceeding 90 days;

(ii) who —

(A) is a person appointed to work in a diplomatic or consular mission of the government of the foreign territory specified in Part V of the Schedule; and

(B) holds a valid diplomatic passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;

(iii) who —

(A) is a representative of the government of the foreign territory specified in Part V of the Schedule in any international organisation in Singapore; and

(B) holds a valid diplomatic passport issued by the government of that foreign territory; or

(iv) who —

- (A) is a spouse, or an unmarried child below the age of 18 years, of a person referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or a representative who is referred to in sub-paragraph (iii), as the case may be;

[S 401/2015 wef 01/07/2015]

- (B) is living in the same household of that person referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or that representative who is referred to in sub-paragraph (iii), as the case may be; and

- (C) holds a valid diplomatic passport issued by the government of the foreign territory specified in Part V of the Schedule;

[S 141/2013 wef 15/03/2013]

(gb) a non-citizen —

(i) who —

- (A) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VI of the Schedule; and

- (B) is travelling to Singapore for an attendance not exceeding 90 days;

(ii) who —

- (A) is a staff member of any diplomatic or consular mission of the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VI of the Schedule; and

- (B) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;

(iii) who —

- (A) is a representative of the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VI of the Schedule in any international organisation in Singapore; and

- (B) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of that foreign territory; or

(iv) who —

- (A) is a spouse, or an unmarried child below the age of 21 years, of a staff member referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or of a representative referred to in sub-paragraph (iii), as the case may be; and
- (B) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VI of the Schedule;

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(gc) a non-citizen —

(i) who —

- (A) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VII of the Schedule; and
- (B) is travelling to Singapore for an attendance not exceeding 90 days;

(ii) who —

- (A) is an assigned member of any diplomatic mission or consular office of the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VII of the Schedule; and
- (B) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of that foreign territory;

(iii) who —

- (A) is a representative of the government of the foreign territory specified in Part VII of the Schedule in any international organisation in Singapore; and
- (B) holds a valid diplomatic or official passport issued by the government of that foreign territory; or

(iv) who —

- (A) is a spouse, or an unmarried child below the age of 21 years, of an assigned member referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or of a representative referred to in sub-paragraph (iii), as the case may be;