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**South Africa  
and  
Mozambique**

**Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique regarding the waiver of visa requirements for holders of ordinary passports. Pretoria, 15 April 2005**

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**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République sud-africaine et le Gouvernement de la République du Mozambique relatif à la suppression de visas pour les détenteurs de passeports ordinaires. Pretoria, 15 avril 2005**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF**

**SOUTH AFRICA AND THE**

**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF**

**MOZAMBIQUE REGARDING THE**

**WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR**

**HOLDERS OF ORDINARY**

**PASSPORTS**

## **PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and in the singular as a “Party”);

**DESIRING** to strengthen the relationship and promote economic, commercial, cultural and social development between the two countries; and

**RECOGNISING** the historical role played by the movement of people for economic, cultural and social development between the two countries;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **Waiver of Visa Requirement**

- (1) Citizens of one country who are holders of valid ordinary passports or equivalent travel documents in that country shall be allowed to enter into the territory of the other country without visas for visits of up to 30 days for purposes of which a visitor’s permit shall be issued.
- (2) The passports or travel documents referred to in sub-Article (1) must be valid for a period of at least 30 days after entry into the visiting country.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **Scope of Application**

The waiver of the visa requirement under this Agreement shall not apply to citizens of one country who are holders of a residence, employment or study permit in the other country.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **Law Enforcement**

This Agreement does not exempt the citizens of one country from the obligations of complying with the domestic law in force in the territory of the other country in respect of entry into, stay and exit from that other country.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **Interdict against Entry**

This Agreement shall not prohibit a Party from preventing any person, whom that Party considers undesirable, from entry into the territory of that Party.

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **Suspension of Agreement**

A Party may temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement for reasons of public order, national security, safety or public health.

### **ARTICLE 6**

#### **Exchange of Specimens**

- (1) The Parties shall exchange specimens of their ordinary passports and travel documents.
- (2) In the event of the introduction of new ordinary passports or modified travel documents, the Party in question shall provide the other Party with specimens of the new passports or new travel documents at least 30 days prior to the date of introduction.
- (3) Specimens of the ordinary passports and travel documents referred to in sub-Articles (1) and (2) shall be exchanged through the diplomatic channel.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of this Agreement, shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Amendment**

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties through an Exchange of Notes between the Parties through the diplomatic channel.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Entry into Force, Duration and Termination**

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which each Party has notified the other in writing through the diplomatic channel of its compliance with the constitutional and applicable domestic law requirements necessary for the implementation thereof. The date of entry into force shall be the date of the last notification.
- (2) This Agreement shall remain in force, until termination thereof in accordance with sub-Article (3).
- (3) This Agreement may be terminated by either Party giving one (1) month written notice in advance through the diplomatic channel of its intention to terminate it.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed and sealed this Agreement in two originals, in the English and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.