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IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE

Commencement [Date]

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration Regulations.

2 Application for permit to reside

Every person not entitled under section 7 of the Ordinance to enter Tuvalu without a permit, and intending to stay for a period of more than 4 months, shall apply for a permit in Form 1 of the Schedule.

3 Permit to reside

- (1) A permit to enter and reside in Tuvalu shall be in Form 2 of the Schedule, and shall be subject to any conditions specified, including the payment of a fee of \$30 in the case of an adult and \$20 in the case of a child under the age of 16 years.
- (2) A permit to enter and reside may be extended on the payment of a \$15.00 fee.

4 Visitors permit

A visitors permit issued in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance shall be in Form 3 of the Schedule, with the addition or deletion of such conditions as the Principal Immigration Officer feels fit subject to Regulation 5.

5 Visitors permit fees

- (1) Where the Principal Immigration Officer in accordance with section 9 of the Ordinance feels fit, and on the payment of a \$10.00 fee, he may
 - (a) permit a visitor to engage in as specified business,
 - (b) extend a visitors permit for up to 30 days.
- (2) A visitors permit shall be endorsed to indicate any authorization under this Regulation.

6 Minister may remit fees

The Minister may, in his discretion, exempt any person from payment of fees and remit any fees paid.

7 Prohibition on landing

Notification in terms of section 5(1)(d)(iv) of the Ordinance shall be in Form 4 of the Schedule.

8 Arrival Cards

Every person arriving in Tuvalu by air or by sea except the crew of commercial aircraft or commercial vessels shall, in terms of section 5(2) of the Ordinance, complete an Arrival Card in Form 5 of the Schedule.

9 Departure Cards

Every person departing from Tuvalu by air or by sea except the crew of commercial aircraft or commercial vessels shall complete a Departure Card in Form 6 of the Schedule.

10 Repeal of Immigration Regulations

The Immigration Regulations are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE**IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE****FORM 1 - APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO ENTER AND RESIDE IN
TUVALU**

(Regulation 2)

This form, when completed, is to be sent to:

PRINCIPAL IMMIGRATION OFFICER

FUNAFUTI

TUVALU

Each person applying for a permit to enter and reside must make a separate application, except that children under 16 years of age may be included in an application by a parent or guardian.,

I(full name)

of (full postal address)

apply for a permit to enter and reside in Tuvalu. I submit the following particulars concerning myself:

1. (a) Passport number:
(b) Nationality:
(c) Place and date of issue:
(d) Valid until:
2. Place and date of birth:
3. Parents: Full Name: Country of birth: Nationality:
(a) Father:
(b) Mother:
4. (a) Marital state (Single, Married, Divorced or Widowed):
(b) (If married) Full name of husband:
or
Full name and maiden name of wife:

- 5. Children under 16 years of age accompanying applicant:
 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
- 6. Racial origin (e.g. European, Asian, Polynesian, Melanesian, etc.):
- 7. Personal description:
 Colour of complexion: _____ Sex: _____
 Colour of hair: _____ Colour of eye: _____
 Height: feet inches Weight: _____
- 8. Country of residence for last 12 months:
- 9. (a) Occupation at time of application:
 (b) Name and address of employer:
- 10. Intended occupation, name of employer (if any) and place of proposed residence in Tuvalu:
- 11. Proposed date of departure by air/sea for Tuvalu:
- 12. Names and addresses of not more than two friends or relatives (if any) who are resident in Tuvalu:
 (1)
 (2)
- 13. If previously resident in Tuvalu, give place of residence and dates of arrival and departure:
- 14. Have you ever been deported from or refused entry to Tuvalu?
- 15. Have you ever been convicted of any offence before any court? If so, state which court, the offence of which you were found guilty and the sentence:
- 16. Have you ever been a patient in a mental hospital or home? If so, give full particulars:

I declare that the particulars set out in this application are true and correct in every respect.

Date: Signature of Applicant:.....

Signed by the applicant in my presence at

on

.....

Signature of Witness to Declaration

Name:

Address:

FORM 2

Regulation 3

TUVALU Cap 77; section 4 Permit to Enter and Reside until..... on following condition;	
/ / 8	

FORM 3

Regulation 4

TUVALU Cap 77; section 9 Permit to Enter as Visitor / / 8 and remain fordays Prohibited to Work or Proselytize	
Extension to Visitor Permit fordays from / / 8	

FORM 4

Regulation 6

IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE
Notice to Master
(Regulation 6)

Take noticenow upon
MVis prohibited from landing
in Tuvalu.

Dated

To Master of MV

Immigration Officer

FORM 5 - ARRIVAL CARD

Form 5

ARRIVAL CARD

Immigration Ordinance

(Cap 77 1982 Edn)

Part I

All passengers must complete Part 1 and sign this form

Flight No: or	
Ships Name	Date
Full Name	
<i>(Surname First)</i>	
Place of Embarkation	Destination

Part II SIGNATURE

Transit passengers need not complete this Part

Nationality (as given in Passport)	Passport No
Place and Date of Issue	on Valid until
Date of Birth:-	on Marital State
Place:	<i>(Single Married Widowed Divorced)</i>
Country of Last Permanent Residence	<i>(12 months or longer)</i>
Intended length of stay	Address in Tuvalu
Purpose of visit	

Part III

Complete if appropriate

Accompanying Children under age of 16 years		
Name	Date of Birth	Sex

<i>for Official use</i>	
Permitted to enter for	
Conditions:	
Remarks.	
Date	Signed

(For printing on back of Arrival Card)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO TUVALU

1 Unless you fall into the exempt categories listed in the box or have already obtained a permit from the Immigration Officer, you will probably require a permit to enter Tuvalu.

Exempt Categories

1. Citizens
2. Employees with or on behalf of Government of Tuvalu and families
3. Accredited Diplomats and families

2. The Immigration Officer will usually permit entry for a maximum of 30 days without any fee. This permit is for Social, Domestic and Tourist reasons. A visitor may not engage in work or religious proselytizing.

VISITORS PERMIT 30 DAYS

**WORK AND PROSELYTIZING
PROHIBITED**

3. A visitor who has come to work for a non-Government agency, for example, a sales representative, must seek an authority to work and pay a \$10.00 fee.

VISITORS PERMIT 30 DAYS

**PERMITTED TO WORK
\$10 FEE**

4. A Visitor may renew his permit for a further 30 days on payment of a \$10.00 fee.

**VISITORS PERMIT
EXTENSION \$10.00**

5. A person wishing to reside who has not already obtained a permit, may only be granted a visitors permit on arrival, and at the expiry date of that visitors permit will have to leave Tuvalu if his application to reside is not approved.

PERMIT TO ENTER AND RESIDE

Discretionary

Subject to conditions which Immigration Officer may impose

FORM 6 - DEPARTURE CARD

FORM 6	DEPARTURE CARD
<i>Immigration Ordinance</i>	
<i>(Cap 77, 1982 Edn)</i>	
<i>(Regulation 8)</i>	
Part I	
Flight No	
or	
Ship's Name Date	
Full Name	
<i>(Surname First)</i>	
Destination Signature	
Part II	Part III
<p style="text-align: center;">Non Residents Only</p> <p>Date of Arrival in Tuvalu.....</p> <p>Purpose of Visit to Tuvalu</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(tick one)</i></p> <p>Tourism</p> <p>Family/Social</p> <p>Commerce</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Transit</p> <p>Other</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Residents Only</p> <p>Anticipated Period of Absence.....</p> <p>Purpose of Trip</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(tick one)</i></p> <p>Tourism</p> <p>Family/Social</p> <p>Commerce</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Nationality</p>

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