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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXPANSION OF VISA ON ARRIVAL (VOA) COUNTRIES AND INTRODUCTION OF ADMINISTRATION FEE AS APPROVED BY CABINET

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security would like to inform the public, stakeholders, diplomatic missions, and the international community that Cabinet has approved a significant expansion of the list of countries eligible for Visa on Arrival (VOA), as part of the Government's ongoing efforts to boost tourism, enhance bilateral relations, and streamline entry procedures into Namibia.

An additional thirty-five (35) countries are now eligible to obtain visas on arrival at designated ports of entry into Namibia. The list of these newly approved countries is attached to this notice, and the implementation date will be communicated in due course.

In line with efforts to improve service delivery and resource management, Cabinet has further endorsed the introduction of a **N\$400.00** administration fee for all visitors who opt to apply and submit their Visa on Arrival manually at the port of entry. This fee will come into effect once the gazetting process is done. Visitors are encouraged to make use of pre-arrival visa services, where available, to avoid delays and streamline their entry process. Cabinet has additionally made a special provision for the Republic of Haiti and resolved that:

- Holders of diplomatic passports from Haiti shall be granted full visa exemption, in accordance with standard international diplomatic practices and in reciprocity to the treatment afforded to Namibian diplomats by Haiti.
- Holders of ordinary passports from Haiti shall continue to be eligible for Visa on Arrival. In the spirit of reciprocity, such individuals shall also be exempted from all visa fees upon arrival in Namibia.

These progressive changes are a clear reflection of Namibia's commitment to openness, diplomatic goodwill, and international cooperation.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL 35 COUNTRIES APPROVED FOR VISA ON ARRIVAL:

Aland Islands

American Samoa

Andorra

Anguilla

Antigua and Barbuda

Aruba

Bahamas

Barbados

Monaco

Mogolia

Montenegro

Palestinian

Panama

Samoa

Slovenia

Sovereign order of Malta

Bermuda

Bolivia

Brunei Darussalam

Central Africa Republic

Cyprus

Georgia

Grenada

Haiti

Kiribati

Maldives

St. Vincent and the Grenadine

St. Kitts and Nevis

St. Lucia

Suriname

Sweden

The Formal Yogoslav Republic of Macedonia

Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

Vanuatu Dominican Republic

For further information, travellers are encouraged to consult the Ministry's Public Relations Offices, Margaret Kalo or Rauna Nyorkor by email: Public.Relations@mha.gov.a or can log on official website of the Ministry www.hma.gov.na or contact the nearest Namibian embassy or consulate.

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