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FROM:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE:

09 JANUARY 2025

SUBJECT:

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW VISA REQUREMENTS

AND ADDITION TO THE LIST OF COUNTRIES

BENEFITING FROM VISA ON ARRIVAL

Your good offices may recall the Namibian Government decision to impose visa requirements for nationals of countries that have not granted reciprocal visa exemption to Namibian passport holders. The Namibian Government thus decided to place these countries on the list of foreign nationals that benefit from visas on arrival when visiting Namibia.

Thus, effective from 01 April 2025, nationals of the below listed countries will be required to apply for visas on arrival to enter Namibia at a fee of N\$1600.00.

- 1. Armenia
- 2. Australia
- 3. Austria
- 4. Azerbaijan
- 5. Belarus
- 6. Belgium
- 7. Canada
- 8. Denmark

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- 9. Finland
- 10.France
- 11.Germany
- 12.Iceland
- 13.Ireland
- 14.Italy
- 15.Japan
- 16.Kazakhstan
- 17.Kyrgyzstan
- 18.Liechtenstein
- 19.Luxemburg
- 20.Moldova
- 21.Netherland
- 22.New Zealand
- 23.Norway
- 24.Portugal
- 25.Spain
- 26.Sweden
- 27.Switzerland
- 28. Tajikistan
- 29. Turkmenistan
- 30.Ukraine
- 31.United Kingdom
- 32. United States of America
- 33.Uzbekistan

Passport holders of the above listed countries can apply for visa on arrival at the following port of entry (Hosea Kutako International Airport, Walvis Bay International Airport, Oshikango Border Post, Trans-Kalahari Border Post, Oranjemund Border Post, Noordover Border Post, Katima Mulilo Border Post, Impalila Island Border Post, Ngoma Border Post and Mohembo Border Post).

It is worth mentioning that the issuance of visas upon arrival does not replace the issuance of visas at the Missions, rather it complement it. Thus Missions should continue issuing visas for travelers who wish to apply for their visas in advance.

It is thus requested of the Missions to transmit the above information to relevant authorities in the above mentioned countries.

Counting on your usual cooperation.