

The Period of stay in Zambia shall be determined by an Immigration Officer at the port of entry. The validity of the visa is **NOT** the period in which the holder is entitled to remain in the country but a period within which the holder has to enter Zambia.

The following visa procedures will therefore apply:-

1. ENTRY VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS' PERSONNEL ACCREDITED TO ZAMBIA

Official or Gratis Visas should be obtained at Zambia Missions Abroad or at ports of entry on presentation of letters of accreditation. Persons in category 1 above who are not accredited to Zambia may obtain visas at Missions abroad or at ports of entry on presentation of Official / Diplomatic Passports.

2. DELEGATES COMING TO ZAMBIA ON CONFIRMED GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

2.1 Delegates from International Organizations coming to Zambia should obtain Entry Visas at Zambian Missions Abroad or at ports of entry provided they produce official invitation letters.

2.2 Persons under paragraph 2.1 above include delegates from Countries listed at paragraph 4 provided they have confirmed letters of invitation from relevant Ministries, Departments or International Organizations represented in Zambia.

3. TOURISTS TO ZAMBIA

3.1 A bonafide tourist is any person traveling to Zambia as an individual or group of persons on a tour through a foreign tour operator or travel agent in conjunction with a local tour operator. Tour operators include hotels registered in Zambia as such.

3.2 All bonafide tourists shall be issued with visas at any ports of entry to Zambia or at Zambia Missions Abroad **EXCEPT** for those at paragraph 4 who require visas authorized by the Chief Immigration Officer or the stipulated Zambia Missions abroad.

3.3 PRIVATE VISITORS

Nationals of countries which require visas to enter Zambia for the purpose of visiting friends or relatives **EXCEPT** for those at paragraph 4 who require visas authorized by the Chief Immigration Officer or the stipulated Zambia Missions abroad should be issued with visas at Zambia Missions abroad or ports of entry. Any other nationals who may wish to obtain such visas well in advance may apply for them to the Chief Immigration Officer, P.O. Box 50300, Lusaka- Zambia, E-mail addresses, zambiavisa@zamnet.zm or immighq@zamnet.zm or indeed any Zambian Mission Abroad.

3.4 BUSINESS VISITORS

Nationals coming to Zambia to transact business are entitled to **30 days business visit** within a period of twelve (12) months. Such nationals **EXCEPT** for those mentioned in paragraph 4 shall be issued with visas at **Zambian Missions Abroad** or ports of entry.

3.5 TRANSIT VISITORS

Transit visas shall be issued to nationals who require visas to enter Zambia and are transiting through using land transport and shall be valid for a **maximum period of seven (7) days**.

3.6 DAY TRIPPERS

Day Tripper visas shall be issued at ports of entry to tourists coming to visit Zambia for a period of less than **twenty- four (24) hours**.

4. REFERRED VISAS

Nationals of the countries listed below coming to Zambia as Private/Business visitors or in transit shall apply for visas to the Chief Immigration Officer or the following **Zambian Missions Abroad**: London (United Kingdom), Pretoria(South Africa), Lubumbashi (Democratic Republic of Congo), New Delhi (India), Beijing(China),Lilongwe(Malawi),Dar Es Salaam(Tanzania);

Afghanistan	Lebanon
Algeria	Liberia
Armenia	Libya
Azerbaijan	Mali
Bahrain	Mauritania
Bangladesh	Moldova
Belarus	Morocco
Benin	Niger
Burkina Faso	Nigeria
Byhorusia	Oman
Cameroon	Pakistan
Central Africa Republic	Palestine
Chad	Papa New Guinea
China	Qatar
Croatia	Saudi Arabia
Equatorial Guinea	Senegal
Gabon	Sierra Leone
Gambia	Somalia
Georgia	Sri-Lanka
Greece	Sudan
Guinea Conakry	Syria

Hong Kong India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ivory Coast Jordan Kazakhstan Korea North Kuwait Kyrgyzstan	Taiwan Tajikistan Togo Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Ukraine United Arab Emirates Uzbekistan Yemen
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However, nationals from the above countries who come to Zambia **on confirmed Government business** could obtain their entry visas at Zambian Missions Abroad or ports of entry as at paragraph 2.1 above upon production of official invitation letters.

5. COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WHOSE NATIONALS REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER ZAMBIA

a) Nationals of all Commonwealth countries do not require visas to enter Zambia **EXCEPT** for those nationals from the following countries that need visas on a reciprocal basis:-

- I. Australia
- II. Britain
- III. Canada
- IV. Gambia
- V. India
- VI. New Zealand
- VII. Nigeria
- VIII. Sri-Lanka
- IX. Sierra – Leone
- X. Pakistan
- XI. Papua New Guinea

NOTE

- a) See list of Commonwealth countries whose nationals do not require visas to enter Zambia at **Appendix A**.
- b) Nationals of Ireland, Romania and Serbia – Montenegro, Mozambique do not require visas to enter Zambia.

6. OTHER NATIONALS WHO MAY OBTAIN VISAS AT PORTS OF ENTRY OR MISSIONS ABROAD

Nationals of the following COMESA and SADC countries can obtain entry visas at the ports of entry or Zambian Missions Abroad.

- I. Angola
- II. Burundi
- III. Democratic Republic of Congo
- IV. Djibouti
- V. Egypt
- VI. Eritrea
- VII. Ethiopia
- VIII. Madagascar
- IX. Rwanda

7. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VISA REQUIREMENTS

Multiple entry visas shall be obtained only on application to the Chief Immigration Officer or any Zambian Mission Abroad. The double or multiple entry visas shall be valid for three (3) years at a fee of 70 Euros (US\$ 80).

8. OTHER NATIONALS WHO MAY OBTAIN VISAS AT PORTS OF ENTRY OR ZAMBIA MISSIONS ABROAD

Please refer to **appendix B** which is a list of countries whose nationals can either apply for their visas at the ports of entry or Zambia Missions abroad.

APPENDIX "A"

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES – ABOLISHED VISAS

Antigua and Bermuda	Namibia
Bahamas	Nauru
Belize	Romania
Botswana	St.Kitts and Nevis
Brunei	St. Lucia
Cyprus	St. Vincent and Grenadines
Dominica	Samoa
Fiji Islands	Seychelles
Grenada	Singapore
Ireland	Solomon Islands
Jamaica	South Africa
Kenya	Swaziland
Kiribati	Tanzania
Lesotho	Tonga
Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago
Maldives	Tuvalu
Malta	Uganda
Mauritius	Vanuatu
Mozambique	Zimbabwe

APPENDIX "B"

VISAS ISSUED AT PORTS OF ENTRY AND MISSIONS ABROAD

Albania	Japan
Andorra	Laos
Angola	Latvia
Argentina	Liechtenstein
Australia	Lithuania
Austria	Luxembourg
Belgium	Madagascar
Bolivia	Macedonia
Brazil	Mexico
Brunei	Monaco
Bulgaria	Mongolia
Burma(Myanmar)	Nauru
Burundi	Nepal
Cambodia	Netherlands
Canada	New Caledonia
Chile	New Zealand
Colombia	Nicaragua
Congo Brazzaville	Norway
Congo Democratic Republic	Panama
Cook Islands	Paraguay
Costa Rica	Peru
Cuba	Philippines
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Djibouti	Puerto Rico
Ecuador	Russia
Egypt	Rwanda
Estonia	Saotome and Prince
Ethiopia	Serbia
France	Slovakia Republic
Germany	Slovenia Republic
Ghana	South Korea
Guatemala	Spain
Guyana	St Lucia
Haiti	Sweden
Herzegovina	Switzerland
Honduras	Thailand
Hungary	Uruguay
Iceland	Western Sahara
Israel	Vietnam
Italy	