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UPDATE ON VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR MALAWI

The Malawi Immigration Department would like to inform those intending to travel to Malawi, the Airlines, and all Stakeholders that with effect from 9th September, 2016 entry Visa issuance will be implemented in three-fold as approved by the Malawi Government.

CATEGORY 1

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS THAT REQUIRE A VISA WELL IN ADVANCE, OR PRIOR AUTHORISATION

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| 1. Afghanistan | 23. Lebanon |
| 2. Algeria | 24. Liberia |
| 3. Angola | 25. Libya |
| 4. Bangladesh | 26. Mali |
| 5. Burkina Faso | 27. Mauritania |
| 6. Burundi | 28. Morocco |
| 7. Central Africa Republic | 29. Niger |
| 8. Cameroon | 30. Nigeria |
| 9. Chad | 31. Nepal |
| 10. China | 32. Osman |
| 11. Colombia | 33. Pakistan |
| 12. Cuba | 34. Palestinian National
Authority |
| 13. Democratic Republic of
Congo | 35. Qatar |
| 14. Djibouti | 36. Russia |
| 15. Egypt | 37. Rwanda |
| 16. Ethiopia | 38. Senegal |
| 17. Eritrea | 39. Serbia |
| 18. India | 40. Sri Lanka |
| 19. Ghana | 41. Somalia |
| 20. Iraq | 42. Syria |
| 21. Iran | 43. Sudan |
| 22. Kazakhstan | 44. South Sudan |

45. Tajikistan
46. Togo
47. Tunisia
48. Turkey
49. Turkmenistan

50. Ukraine
51. Uzbekistan
52. United Arab Emirates
53. Yemen

CATEGORY 2

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS THAT CAN OBTAIN A VISA ON ARRIVAL WITH OR WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORISATION

1. Albania
2. American Samoa
3. Andorra
4. Anguilla
5. Antarctica
6. Argentina
7. Armenia
8. Aruba
9. Ascension island
10. Australia
11. Austria
12. Azerbaijan
13. Bahrain
14. Belarus
15. Belgium
16. Benin
17. Bermuda
18. Bhutan
19. Bolivia
20. Bosnia and Herzegovina
21. Bouvet island
22. Brazil
23. Britain
24. British Indian Ocean Territory
25. Brunei
26. Bulgaria
27. Canada
28. Cambodia
29. Cape Verde
30. Cayman Island
31. Chile
32. Taiwan, China
33. Christmas Island
34. Cocos (Keeling) Islands
35. Colombia
36. Comoros
37. Congo, Republic of Brazzaville
38. Cook Islands
39. Costa Rica
40. Ivory Coast
41. Croatia
42. Cyprus
43. Czech Republic
44. People's Republic of China
45. Denmark
46. Dominican Republic
47. East Timor Timor-Leste
48. Ecuador
49. El Salvador
50. Equatorial Guinea
51. Estonia
52. Falkland Islands
53. Faroe Islands
54. Finland
55. France
56. French Guiana
57. French Metropolitan
58. French Polynesia
59. French Southern Territories
60. Gabon
61. Georgia
62. Germany
63. Gibraltar
64. Greece
65. Greenland
66. Guadeloupe
67. Guam
68. Guyana
69. Guatemala
70. Guernsey
71. Guinea
72. Guinea-Bissau
73. Haiti
74. Heard and McDonald Islands
75. Holy See
76. Honduras
77. Hungary
78. Iceland

79. Indonesia
80. Ireland
81. Isle of Man
82. Italy
83. Japan
84. Jersey
85. Jordan
86. Korea, Democratic People's
republic.(North Korea)
87. Korea, Republic of (South
Korea)
88. Kuwait
89. Kyrgyzstan
90. Lao, People's Democratic
Republic
91. Latvia
92. Liechtenstein
93. Lithuania
94. Luxembourg
95. Madagascar
96. Macau, China
97. Macedonia, Republic of
98. Maldives Island
99. Malta
100. Marshall Islands
101. Martinique
102. Mayotte
103. Mexico
104. Micronesia, Federal
States of
105. Moldova, Republic of
106. Monaco
107. Mongolia
108. Montenegro
109. Montserrat
110. Myanmar, Burma
111. Netherlands
112. Netherlands Antilles
113. New Caledonia
114. New Zealand
115. Nicaragua
116. Niue
117. Norfolk Island
118. Northern Mariana Islands
119. Palau
120. Panama
121. Papua New Guinea
122. Paraguay
123. Peru
124. Philippines
125. Pitcairn Island
126. Poland
127. Portugal
128. Puerto Rico
129. Qatar
130. Reunion Island
131. Romania
132. Sao Tome and Principe
133. Saudi Arabia
134. San Marino
135. Serbia
136. Singapore
137. Sierra Leone
138. Slovakia (Slovak Republic)
139. Slovenia
140. Solomon Island
141. South Georgia and South
Sandwich Islands
142. Saint Helena
143. Spain
144. St. Pierre and Miquelon
145. Suriname
146. Svalbard and Jan Mayen
Islands
147. Sweden
148. Switzerland
149. Thailand
150. Tibet
151. Timor-Leste (East Timor)
152. Tonga
153. Tokel
154. Turks and Caicos Islands
155. United Arab Emirates
156. United States of America
157. U.S. Minor Outlying
Islands
158. Uruguay
159. Vanuatu
160. Venezuela
161. Vietnam
162. Virgin Islands (U.S.)
163. Wallis and Futuna Islands
164. Western Sahara

CATEGORY 3

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA AND INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE ISSUED WITH A GRATIS VISA TO ENTER MALAWI

- a. Nationals from the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) countries, except for those countries that subject Malawians to a Visa within SADC;
- b. Nationals from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) countries, except for those countries that subject Malawians to a Visa within COMESA;
- c. All Diplomatic and Service/Official Passport holders to be issued with a Gratis (Free) Visa.
- d. List of countries that do not require an entry Visa to Malawi:

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| 1. Antigua And Barbuda | 19. Namibia |
| 2. Bahamas | 20. Nauru |
| 3. Barbados | 21. Northern Ireland |
| 4. Belize | 22. Samoa (Western) |
| 5. Botswana | 23. Seychelles |
| 6. Dominica | 24. South Africa |
| 7. Fiji | 25. St. Kitts Nevis |
| 8. Gambia | 26. St. Lucia |
| 9. Grenada | 27. St. Vincent And The |
| 10. Hong Kong, China | Grenadines |
| 11. Israel | 28. Swaziland |
| 12. Jamaica | 29. Tanzania |
| 13. Kenya | 30. Trinidad And Tobago |
| 14. Kiribati | 31. Tuvalu |
| 15. Lesotho | 32. Uganda |
| 16. Malaysia | 33. Zambia |
| 17. Mauritius | 34. Zimbabwe |
| 18. Mozambique | |

NOTE:

- Visa arrangements in Malawi are on a reciprocal basis as such the list is subject to change from time to time,

- Visa fees are payable in United States Dollars (USD) (\$),
- Visas in Malawi only accords permission to enter Malawi within the validity period of the Visa, subject to fulfilling other entry requirements. The validity period of the Visa is not necessarily the permitted days to stay/reside in Malawi. Number of days are given at the port of entry by an Immigration Officer.

For more information you may visit the Malawi Immigration website at www.immigration.gov.mw or send your enquiries directly to permitcounter@gmail.com. Or you may contact:

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