

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2002

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IMMIGRATION ACT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Immigration Act (Cap. 62) the Prime Minister with the consent of Cabinet hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Regulations 2002.
- (2) The Immigration Regulations (Cap. 62) are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.
- (3) These Regulations shall come into force on 1 March 2002.
- 2. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is deleted and replaced with the following:

"11.

- (1) The fees in the Schedule hereto shall be paid in respect of the matters specified therein.
- (2) The said fees are payable in respect of every person included on the application.

- (3) The entire fee is payable prior to lodgement of an application form with the Immigration Division.
- (4) Fees charged are for application and processing of a permit and are not refundable, notwithstanding that the permit is later declined by the Immigration Division.
- (5) Where any permit held by an applicant has expired during the application process of a permit, and the applicant has not allowed the period of 4 weeks for the processing of his application during the validity of his visa, the principal applicant shall be charged an additional \$500 in addition to the relevant visa application fee.
- (6) Where any permit has expired before the principal applicant has lodged his re-application for a valid permit for the Kingdom, the principal shall be charged an additional \$1,000 in addition to the relevant permit application fee.
- (7) Revenue receipts will be issued and should be obtained for all fees paid."
- 3. The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is deleted and replaced with the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE"

1.	A Visitor's permit enabling a stay of 31 days in the	\$40 per person for 31
	Kingdom of Tonga for those non citizens who require	days only or less
	permits for entry into the Kingdom.	
2.	Extension of a Visitor's permit for any period less than a	\$30.00 per person
	month (31 days) except for those persons under the age of	
	18.	
3.	Extension of a Visitor's permit per month except for those	\$40.00 per person, per
	persons under the age of 18.	month
4.	Extension of a Visitor's permit for any person under the	\$5 per child
	age of 18 years old for any period less than a month (31	
	days).	
5.	Extension of a Visitors permit per month for any person	\$5 per child, per month
	under the age of 18 years old.	
6.	Issue of a Multiple Visitor's Visa.	\$40 per person, per year
7.	Transfer if a Visitor's of a permit to and employment for	\$1,000
	business permit.	
8.	An Employment permit or extension of a business permit.	\$150
9.	A Business permit or extension of a business permit.	\$200
10.	A permit for Assured Income category.	\$150
11.	A permit for study or extension of a study permit.	\$50
12.	A permit for a resident dependent spouse or child (under	\$20 per person
	the age of 18).	
13.	Any other permit not stipulated above.	\$100
14.	Transfer of any permit (other than a Visitor's permit) to	\$150

	another category of permit.	
15.	Any letter or document allowing travel to the Kingdom on	\$15 per child included in
	a one way ticket for a child under the age of 18 years old.	the letter or document
16.	A letter or document allowing travel to the Kingdom on a	\$30 per person included
	one way ticket for any person 18 years old or over.	in the letter or document
17.	Any letter or document issued by the Immigration division	\$30 per person not
	including items 15 and above.	included in the letter or
		document
18.	The issue of any duplicate or replacement letter by the	\$50 per person included
	Immigration Division	in the letter or document
19.	The issue of a duplicate or replacement permit.	\$30
20.	The lodgement of an appeal to the Prime Minister.	\$500
21.	Any application made under section 26 of the Principal	\$500
	Act.	
22.	Application for consent to marry.	\$50
23.	The endorsement of an exemption in any passport for an	\$30
	applicant under section 7(1) (g), (h) and (i) of the Act.	

Made at Nuku'alofa this 30th day of January, 2002.

Prime Minister