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DECREE THAT EXEMPTS CITIZENS OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES FROM PRESENTING AN ENTRY VISA TO MOZAMBIQUE

Decree n. º 10/2023, of March 31

This Decree is published as part of the Economic Acceleration Package (EAP) and comes to stimulate tourism and the business environment and will enter into force 30 days from the date of its publication, on May 1, 2023

On March 31, 2023, Decree No. 10/2023, was published in the Official Gazette¹, which exempts citizens of certain countries from presenting an entry visa. This Decree is published as part of the Economic Acceleration Package (EAP) and comes to stimulate tourism and the business environment and will enter into force 30 days from the date of its publication, on May 1, 2023.

The exemption from presenting an entry visa for tourism and business purposes will encompass nationals from the following countries: Canada; Swiss Confederation; United Arab Emirates; State of Israel; United States of America; Russian Federation; Japan; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Kingdom of Belgium; Kingdom of Denmark; Kingdom of Spain; Kingdom of Norway; Kingdom of Sweden; Kingdom of the Netherlands; Kingdom of Great-Britain and Northern Ireland; Republic of Korea; Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; Republic of Finland; Republic of Indonesia; Republic of Ireland; Republic of Singapore; Republic of Ghana; Republic of Senegal; Federal Republic of Germany; French Republic; Italian Republic; People's Republic of China; Portuguese Republic and Ukraine.

The exemption of the Entry Visa allows citizens from the aforementioned States to enter

national territory multiple times during a period of 30 days, counting from the date of first entry. This period can, however, be extended for another 30 days, making the total of 60 days, as long as the necessary justification is presented, and the request must be made through the site www.evisa.gov.mz or with the Provincial Direction of Migration of the hosting area.

Note that the Exemption of Entry Visa does not exempt citizens of each of the countries to comply with the legal formalities regarding the entry, stay and exit of foreign citizens in force in the Republic of Mozambique and contained in Law no. 23/22, of 29 December², namely (i) possess a passport or equivalent document, with a validity of not less than six months; (ii) not be banned from entering the Republic of Mozambique; (iii) present the outbound and return flight ticket (except when the trip is made by land); and (iv) proof of place of accommodation.

If the foreign citizen covered by this entry visa exemption regime intends to enter national territory must make the previous registration, through the website www.evisa.gov.mz, at least 48 hours before boarding, subject to the payment of a processing fee equivalent to 650,00 MT (Six hundred and fifty Meticaís). It should be noted that this fee is liable to be updated by joint order of the Ministers who oversee the areas of Finance and Migration.

¹ Official Journal no. 63, 1st Series.

² Law that sets forth the Legal Framework for Foreign Citizens, establishing the respective rules for entry, stay, and exit from the country.

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