OPERATIONALISATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE (EO 1) IN THE NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE
HANDBOOK OF IMMIGRATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES

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PREFACE

By virtue of the provisions of the Immigration Act 2015 and complemented by the Immigration Regulations 2017 and other legal statutes, the Nigeria Immigration Service has performed its statutory responsibilities with the interest of prompt and timely delivery to our service seekers.

The Service therefore, sees the recent Presidential Executive Orders for the Promotion of Transparency and Ease of Business, Local Content and Budget as a welcome development and additional mechanism for improvements in Immigration service delivery, and creation of a more conducive environment for doing business in Nigeria.

This handbook outlines the various immigration services/facilities, the eligibility, requirements, fees, timelines and how to apply to ensure transparency in the provision of information to the public by which the Service and its personnel could be held accountable.

The document partly satisfies the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act as every member of the public can access information on Immigration services without recourse to a third party. These information have equally been replicated on the NIS website www.immigration.gov.ng

All Immigration Officers and service seekers are enjoined to be guided by the provisions of this handbook as any requirement not contained therein should be discountenanced.

This document is subject to review. Updates to support improvements to immigration service delivery shall be reflected in due course.

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VISA

TYPES OF VISAS
i. Transit
ii. Tourist
iii. Business
iv. Temporary Work Permit (TWP)
v. Subject to Regularization (STR)
vi. Diplomatic

Transit Visa

Transit Visas may be obtained on arrival at International Airports without a pre-approval letter.

Eligibility
• Transit Visa is available to citizens of all countries except ECOWAS Nationals and other countries which Nigeria has visa abolition agreements with.
• Foreign travelers wishing to transit through Nigeria.

Requirements
Basic requirements for obtaining Transit Visa are:

a. On Arrival
   i. Passport valid for not less than 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement.
   ii. Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph.
   iii. Confirmed ticket of connecting flight within 48hrs
   iv. Evidence of sufficient funds

b. At Nigerian Missions
   i. Passport valid for not less than 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement.
   ii. Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph.
   iii. Confirmed ticket to destination outside Nigeria.
   iv. Evidence of sufficient funds

Validity
• 48hrs for Transit Visa obtained on Arrival
• 7 days Maximum period of stay for Transit Visa obtained at the Nigerian Mission.

Caution: Note that this Visa is not valid for employment.
How to Apply for Transit Visa

Apply and obtain Transit Visa:

a. On Arrival at International Airport in Nigeria.
   - Submit request for Transit Visa
   - Make payment online

OR

b. At the Nigerian Embassies/High Commissions/Consulates through the following procedure:

   **Step 1:** Apply online. Complete the online visa application www.immigration.gov.ng and print completed form.

   **Step 2:** Pay online via www.immigration.gov.ng and print payment receipt.

   **Step 3:** Affix 2 passport sized (35/40mm) photographs on white background to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

   i. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident
   ii. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,
   iii. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

   **Note:** Applicant may be invited for interview if necessary.

**Timeline**
2 – 3 working days from receipt of application

**Fees:** see table of fees

   **Note:** Gratis if arrived on board a Nigerian Carrier.

*Decision on applications shall be communicated through applicant’s email, postal address or telephone number(s) supplied on the application form.*
Tourist Visa

Eligibility
Tourist Visa is available to citizens of all countries except ECOWAS Nationals who do not require visa to visit Nigeria and other countries which Nigeria has entered into visa abolition agreements.

Categories:
1. Foreign Travellers who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of Tourism.
2. Foreign Travellers who wish to visit family and friends.

Requirements
- **For the purpose of Tourism.**
  1. National Passport valid for not less than 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement.
  2. Valid return ticket.
  3. Evidence of sufficient funds.
  4. Evidence of Hotel Reservation.

- **To visit family and friends.**
  1. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement.
  2. Valid return ticket.
  3. Evidence of sufficient funds.
  4. Address of host in Nigeria or Evidence of hotel reservation.
  5. Invitation letter from host in Nigeria.

Fees
See table of fees

Validity
Valid for 90 days

Caution: Note that this Visa is not valid for employment.

Timeline
2 – 3 working days from receipt of application.

How to Apply for Tourist Visa
Step 1: Apply online.
Complete the online visa application via NIS official website
www.immigration.gov.ng and print completed form.

**Step 2:** Pay online via NIS official website
www.immigration.gov.ng and print payment receipt.

**Step 3:** Affix 2 passport sized photographs to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

i. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

ii. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,

iii. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

*Note: Applicant may be invited for interview if necessary.*

Business Visa

*Obtainable at Nigerian Missions, except for special cases where Visa is issued on Arrival in Nigeria (See VoA)*

Business Visa is available to citizens of all countries except ECOWAS Nationals who do not require visa to visit Nigeria and other countries which Nigeria has entered into visa abolition agreements.

**Eligibility**

Foreign Travelers who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of Meeting, Conference, Seminar, Contract Negotiation, Marketing, Sales, Purchase distribution of Nigerian Goods, Trade Fairs, Job Interviews, Training of
Nigerians (Humanitarian Services), Emergency/Relief work, Crew members, Staff of NGOs, Staff of INGOs, Researchers, Musical Concerts

**Requirements**

i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement.

ii. Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph.

iii. Return ticket.

iv. Evidence of sufficient funds.

v. Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria.

**How to apply for Business Visa**

**Step 1:** Apply online

Complete the online visa application via NIS official website

www.immigration.gov.ng and print completed form.

**Step 2:** Pay online via www.immigration.gov.ng and print payment receipt.

**Step 3:** Affix 2 passport sized photographs to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

i. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

ii. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,

iii. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

**Note:** Applicant may be invited for interview if necessary.

**Validity**

Validity of stay is 90 days (not extendable)

*Caution: Note that this Visa is not valid for employment.*

**Fees**

See table of fees

**Timeline**

2 – 3 working days from receipt of application.
Temporary Work Permit (TWP) Visa

Eligibility
Experts invited by Corporate Bodies to provide specialized skilled services, such as after sales Installation/Commissioning/Upgrading/Maintenance/Repairs of equipment and machinery, Training /capacity building for Nigerian staff, Audit of machinery/ equipment and financial records

Requirements
i. Visa approval Letter (pre-approved visa letter) valid for 90 days from the date of issuance
ii. Passport with not less than 6 months validity and at least 2 blank pages for visa endorsement
iii. Two (2) passport sized photographs (35/40mm) on a white background taken within the last 6 months.
iv. Duly completed Visa Form IMM22
v. Evidence of payment of Visa fee

How to Apply for TWP Visa

Applying through your representative in Nigeria

Step 1:
➢ Corporate Body in Nigeria files a formal request to the CGI on your behalf stating the following:

i. Name of Applicant indicating Nationality
ii. Passport number
iii. Nature of Job to be performed by Expert that is specialized and of temporary nature (outside quota)
iv. The appropriate Nigerian Mission where the Visa is to be issued
v. Acceptance of full Immigration Responsibilities

➢ The application shall be attached with the following documents:
  • Company profile*
  • Certificate of Incorporation*
• CAC 2 & 7. (Share Capital not less than ₦10m)*
• Copy of Data page of the Expatriate’s Passport
• Evidence of existing contract or purchase / importation of machinery or equipment
• Any other relevant document

Application for TWP can also be submitted via this email address: 
oa@nigeriaimmigration.gov.ng

NB: In the case of TWP, approval will be forwarded to the Mission receiving the application.

*These requirements are for first time applications only.

Step 2: Pay online via www.immigration.gov.ng and print payment receipt.

NB: Successful online payment is NOT AN APPROVAL for TWP

Step 3: Affix 2 passport sized photographs to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

i. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident
ii. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,
iii. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident.

Validity
90 Days

Fees
See table of fees

Timeline for CGI’s approval
Maximum of two (2) working days from receipt of application.
Subject to Regularization (STR) Visa

Eligibility
- Expatriate employees of Companies and their dependants
- Expatriate Technical officials of Missions
- Foreign Students
- Missionaries / Clerics and their dependants
- Research Fellows
- Expatriate Staff of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and their dependants
- Expatriate Staff of International Non Governmental Organisations (INGOs) and their dependants
- Government Officials (GOs) and their dependants
- Expatriates employed by companies operating in Free Zones and their dependants

Requirements
For Principal
i. Formal application for STR Visa from the Employer/Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
ii. Valid Passport with a minimum of 6 months validity and at least 2 blank pages for visa endorsement
iii. Two (2) passport sized photographs (35/40mm) taken within the last 6 months on white background
iv. Duly completed Visa Form IMM22
v. Expatriate Quota Approval *
vi. Evidence of financial support
vii. Letters of Offer of Appointment and Acceptance of Offer
viii. Educational qualifications and Curriculum Vitae
ix. Extract of Board Resolution**

Note: * Persons exempted from Quota: Expatriates of companies operating in the Free Zones, Foreign Students, Expatriate Technical
Officials of Missions, Expatriates of International Non Governmental Organizations (INGO) and Government Officials

**Applicable to CEOs, MDs and GMs of Companies**

**Important Note: Application for STR Visa should be made at Country of Residence**

**For Dependents**

i. Evidence of Regularization of Principal*

ii. Marriage Certificate of Spouse

iii. Birth certificate for children confirming nexus

**NB: Applicant(s) may be invited for interview**

**How to Apply for STR Visa**

**Step 1:** Apply online and complete the online visa application form IMM22 and print two (2) copies of the completed form.

**Step 2:** Make online payment via www.immigration.gov.ng and print your payment receipt.

**NB: Successful online payment is NOT AN APPROVAL for STR**

**Step 3:** Affix 2 passport sized photographs to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

i. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

ii. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,

iii. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident.

**Timeline**

Maximum of seven (7) days from receipt of application.

**Fees:** See table of fees
Diplomatic Visa

Eligibility
- Visiting Heads of States and their families
- Top officials of Government and their families
- Accredited Diplomats and their families
- Holders of United Nations/International Agencies Diplomatic Passport and Laisser passez

How to Apply for Diplomatic Visa

**Step 1:** Apply online and complete the online visa application form IMM22 and print two (2) copies of the completed form.

**Step 2:** Make online payment via www.immigration.gov.ng and print your payment receipt.

**NB:** Successful online payment is NOT AN APPROVAL for Diplomatic Visa

**Step 3:** Affix 2 passport sized photographs to completed Visa Form IMM22, along with the other requirements and submit through any of the following:

i. Via Post to the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of Nigeria where applicant is Resident

ii. In person at designated Visa Application Centre (where applicable) or,

iii. In person at the Embassy/High Commission/Consulate of

Requirements

1. Diplomatic, Official or Standard (for dependants of Diplomats) passports valid for not less than six (6) months with at least two blank visa pages for endorsement.

2. Two (2) recent passport-sized (35/40mm) photograph

3. Note Verbale from Foreign Ministry of applicant’s home country or appropriate International Organization.
Nigeria where applicant is Resident.

**Validity**
Valid for 90 days

**Fees**
Issued “Gratis” at Nigeria’s Missions Abroad

**Timeline**
2-3 working days from receipt of application.

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**Visa on Arrival (VoA)**

Visa on Arrival is issued at a port of entry in Nigeria.

*Note: Successful online payment is not an approval. Applicant should not proceed to Nigeria until receipt of ‘Visa on Arrival Approval Letter’*

The VoA facility is available to frequently travelled High Net Worth Investors and Intending Visitors who may not be able to obtain visa at the Nigerian Missions/Embassies in their countries of residence due to the absence of a Nigerian mission in those countries or exigencies of urgent business travels.

**Eligibility**

- Frequently travelled Business Persons of International Repute
- Executives of Multi-national Companies
- Members of Government Delegations
- Holders of United Nations Laissez-Passer
  - Holders of African Union Laissez-Passer,
  - Holders of ECOWAS Laissez-Passer,
  - Holders of any other Official travel documents of other recognized International Organizations who intend to visit Nigeria.

*Note: Visa on Arrival is available to citizens of all countries except*...
ECOWAS Nationals who do not require visa to visit Nigeria and other countries which Nigeria has entered into visa abolition agreements.

How to Apply for Visa on Arrival

Step 1: Get Visa on Arrival Approval Letter

There are two methods to obtaining VoA approval letter: applying through email or in person application by representative in Nigeria.

Applying through Email

Note: After Approval, a letter will be forwarded to your email with a copy sent to the Airline stated in your application and Immigration port of entry.

Applying through your representative in Nigeria

i. Contact your Representative (Business partners, Company Representative, Protocol/Liaison Officer, etc) in Nigeria.

ii. The Representative files a formal request for Visa on Arrival Approval on your behalf by writing an application letter to The Comptroller General of Immigration, NIS HQ, Abuja stating the following:

- Name of Applicant indicating Nationality
- Passport number of Applicant
- Purpose of visit
- Proposed date of visit
- Proposed port of entry
- Flight itinerary
- Address in Nigeria or Hotel Reservation

Attach the following documents:
- Copy of Passport Data Page
- Copy of Airline Return ticket reservation

Applicant/Representative shall write an Application Letter to The Comptroller General of Immigration, NIS HQ, Abuja stating the following via this email address: oa@nigeriaimmigration.gov.ng

- Name of Applicant indicating Nationality
- Passport number of Applicant
- Purpose of visit
- Proposed date of visit
- Proposed port of entry
- Flight itinerary
- Address in Nigeria or Hotel Reservation

Note: After Approval, a letter will be forwarded to your email with a copy sent to the Airline stated in your application and Immigration port of entry.
• Name of Applicant indicating Nationality Passport number of visitor
• Purpose of visit
• Proposed date of visit
• Proposed port of entry
• Proposed airline
• Flight itinerary
• Address in Nigeria
• Email address of the visitor
• Acceptance of Immigration Responsibility

iii. The representative shall attach the following documents in support of the application
• Copy of visitor’s passport data page
• Copy of Airline Return ticket Reservation

Note: After an Approval Letter is obtained (Hard Copy) by your representative, copies of the same document will be forwarded to the Airline stated in the application and Immigration port of entry.

**Step 2: Pay for Visa**

Fill in the application form with your correct details and make payment online via NIS official website, www.immigration.gov.ng

*Online Payment may also be made at point of arrival subject to presentation of Visa on Arrival Approval Letter. Master Card, Visa and American Express card are acceptable.*

**Step 3: Arrive at the Port of Entry and proceed for Immigration Clearance**

Upon arrival at the Port of Entry, proceed to the desk marked ‘Visa on Arrival’ for issuance of entry Visa. Present the following documents in hard copy at the Port of Entry:

• Visa Approval Letter (Pre-approved visa letter), valid for 14 days from the date of issuance
• Evidence of online payment
• Valid Passport with minimum of six months validity
• Valid return ticket
• Two recent passport sized photographs

**Timeline:**

The request shall be processed and approval letter issued within 48hrs (2 working days).
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PASSPORT

TYPES OF PASSPORTS
i. Standard Passport
ii. Official Passport
iii. Diplomatic Passport

Standard Passport

Fresh Eligibility

Nigerian citizens by Birth, Registration or Naturalization

Requirements (Citizenship by Birth)

Adult (18 years and above)

i. Letter of identification from Local Government/State of origin or residence or National Identity Card or Letter of introduction for employees of government as a Nigerian citizen stating Service Number, Length of Service and Designation/Rank. The letter must be accompanied with a valid staff identity card;
ii. Completed passport application form and 2 passport sized photographs (passport photographs endorsed at the back by the Guarantor);
iii. Completed Guarantors’ form duly signed by a Commissioner for Oaths attached with Photocopy of Data page of Guarantor’s Nigerian ePassport and one passport sized photograph of the Guarantor;
iv. Marriage certificate, where applicable;
v. Birth Certificate (certificate issued by the National Population Commission shall be required from applicants whose date of birth is with effect from Dec 1992) or Age Declaration attached with one passport-sized photograph and duly endorsed by a Commissioner for Oaths
vi. Acknowledgement slip and evidence of payment
**Minor (under 18 years of age)**

i. Completed passport application form attached with 1 passport sized photograph of minor to be endorsed on the reverse side by the consenting parent/s;

ii. Evidence of Nigerian citizenship of parent/s;

iii. Birth certificate (certificate must be issued by the National Population Commission for minors born within Nigeria);

iv. Letter of consent from both parents (Court Order to support a parent’s unavailability);

v. Acknowledgement slip and evidence of payment;

vi. In the case of *Adopted Children*, Court Order and Letter of approval from appropriate State Ministry are required in addition to the above stated requirements. It shall be processed within 20 working days.

**Requirements (Citizenship by Registration)**

i. Certificate of Registration duly issued by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

ii. Completed passport application form and 2 passport sized photographs (passport photographs endorsed at the back by the Guarantor);

iii. Completed Guarantors’ form duly signed by a Commissioner for Oaths attached with Photocopy of Data page of Guarantor’s Nigerian ePassport; and one passport sized photograph of the Guarantor;

iv. Marriage certificate where applicable;

v. Birth Certificate or data page of previous passport as evidence of age;

vi. Acknowledgement slip and evidence of payment.

**Requirements (Citizenship by Naturalization)**

i. Certificate of Naturalization duly issued by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

ii. Completed passport application form and 2 passport sized photographs (passport photographs endorsed at the back by the Guarantor)

iii. Completed Guarantors’ form duly signed by a Commissioner for Oaths attached with Photocopy of Data page of Guarantor’s
Nigerian ePassport and one passport sized photograph of the Guarantor
iv. Marriage certificate where applicable
v. Birth Certificate or data page of previous passport as evidence of age
vi. Acknowledgement slip and evidence of payment

**How to Apply for Fresh Passport**
1. Complete passport application form online, make payment and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.
2. Print out Guarantor’s form (using Application ID and Reference number) to be signed by a guarantor and commissioner of oath in a competent court. Submit completed passport application form with other requirements in person at passport office selected during online payment process for further processing.

*Note: Applicants are required to appear at chosen Immigration Office for photograph and biometric data capturing.*

**Timeline**

**48 hours** after enrolment of Biometric Data

**Fees**

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- No Age classification for 64 pages booklet
Standard Passport

Re-issue

Renewal

Requirements

How to Apply

Expired Validity

i. Application Letter;
ii. Passport Booklet;
iii. Photocopy of Data Page of Passport;
iv. Acknowledgement Slip and Evidence of Payment

Unexpired Validity

i. Application Letter;
ii. Passport Booklet;
iii. If Validity is more than Six (6) Months, Applicant should state reason(s);
iv. Photocopy of Data Page of Passport;
v. Acknowledgement Slip and Evidence of Payment

1. Complete passport application online, make payment and obtain Application ID and Reference number.
2. Submit application letter with other requirements in person at the passport office chosen during online application.
3. Nigerians in the Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.

Note: Applicants are required to appear at chosen Immigration Office for photograph and biometric data capturing if current passport is more than six (6) months old.

Timeline

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**Exhausted Visa Pages**

**Requirements**

i. Application Letter;
ii. Passport Booklet;
iii. Photocopies of Data Page;
iv. Acknowledgement Slip and Evidence of Payment.

**How to Apply**

1. Complete passport application online, make payment and obtain Application ID and Reference number.
2. Submit application letter with other requirements in person at the passport office chosen during online application.
3. Nigerians in the Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.
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Damaged Passport Booklets

Requirements
1. Application Letter stating circumstances of Damage;
2. Damaged Passport Booklet;
3. Photocopies of Data Page;
4. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of damaged passport deposed to by applicant;
5. Acknowledgement Slip and Evidence of Payment

How to Apply
i. Complete passport application online, make payment and obtain Application ID and Reference number
ii. Submit application letter with other requirements at the Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja
iii. Nigerians in the Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.

Note: Applicants are required to appear at chosen Immigration Office for photograph and biometric data capturing if current passport is more than six (6) months old.

Timeline
72 hours after enrolment of Biometric Data

Fees: Same as in Renewal/Exhausted Visa Page

Lost Passport

Requirements
1. Application Letter stating circumstances/place of loss;
2. Extract of Police Report of Lost Passport;
3. In case of loss due to fire outbreak, Fire Service Report is mandatory;
4. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of lost passport deposed to by applicant and applicant’s passport photo attached;
5. Acknowledgement Slip and evidence of payment.

*NB: Where a passport was declared lost and reissued, if recovered, the holder shall immediately notify the Nigeria Immigration Service of recovery and submit passport for cancellation

**It is an offence to hold two (2) valid passports of the same type at the same time
How to Apply

i. Complete passport application online, make payment and obtain Application ID and Reference number.
ii. Submit application letter with other requirements in person at the passport office chosen during online application.
iii. Nigerians in the Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.

*Note: Applicants are required to appear at chosen Immigration Office for photograph and biometric data capturing if current passport is more than six (6) months old.*

Timeline

**Processing:** 10 Working days after receipt of application

**Collection:** 72 hours after enrolment of Biometric Data

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**Change Of Name Due to Change in Marital Status**

**Requirements (Married)**
1. Application Letter;
2. Copy of Marriage Certificate or Declaration of Marriage;
3. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of Change of Name deposed to by Applicant;
4. Copy of Newspaper Publication of Change of Name (21 days after publication);
5. Statutory evidence of change of name (if resident outside Nigeria in lieu of 3 and 4);
6. Passport Booklet and Copy of Data Page of Passport;
7. Statutory evidence of change of name (if resident outside Nigeria in lieu of 5 and 6);

**Requirements (Divorced)**
1. Application Letter;
2. Decree Nisi and Decree Absolute or Declaration of Divorce;
3. Evidence of Maiden Name;
4. In case of Re-marriage, Certificate of Marriage with Current Spouse;
5. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of Change of Name deposed to by Applicant;
6. Copy of Newspaper Publication of Change of Name (21 days after publication);
7. Statutory evidence of change of name (if resident outside Nigeria in lieu of 5 and 6);
8. Passport Booklet and Copy of Data Page of passport;

**Requirements (Widowed)**
1. Application Letter;
2. Certificate of Death of spouse from National Population Commission (NPC);
3. Evidence of Maiden Name;
4. In case of Re-marriage, Certificate of Marriage with Current Spouse;
5. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of Change of Name deposed to by Applicant;
6. Copy of Newspaper Publication of Change of Name (21 days after publication);
7. Statutory evidence of change of name (if resident outside Nigeria in lieu of 5 and 6);
How to Apply

i. Complete passport application online, make payment and obtain Application ID and Reference.

ii. Submit application letter with other requirements in person at the passport office chosen during online application. **Note:** Applicants are required to appear at chosen Immigration Office for photograph and biometric data capturing if current passport is more than six (6) months old.

iii. Nigerians in the Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.

Timeline

Processing: 5 Working days after receipt of application

Collection: 72 hours after enrolment of Biometric Data

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Change Of Date Due To Correction Of Error(S)

Requirements
1. Application Letter stating reason(s) for change;
2. If more than one [1] alphabet, attach evidence of payment of non-refundable Administrative Charge of N30,000.00 only;
3. Previous documentary evidences to support request;
4. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of correction of error, deposed to by Applicant;
5. Passport Booklet and Copy of Data Page;
6. Acknowledgement Slip & Evidence of Payment of passport fees if application is approved;

How to Apply
i. Complete passport application online and pay non refundable administrative charge. (1 alphabet correction and re-arrangement of names attracts no administrative charge)
ii. Submit application letter with other requirements in person at the Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters, Abuja for further processing
iii. Nigerians in Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.
iv. After approval, proceed to pay online for passport booklet via NIS official website
   www.immigration.gov.ng

Note: Applicants are required to appear at the passport office chosen during online application for photograph and biometric data capturing if current passport is more than six month old.

Timeline
Processing: 10 Working days after receipt of application
Collection: 72 hours after enrolment of Biometric Data
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Others

- Replacement of names
- Addition of names
- Deletion of names
- Rearrangement of names

Requirements

i. Application Letter stating reasons for the request and attached with evidence of payment of non-refundable Administrative Charge of N30,000.00 only (administrative fee not applicable to re-arrangement)

ii. Previous documentary evidences to support request

iii. Sworn Affidavit from a Magistrate or High Court of Change of Name deposed to by Applicant with passport sized photograph attached

iv. Copy of Newspaper Publication of Change of name 21 days after the publication

v. Passport Booklet and Copy of Data Page of passport

vi. Acknowledgement Slip & Evidence of Payment of passport fees if application is approved

How to Apply

i. Complete passport application online and pay non refundable administrative charge.

ii. Submit application letter with other requirements in person at the Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters, Abuja for further processing

iii. Nigerians in the Diaspora are to submit application at the nearest Nigeria Embassy/High Commission or Consulate.

iv. After approval, proceed to pay online for passport booklet (click here to proceed to online payment)

Note: Applicants are required to appear at the passport office chosen during online application for photograph and biometric data capturing if current passport is more than six month old.
**Timeline**

**Processing:** 10 Working days after receipt of application

**Collection:** 72 hours after enrolment of Biometric Data

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Eligibility

- Hon. Commissioners (members of the State Executive Council), Special Assistants and Special Advisors
- Senior Government Officials in the rank of Deputy Directors and above in the Federal Civil Service
- Senior Government Officials from the rank of Directors and above in the State Civil Service
- Deputy General Managers and above in Federal and State Parastatals
- Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Secretaries of Local Government Councils
- Staff from the rank of Deputy Director and above in CBN and their equivalent in Federal owned Banks and allied institutions
- Colonel and above in the Army and their equivalent in the Navy and Air force
- ACP and above (NPF), ACSIO in DSS
- AC and above in paramilitary Services
- Vice and Deputy Vice Chancellors of Federal and State Universities and their equivalents in the Polytechnics and Colleges of Education
- Immigration, Military and Police Officers on Peace keeping Missions
- 1st Class Traditional Rulers / Chiefs
- Senior Government Officials i.e. GL.08-14 on Official assignment abroad provided there is an SGF / SSG approval for such official trips

Requirements

i. Letter of application / introduction from the Applicant’s Organization
ii. 2 passport photographs
iii. Last promotion letter or Letter of Appointment
iv. Photocopy of valid official identity card
v. Evidence of Age
vi. Certificate of returns from the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) or States Electoral Commission (SEC) *(For Political office holders)*

**How to apply**

Introduction/application letter from the applicant’s MDA should be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General at the NIS Headquarters, Abuja. Applications from States and Local Government Authority shall be submitted through the offices of the Comptrollers of Immigration Service in the State Commands and the Local Government Divisional Immigration Officer respectively.

**NOTE:**

- Letters of requests for Official Passports shall be signed by the Permanent Secretaries in the Federal Ministries/Heads of Agencies or the Secretaries to the State Governments (SSG) only
- No person shall hold two (2) valid passports of the same type concurrently
- At expiration of office, holding Diplomatic/Official Passport becomes unauthorized and must be returned to the Comptroller General of Immigration.

**Fees**

N6,750.00 (exclusive of bank charges)

**Timeline**

2 working days after enrolment of biometric data (if all requirements are met)
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT
Fresh

Eligibility
Nigerian Diplomats and other top Government Officials as may be approved by the President

Requirement
i. Letter of application / introduction from the Applicant’s Organization
ii. 2 passport photographs
iii. Last promotion letter or Letter of Appointment
iv. Photocopy of valid official identity card
v. Evidence of Age
vi. Certificate of return from the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) (In the case of eligible Political Office holders)

- No person shall hold two (2) valid passports of the same type concurrently
- At expiration of office, holding Diplomatic/Official Passport becomes unauthorized and must be returned to the Comptroller General of Immigration.

Fees
Gratis

Timeline
2 working days after enrolment of biometric data (if all requirements are met)

How to Apply
All requests for Diplomatic Passports shall be submitted to the office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters, Abuja.
ECOWAS TRAVEL CERTIFICATE (ETC)

Fresh Application

Eligibility:
Nigerian Citizens

Requirements (Adults)
i. Letter of identification from Local Government/State of origin or residence or Nigerian Passport or National Identity Card or Letter of introduction for employees of government as a Nigerian citizen stating Service Number, Length of Service and Designation/Rank. The letter must be accompanied with a valid staff identity card;

ii. Completed ETC application form and 2 passport sized photograph

iii. Marriage certificate, where applicable;

iv. Birth Certificate (certificate issued by the National Population Commission shall be required from applicants whose date of birth is with effect from Dec 1992) or Age Declaration attached with one passport-sized photograph and duly endorsed by a Commissioner for Oaths

v. Acknowledgement slip and evidence of payment

Requirements (Minor (under 18 years of age))

1. Completed ETC application form attached with 1 passport sized photograph of minor to be endorsed on the reverse side by the consenting parent/s;

2. Evidence of Nigerian citizenship of parent/s;

3. Birth certificate (certificate must be issued by the National Population Commission for children born in Nigeria);

4. Letter of consent from both parents (Court Order to support a parent’s unavailability);

5. Acknowledgement slip and evidence of payment;

6. In the case of adopted children, Court Order and Letter of approval from State Ministry of Women and Child Development are required in addition to the above stated requirements.
How to Apply
i. Complete ETC application form online via NIS official website
   www.immigration.gov.ng, make payment online and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.
ii. Submit completed ETC application form with other requirements at immigration office chosen during online application.

Timeline
24 hrs after receipt of application

ETC Fees
N2, 600.00 (All fees are exclusive of bank charges)

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Renewal of ETC
After 2 years From Date of Issuance

Requirements
1. Duly completed and signed application form;
2. Expiring ETC booklet;
3. Photocopy of Data Page of ETC;
4. Acknowledgement Slip and Evidence of Payment

How to Apply
i. Complete ETC Renewal application form online via NIS official website www.immigration.gov.ng, make payment online and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.
ii. Submit completed ETC Renewal application form with other requirements at immigration office chosen during online application.

Timeline:
24 hrs after receipt of application

Fees
N1,300.00 (exclusive of bank charges)
Re-Issue of ETC
(Exhausted ETC booklet pages/Lost/Damaged/More than 4yrs old)

Requirements
1. Duly completed and signed application form
2. ETC (pages filled up)
3. Photocopy of data page of previous ETC
4. Two (2) copies of applicant’s recent passport photograph
5. Evidence of e-payment i.e. printed payment confirmation page
6. Police Report and Sworn Affidavit (in case of lost ETC)

How to Apply
i. Complete ETC Re-issue application form online via NIS official website www.immigration.gov.ng, make payment online and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.
ii. Submit completed ETC Re-issue application form with other requirements at immigration office chosen during online application.

Timeline:
24 hrs after receipt of application

Fees
₦2, 600.00 (All fees are exclusive of bank charge)
ECOWAS RESIDENCE CARD (ERC)

Fresh Application

Eligibility
ECOWAS Citizens (Resident in Nigeria)

Requirements
2. ECOWAS Travel Certificate or National Passport valid for not less than 6 months
3. Photocopy of Bio-data page of ECOWAS Travel Certificate or National Passport
4. Two (2) copies of applicant’s recent passport photograph
5. Evidence of e-payment i.e. printed payment confirmation page
6. Duly completed and signed application form

For Employees (the following are required in addition to i-vi above)
1. Letter of offer of employment
2. Letter of acceptance of offer of employment
3. Applicant’s credentials / CV where applicable.
4. Evidence of registration with professional bodies (where applicable)

How to Apply
i. Complete ECOWAS Residence Card application form online via NIS official website www.immigration.gov.ng, make payment online and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.
ii. Submit completed ECOWAS Residence Card application form with other requirements at immigration office chosen during online application.

Timeline
48 hrs after receipt of application

Fee
Togolese: N25,000.00
Cote d'Ivoire: N6,580.00
Other ECOWAS Citizens: N500.00
Renewal Of Residence Card
After 2 years From Date of Issuance

Requirements
1. Application for Renewal of ECOWAS Residence Card from the Employer/Embassy/High Commission/Diaspora Union/Company accepting Immigration Responsibilities
2. Expired residence card
3. Duly completed signed application form
4. Photocopy of passport Bio-data page and expired residence card
5. Evidence of e-payment i.e. printed payment confirmation page

How to Apply
i. Complete ECOWAS Residence Card Renewal application form online via NIS official website www.immigration.gov.ng, make payment online and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.
ii. Submit completed ECOWAS Residence Card Renewal application form with other requirements at immigration office chosen during online application.

Timeline
24 hrs after receipt of application

Fees
Togolese: N12,500.00
Cote d'Ivoire: N3,290.00
Other ECOWAS Citizens: N250.00

Re-Issue Of ECOWAS Residence Card
(Exhausted ETC booklet pages/Lost/Damaged/More than 4yrs old)

Requirements
1. Application for re-issue of ECOWAS Residence Card from Employer/Embassy/Diaspora Union or Company accepting Immigration Responsibility
2. Applicant’s previous ECOWAS Residence ‘Card
3. ETC or National Passport valid for not less than 6months
4. Applicant’s two(2) recent passport photograph
5. Applicant’s evidence of e-payment
6. Duly completed application form

**How to Apply**
i. Complete ECOWAS Residence Card Re-issue application form online via

ii. NIS official website [www.immigration.gov.ng](http://www.immigration.gov.ng), make payment online and obtain Application ID and Reference Number.

iii. Submit completed ECOWAS Residence Card Re-issue application form with other requirements at immigration office chosen during online application.

**Timeline**
48 hrs after receipt of application

**Fee**
- Togolese: N25,000.00
- Cote d'Ivoire: N6,580.00
- Other ECOWAS Citizens: N500.00

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**EXPATRIATE RESIDENCE PERMITS**

**Regularisation of Stay (Residence Permits)**

**Fresh Application**

**Eligibility**
i. Expatriate employees of Companies and their dependants

ii. Expatriate Technical officials of Missions

iii. Foreign Students

iv. Missionaries / Clerics and their dependants

v. Research Fellows

vi. Expatriate Staff of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and their dependants

vii. Expatriate Staff of International Non Governmental Organisations (INGOs) and their dependants

viii. Government Officials (GOs) and their dependants
ix. Expatriates employed by companies operating in Free Trade Zones (FTZ) and their dependants

Requirements
i. Letter of Application for Regularization of Stay and acceptance of Immigration Responsibilities by the employer / School / Embassies / High Commission / International Organizations / INGOs / NGOs / MDAs (for Government officials)

In addition to the general requirements above, the following shall be applicable to each category of applicants:

a. Expatriate employees of Companies and their dependants
i. Letter of offer of employment
ii. Letter of acceptance of employment
iii. Vetted Academic Credentials / Qualifications
iv. Curriculum Vitae
v. Copy of valid Quota Approval
vi. Certificate of Incorporation
vii. Marriage Certificate (where applicable)

b. Expatriates employed by Companies and their dependants
iii. Copy of the STR visa page and arrival endorsement page
iv. Form IMM 22 (Visa Application Form)
v. 2 recent passport photographs
vi. Expatriate’s valid National Passport
vii. Evidence of purchase of CERPAC Form (Bank teller)

x. Business Permit of the company
b. Expatriate Technical Officials of Missions
   i. Letter of offer of employment
   ii. Letter of acceptance of employment

   c. Foreign Students
      i. Admission letter
      ii. Letter of acceptance of admission
      iii. Evidence of payment of school fees

d. Missionaries / Clerics and their dependants
   i. Letter of offer of employment
   ii. Letter of acceptance of employment

   e. Research Fellows
      i. Letter of offer of Research Fellowship
      ii. Letter of acceptance of Research Fellowship

   f. Expatriates employed by companies operating in Free Trade Zones (FTZ) and their dependants
      i. Letter from the FTZ management
      ii. Certificate of registration with the Nigerian Export Processing Zone Authority (NEPZA) or Oil & Gas Free Trade Zone Authority
      iii. Operating License
      iv. Letter of employment
      v. Letter of acceptance of employment.
      vi. Certificate of Incorporation
      vii. Marriage Certificate (where applicable)
      viii. Board of Directors Resolution (for appointment of CEOs and Managing Directors)
      ix. Evidence of registration with relevant Professional Bodies (where applicable)

How to Apply (for a-f above)
Fresh applications shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja or to the Office of the Comptroller of Immigration Service at the State Commands where the expatriate is resident accepting full Immigration Responsibilities
Fees
- $1,000 per annum (Naira equivalent) for all categories of expatriates
- $400 per annum (Naira equivalent) for students and Missionaries

Timeline
- Five (5) working days from the date of receipt of application (if all requirements are met)

Government Officials (G0s)

Eligibility
Expatriates in the employment of the Federal, State or Local Governments

Requirements
i. Letter of Application for Regularization of Stay and acceptance of Immigration Responsibilities by the MDAs
ii. Letter of offer of employment
iii. Letter of acceptance of employment
iv. Vetted Academic Credentials / Qualifications
v. Curriculum Vitae
vi. Marriage Certificate (where applicable)
vii. Evidence of registration with relevant Professional Bodies (where applicable)
viii. Passport bio-data page of the expatriate
ix. Copy of the STR visa page and arrival endorsement page
x. Form IMM 22 (Visa Application Form)
xi. 2 recent passport photographs
xii. Expatriate's valid National Passport
How to Apply
Applications for Residence Permit shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja or to the Office of the Comptroller of Immigration Service at the State Commands where the expatriate is resident

Fees
Gratis

Timeline
Five (5) working days from the date of receipt of application (if all requirements are met)

Accredited Diplomats

Multipurpose Journey Re-Entry Visa

Eligibility
Accredited Diplomats and their family members

Requirements
- Note Verbale from Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Letter of request from the Embassy/High Commission/International Agency
- Form IMM 22 (Visa Application Form)
- Diplomatic Staff list
- Photocopies of relevant Bio-data pages of National Passport and Diplomatic entry Visa
- National Passport

How to Apply
Applications for Residence Permit shall be submitted by the MFA to the Office of the Comptroller General, NIS Headquarters Abuja

Fees
Gratis

Timeline
Ten (10) working days after receipt of application (if all requirements are met)

Non-accredited Staff of Diplomatic Mission, consultants and contractors working for Missions
Applications for Residence Permit shall be submitted by the Employer to the Office of the
Residence Permit for Staff of International non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) and Non-Governmental organizations

Eligibility

- Staff of International non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Requirements

i. Letter of Accreditation from the Ministry of Budget and National Planning
ii. Application letter from the organization accepting Immigration Responsibility
iii. Duly completed Form IMM 22
iv. Memorandum of Understanding /Corporation Agreement with National Planning Commission
v. Letter of offer
vi. Letter of acceptance of offer
vii. Vetted credentials
viii. Contract Validity
ix. Photocopies of the relevant pages of National Passport and Visa (STR)
x. 2 recent passport size photographs
xi. National Passport

How to apply

Applications for Residence Permit shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja

Fees

- INGO Gratis
- NGO $1,000 per annum

Timeline: Ten (10) working days after receipt of application (if all requirements are met)
Special Immigrant Status and Niger Wives

Eligibility
Foreign spouses of Nigerians

How to Apply
Applications for Special Immigrant Status / Niger-Wife shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja or to the Office of the Comptroller of Immigration Service at the State Commands where the expatriate is resident by the Nigerian spouse

Fees
Gratis

Timeline
Five (5) working days from the date of receipt of application (if all requirements are met)

Renewal of Residence Permits

Requirements
i. Application for renewal of Residence Permits by employer accepting Immigration Responsibilities

Requirements
i. Letter of Application for Residence Permit by the Nigerian spouse accepting Immigration Responsibility
ii. Copy of Special Immigrant Status approval letter by the Minister of Interior
iii. Husband's consent letter requesting for Special Immigrant Status / letter of consent from Niger-wife stating willingness to stay with husband in Nigeria
iv. Nigerian passport bio-data page of spouse
v. Copy of passport bio-data page of spouse
vi. Marriage Certificate
vii. CERPAC Form
viii. Two (2) recent Passport photographs
v. Purchase of CERPAC form (bank teller)
vi. Two (2) recent Passport photographs of the applicant
vii. Valid National Passport

**How to Apply**
Applications for renewal of Residence Permit shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja or to the Office of the Comptroller of Immigration Service at the State Commands where the expatriate is resident

**Fees**
- $1,000 per annum (naira equivalent) for all categories of expatriates
- $400 per annum (naira equivalent) for students and Missionaries

**Timeline**
Three (3) working days from the date of receipt of application (if all requirements are met)
Change of Employment (Expatriates)

Eligibility
Expatriate who changed employment from one company to another company

Requirements
i. Application for change of employment from new company accepting Immigration Responsibility
ii. Letter of offer of Appointment from the company
iii. Letter of acceptance of employment from Expatriate
iv. Letter of no objection from previous employer
v. Qualification/experience
vi. Photocopy of Passport Bio-Data page and visa page
vii. Current CERPAC
viii. Copy of valid expatriate Quota Approval of the new employer
ix. Evidence of purchase of CERPAC Form (bank teller)
x. Valid National Passport
xi. Two (2) recent passport photographs
xii. Board of Directors Resolution (for appointment of CEOs and Managing Directors)

How to Apply
Applications for Change of Employment shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja or to the Office of the Comptroller of Immigration Service at the State Commands where the expatriate is resident.

Fees
$1,000 per annum

Timeline
Five (5) working days from the date of receipt of application (if all requirements are met)
Re-Designation of Position

Requirements
i. Formal letter of Application for re-designation from the company accepting Immigration Responsibility (IR)
ii. Copy of passport Bio-Data Page of the expatriate
iii. Current Residence Permit
iv. Evidence of purchase of CERPAC Form (New)
v. Copy of valid Expatriate Quota Approval
vi. Qualifications for the new position
vii. Two (2) recent passport photographs
viii. Letter of appointment for the re-designation (for new position)
ix. Acceptance of offer of the new position
x. Board of Directors Resolution (for appointment of CEOs and Managing Directors)
xii. Valid National Passport

Eligibility
Expatriate changing from one Quota position to another Quota position within the same Company

How to Apply
Applications for re-designation of Position shall be submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service Headquarters Abuja or to the Office of the Comptroller of Immigration Service at the State Commands where the expatriate is resident

Fees
$1,000 (naira equivalent) per annum

Timeline
Five (5) working days from the date of receipt of application (if all requirements are met)
General Entry Requirements for Migrants Upon Arrival To Nigeria

i. Valid passport or any other approved travel document with not less than six (6) months validity
ii. Valid Nigeria visa, except citizens of ECOWAS and nationals of countries Nigeria has Visa Abolition Agreement with, or Valid Residence Permit
iii. Not a prohibited immigrant
iv. Sufficient funds
v. Return ticket (excluding holders of STR Visa)
vi. Evidence of hotel reservation or address of residence

General Requirements for Nigerians to Depart Nigeria

- Nigerian passport with at least six (6) months validity
- Valid visa to onward destination except to countries Nigeria has Visa Abolition Agreement with
- Sufficient Funds
SEAPORT OPERATIONS

Rummaging/ Boarding of Vessels

TWP are not issued at Nigerian seaports or Ports of Entry

Eligibility
Arriving Vessels

Requirements
Advance copy of Arrival/Departure Notification

How to Apply
Applications are made to Command Headquarters

Timeline
30mins./1hour is required to carry out Immigration Clearance depending on the number of Crew members and the size of the Vessel

General Entry Requirements for Migrants Upon Arrival To Nigeria

Eligibility
Crew members on board Arriving Vessels Passengers where applicable

Requirements
i. Crew list in duplicate
ii. List of Port of Call on Inward Journey.
iii. List of disembarking Passengers showing Port of embarkation
iv. List of passengers in Transit showing the Port of embarkation
v. List of all other persons on board including Stowaways
vi. Possession of valid travel documents

Passport/Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) as applicable

vii. Nil List
viii. Valid Contract of Crew members and corresponding status
ix. Valid Visa (passengers). If not a crew
x. Evidence of last Port Clearance
xi. Any other document that will aid the clearing/boarding officer in discharging of his statutory duty Immigration Act 2015 (15) (3b) (3c).
General Requirements for Crew Members/Nigerians to Depart Nigeria

Eligibility
Crew members on board Departing Vessels. Passengers where applicable

Departure Requirements:
1. List of embarking Crew/Passengers showing Port of destination.
2. List of outward Port of Call.
3. List of any crew member or other person missing from the Ship on departure.
4. Evidence of Arrival Clearance.
5. List of Sign-off crew members, if any.

Sign on / Off of Crew members and granting of Transit Pass

Requirements

a. Signing On of Crew:
An application from the authorized agent with Valid Visa on Crew Passport.

b. Signing Off of Crew/Transit Pass:
An application from the authorized agent with evidence of Onward Ticket.

How to Apply
Applications are made to Command Headquarters

Timeline
Upon satisfying the requirements, the facility is granted immediately

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