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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 93 of the Immigration Act 2012, I make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date published by notice in the *Gazette*.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Immigration (Fees) Regulations 2013* (the “*principal Regulations*”) (Legal Notice No. 111 of 2013).

4 Regulation 3 repealed and replaced

Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

“3 Application and grant fees

For section 20(1) of the Act:

- (a) the application fee for a class of visa specified in column 1 of the table below is the amount specified opposite in column 2;
- (b) the grant fee for a class of visa specified in column 1 of the table below is the amount specified opposite in column 3.

Column 1 Class of visa	Column 2 Application fee	Column 3 Grant fee
Visitor vis	\$800	\$0
Extended stay visitor visa	\$1,000	\$0
Business visa	\$1,000	\$0
Long-term employment visa	\$600	\$2,500
Provisional investor visa	\$600	\$2,500
Family relationship visa	\$600	\$2,500
Foreign national dependent visa	\$700	\$1,500
Student visa	\$700	\$1,500
Special purpose visa	\$500	\$700
Refugee protection visa	\$500	\$0
Trafficked person visa	\$0	\$0
Protected person re-entry visa	\$300	\$0
Border visa	\$0	\$0

5 Regulation 4 repealed and replaced

Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

“4 Payment of grant fee

(1) A person whose visa application is approved must pay the grant fee specified on regulation 3 within 21 days after the visa is granted.

(2) If the person fails to comply with subregulation (1), the application lapses and the person must make a new application.”

6 Regulation 5 amended

Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the table and substituting the following:

“Conversion fees		
If a person who holds this class of visa	applies for this class of visa	this conversion fee applies
Visitor visa	Long-term employment visa	\$10,000
Business visa	Long-term employment visa	\$10,000
Visitor visa	Provisional investor visa	\$10,000
Business visa	Provisional investor visa	\$5,000
Visitor visa	Family relationship visa	\$1,500
Business visa	Family relationship visa	\$1,500

Visitor visa	Foreign national dependent visa	\$1,500
Business visa	Foreign national dependent visa	\$1,500
Family relationship visa	Long-term employment visa	\$5,000
Foreign national dependent visa	Long-term employment visa	\$7,000
Exemption visa	Long-term employment visa	\$7,000
Special purpose visa	Long-term employment visa	\$7,000
Long-term employment visa	Family relationship visa	\$3,000
Long-term employment visa	Foreign national dependent visa	\$5,000
Long-term employment visa	Long-term employment visa	\$10,000”

7 Regulation 6 amended

Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) by:

- (a) deleting “\$300” and substituting “\$500”; and
- (b) deleting “\$400” and substituting “\$600”; and
- (c) deleting “\$400” and substituting “\$600”.

8 Regulation 7 amended

Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) by:

- (a) deleting “\$300” and substituting “\$500” and
- (b) deleting “\$400” and substituting “\$600”; and
- (c) deleting “\$400” and substituting “\$600”.

9 Regulation 8 amended

Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting “\$700” and substituting “\$1,000”.

MADE AT HONIARA this twelfth day of October, 2018.

HON. WILLIAM BRADFORD MARAU
MINISTER FOR COMMERCE, INDUSTRIES, LABOUR
AND IMMIGRATION