

[Legal Notice No. 5]

**THE PASSPORT ACT 1979
(NO. 15 OF 1978)**

THE PASSPORT (VISA) REGULATIONS 1998

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Passport Act, 1978, I, DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA, Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. These regulations may be cited as the Passport (Visa) Regulations 1998. Citation.

2. (1) Each application for a visa to enter Solomon Islands other than for a transit visa, shall be made to a Passport Officer or a person designated by a Passport officer in Form 1 as prescribed in the First Schedule. Application for
visa.

- (2) The form shall be lodged with the Passport Officer together with -
 - (a) travel tickets of onward travel or satisfactory evidence of onward travel arrangements;
 - (b) the applicant's passport or a certified copy thereof;
 - (c) the appropriate application fee;
 - (d) evidence of adequate financial means;
 - (e) two recent passport size photographs of the applicant; and
 - (f) other requirements as may be required by the Passport officer.

Interview by officer. 3. The Passport Officer may where he considers necessary require the applicant to appear before him for an interview.

Issuance of visa. 4. Where the Passport Officer is satisfied that -
 (a) there is no reasonable ground to refuse the application; and
 (b) the applicant is qualified to be issued a permit under the Immigration Act,

he shall issue to the applicant a visa by making an entry, as prescribed in form 2 in the First Schedule, on the passport, certificate or other valid travel documents of the applicant or where it is not reasonable practicable to make such entry, the passport officer may communicate by letter to the applicant that he will be issued a visa at such place as is mentioned in his letter.

Single or multiple entry visa. 5. (1) A Visa may be issued for -
 (a) a single entry; or
 (b) multiple entries,

within such period during the currency of the applicant's passport, travel documents or during the period of intended stay in Solomon Islands or for such period as the Passport Officer may deem appropriate.

(2) The expiry of a passport or a travel document of a person issued with a visa shall not render that visa issued under these Regulations invalid.

Transit visa. 6. A person who has a valid passport, certificate or other valid travel documents and transiting through Solomon Islands to another country may be issued with a transit visa in the form as prescribed in Form 2 in the First Schedule:

Provided that a person who possesses a transit visa shall not remain in Solomon Islands for a period exceeding seven days for which the transit visa was issued.

(2) A person intending to transit through Solomon Islands for a period not exceeding eight hours need not apply for a transit visa.

7. The following persons are exempt from the requirements of these Regulations -

Persons
exempted.

(a) holders of Diplomatic Passports;

(b) officials of Foreign Government who are visiting Solomon Islands in the performance of their official duties;

(c) persons who are employed by the Solomon Islands Government; and

(d) any person to whom immunities and privileges have been extended in Solomon Islands under the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act or any other Act and the family of such person.

8. Fees charged under these Regulations shall be as provided in the Second Schedule.

Fees.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form 1

APPLICATION FOR A VISA TO ENTER SOLOMON ISLANDS

Each person applying for a visa to enter or transit through Solomon Islands must make an application on this form together with the appropriate fee where applicable, to the Passport officer or to -

The Director of Immigration,
P.O. Box G26
HONIARA
Solomon Islands

The applicant should not enter Solomon Islands until notification is received that the application has been approved.

I
(Full Name)

of
.....
(Full postal address)

do hereby make application for a visa to enter Solomon Islands for the following purpose(s)
.....

Class of visa - (Tick the appropriate class)

I submit the following particulars concerning myself -

- (1) (a) Passport Number :
- (b) Place and date of Issue:
- (c) Valid until :

(2) Place and date of Birth
.....

(3) (a) Present Nationality:
.....
(State dual nationalities if applicable.)

(b) Previous Nationality (if any):
.....

(c) Reason for and date of change:
.....

(4) Parents

(a) Father:

(b) Mother:

(5) (a) Marital Status:
(state whether single, married, divorced or widowed)

(b) (if married) full name of husband
.....
or full name and maiden name of wife
.....

(6) Children under 18 years of age accompanying applicant -

Name	Date of Birth	Sex (M/F)
.....
.....
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.....

(7) Racial Origin(s) European, Asian, Polynesian)
.....

Reverse

(8) Personal Description:

Complexion :

Colour of hair :

Colour of eye :

- (15) Have you ever been:
- (a) deported from Solomon Islands
.....
 - (b) previously been refused entry into
Solomon Islands or any other country
.....
 - (c) declared a prohibited person or an unde-
sirable person by the Solomon Islands
Government
.....
- If so, give full particulars
-

- (16) Have you been convicted of any offence before a
any Court?
- If so, state Court, and offence(s) for convicted of
and sentence(s) imposed. (If applicants intends to
reside for more than 6 months.)

- (17) (a) Have you ever been a patient in a mental
hospital or home?
- Have you been diagnosed as in-sane?

Note (b) and (c) only apply to those intending to
reside more than 6 months).

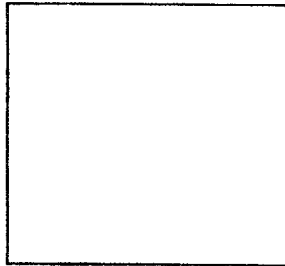
- (b) Have you at any time had any health
problems, suffering from contagious
diseases

if so, give full particulars including medical
report

(c) Please submit medical report.

I declare that the particulars set out in this application
are true and correct in every respect and that the photo-
graph annexed hereto is a true likeness of me.

Date:
Signature of Applicant



Photograph of applicant to be affixed on space
provided. If intending to reside more than 6
months at any one time. (not applicable to appli-
cants for transit visa.)

Signed by the applicant in my presence on
on

.....
Stamp and signature of witness
to Declaration

Under section 6 of the Passport Act 1978, misleading or false information is punishable by a fine of \$500.00 and may result in cancellation or refusal to grant any visa in pursuance of this application.

Form 2

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APPLICATION TO TRANSIT THROUGH SOLOMON ISLANDS

Each person applying for a transit visa to transit through Solomon Islands must make an application on this form together with the appropriate fee where applicable, to the Passport officer or a person designated by a Passport Officer or to -

The Director of Immigration,
P.O. Box G26,
HONIARA

The applicant should not enter Solomon Islands until notification is received that the application has been approved.

I,
(Full Name)

of
.....
(Full postal address)

do hereby make application for a visa to transit through Solomon Islands for the following purpose(s)

I submit the following particulars concerning myself -

- (1) (a) Passport Number :
- (b) Place and date of Issue:

(c) Valid until :

(2) Place and date of Birth
.....

(3) (a) Present Nationality:
.....

(State dual nationalities if applicable.)

(b) Previous Nationality (if any):
.....

(c) Reason for and date of change:
.....

(4) Parents

(a) Father:

(b) Mother:

(5) (a) Marital Status:
(state whether single, married, divorced or widowed)

(b) (if married) full name of husband
.....

or full name and maiden name of wife
.....

(6) Children under 18 years of age accompanying applicant -

Name	Date of Birth	Sex (M/F)
.....
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.....

(7) Racial Origin(s) European, Asian, Polynesian)

.....
Reverse

(8) Personal Description:

Complexion :

Colour of hair :

Colour of eye :

Sex :

Height :
 metre Centimetre

Weight :
 Kg lb

(9) (a) Last country of permanent residence

.....
(Residence means residence for 12 months or longer.)

(b) Name of state, town or city you reside in last country of permanent residence

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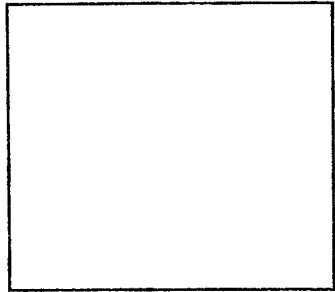
- (10) (a) Occupation at time of application
.....
- (b) Name and address of employer
.....
- (11) Proposed date of departure for Solomon Islands
.....
- (12) Intended length of stay in Solomon Islands on
transit
- (13) Have you ever been:
 - (a) deported from Solomon Islands
.....
 - (b) previously been refused entry into
Solomon Islands or any other country
.....
 - (c) declared a prohibited person or an ende-
sirable person by the Solomon Islands
Government
If so, give full particulars
- (14) Have you been convicted of any offence before
any court?
If so, state which court, the offence(s) for which
you were convicted and the sentence(s) imposed
.....
- (15) (a) Have your ever been a patient in a mental
hospital or home?
- Have you been diagnosed as in-sane?

I declared the the particulars set out in this application are true and correct in every respect and that the photograph annexed hereto is a true likeness of me.

Date:

.....

Signature of Applicant



Applicant to affix photograph here.

Signed by the applicant in my presence on

on

.....

Stamp and signature of witness
to Declaration

Under section 18 of the Passport Act 1978, misleading or false information is punishable by a fine of \$500.00 and may result in cancellation or refusal to grant any visa in pursuance of this application.

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ENTRY VISA

SINGLE
MULTIPLE

Valid for entry into Solomon Islands until
for
(purpose of entry)
not exceeding days/months/year(s).

Visa issued subject to the provision of the Immigration Act, the
Passport Act, the Regulations and the Labour Act and other
applicable Laws in force in Solomon Islands.

Issuing Officer:
Place of Issue:
Date of Issue:
Fee Paid under GTR No:

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TRANSIT VISA

Port of Entry :
Issuing Officer :
Place of Issue :
Date :
Permitted to transit
Solomon Islands on or before:

SECOND SCHEDULE

Application for a single entry visa	\$30 USD or \$40 AUD
Application for a multiple entry visa	\$60 USD or \$80 AUD
Application for a single entry transit visa	\$10 USD or \$15 AUD

Application for a multiple entry transit visa \$15 USD or
\$20 AUD.”

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of January 1998.

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism