# REGULATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA NUMBER 95 OF 2024

#### **CONCERNING**

#### VISA EXEMPTION

### WITH THE GRACE OF GOD THE ALMIGHTY

# THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

# Considering:

- a. That in order to increase the security of the territory of the Republic of Indonesia and the selectivity in granting visa exemption by taking into account the principle of reciprocity and the principle of benefit, the need to determine the country, the government of special administrative region, and certain entity or holders of certain stay permit from a country that can be granted visa exemption;
- b. That with the selectivity of granting visa exemption as referred to in letter a, is expected to increase state income that can be used to support national economy and development;
- c. That the Regulation of the President Number 21 of 2016 regarding Visa Exemption is no longer appropriate with legal developments, so it is necessarily replaced;
- d. That based on considerations as referred to in letters a, b, and c, it is necessary to establish the Regulation of the President on Visa Exemption;

# In view of:

- 1. Article 4 subsection (1) of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia;
- 2. Law of the Republic of Indonesia No 6 of 2011 concerning Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 52 of 2011, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 5216), as amended by Law No 6 of 2023 concerning the Stipulation of Government Regulations in Lieu of Law Number 2 of 2022 concerning Job Creation Becoming Law (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 41 of 2023, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6856);

3. Law of the Republic of Indonesia No 31 of 2013 concerning the Implementation of Law No 6 of 2011 concerning Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 68 of 2013, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 5409), as amended a few times, the latest by Government Regulation No 40 of 2023 concerning the Fourth Amendment on Government Regulation No 31 of 2013 on the Implementation of Law No 6 of 2011 concerning Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 103 of 2023, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6886);

#### **DECIDE:**

To stipulate: REGULATION OF THE PRESIDENT CONCERNING VISA EXEMPTION

#### Article 1

Under this regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- 1. The territory of the Republic of Indonesia hereinafter referred to as Indonesian Territory is the entire Territory of Indonesia as well as certain designated zones based on Law.
- 2. Visa of the Republic of Indonesia hereinafter referred to as Visa is a written statement, either manually or electronically, provided by the authorized official to travel to the Indonesian Territory and becomes the basis for granting stay permits.
- 3. Immigration Checkpoint is an inspection area at sea ports, airports, across border posts, or other points of incoming/departure the Indonesian Territory.
- 4. The Minister is the minister who organizes the government affairs in the field of law and human rights.
- 5. Foreigners are people who are not Indonesian citizens.

# Article 2

- (1) Visa exemption subjects include:
  - a. Foreigners of certain countries, the government of a special administrative region, and certain entities; or
  - b. Holder of certain stay permit from a country.

- (2) Subject of Visa exemption as referred to in paragraph (1) may be exempted from having Visa to enter the Indonesian Territory.
- (3) The granting of Visa exemption by taking into account:
  - a. the principle of reciprocity and the principle of benefit;
  - b. state security;
  - c. tourism;
  - d. economy and investment; and/or
  - e. other aspects as determined by the President.

#### Article 3

- (1) Subject of Visa exemption enters the Indonesian Territory through certain Immigration Checkpoint as determined by the Minister.
- (2) Subject of Visa exemption as referred to in paragraph (1) is granted for stay permit for maximum period of 30 (thirty) days.
- (3) Visit Visa as referred to in paragraph (2) cannot be extended or transferred to other type of stay permit.

# Article 4

List of countries, the government of special administrative regions, and certain entities or holder of certain stay permit from a country that is granted Visa exemption are listed in the Appendix, which is an inseparable part this Regulation.

#### Article 5

- (1) The Minister evaluates the list of countries, government of a special administrative region, and certain entities or holder of certain stay permit from a country based on criteria as referred to in Article 2 paragraph (3).
- (2) Evaluation as referred to in paragraph (1) is carried out in coordination with relevant ministries/institutions at least 1 (one) time in 6 (six) months or at any time when needed.

- (3) The results of evaluation as referred to in paragraph (2) can be in the form of addition or deletion to the list of countries, the government of special administrative regions, and certain entities or holder of certain stay permit from a country.
- (4) Addition and/or deletion to the list of countries, the government of special administrative regions, and certain entities or holder of certain stay permit from a country as referred to in paragraph (3) is determined by Regulation of the Minister after being discussed in cross-ministerial meeting led by the minister in charge of coordination, synchronization, and control in politic, legal and security affairs.

#### Article 6

- (1) In certain circumstances related to state security and/or public health, the Minister may temporarily suspend the provision of Visa exemption.
- (2) Temporary suspension as referred to in paragraph (1) is stipulated by the Minister after being discussed in cross-ministerial meeting led by the minister in charge of coordination, synchronization, and control in politic, legal and security affairs.

#### Article 7

Procedures for entering/departing the Indonesian Territory, technical procedure for application and granting, and supervision of foreigners who receive visa exemptions are implemented in accordance with the legislation.

#### Article 8

At the time this Regulation starts to take effect, the stay permit granted based on Presidential Regulation Number 21 of 2016 concerning Visa Exemption, declared to remain valid until the expiry of the said stay permit.

# Article 9

At the time this regulation starts to take effect, The Regulation of the President No 21 of 2016 concerning Visa Exemption (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia No 44 of 2016) shall herewith be declared null and void.

#### Article 10

This regulation shall be effective upon the date of its promulgation. For the cognizant of the public, orders the promulgation of this Regulation by having it place on the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia.

Legalized in Jakarta

On 29 August 2024

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

JOKO WIDODO

Promulgated in Jakarta:

On 29 August 2024

STATE SECRETARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

**PRATIKNO** 

STATE GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA NUMBER 187 OF 2024

APPENDIX
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# LIST OF COUNTRIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS, AND CERTAIN ENTITIES OR HOLDER OF CERTAIN STAY PERMIT FROM A COUNTRY THAT ARE GRANTED VISA EXEMPTION

A. Citizen of Countries, the Government of Special Administrative Regions and Certain Entities.

Citizen of countries, the government of special administrative regions and certain entities as follow:

- 1. Brunei Darussalam;
- 2. Philippines;
- 3. Cambodia;
- 4. Laos;
- 5. Malaysia;
- 6. Myanmar;
- 7. Singapore;
- 8. Thailand;
- 9. Vietnam;
- 10. Timor Leste;
- 11.Suriname;
- 12. Colombia; and
- 13. Hong Kong.
- B. Holder of Certain Stay Permit from a Country.

Holder of certain stay permit from Singapore.