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**IMMIGRATION ACT 2012****IMMIGRATION (FEES) REGULATIONS 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 93 of the Immigration Act 2012, I, ELIJAH DORO MUALA, Minister of Commerce, Industries, Labour and Immigration, do hereby make the following regulations.

**1. Short title and commencement**

These regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Fees) Regulations 2013 and commence on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

**2. Definitions**

(1) An expression that is defined in the Immigration Act 2012 or the Immigration Regulations 2013 has the same meaning in these regulations as it has in the Act or regulations.

(2) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

“Act” means the Immigration Act 2012;

“fee-free entry list” means the list published by the Minister under section 20(2) of the Act.

**3. Application and grant fees**

For the purposes of section 20(1) of the Act, the following fees are prescribed for a visa of a class specified in an item in column 1 of the table:

(a) the application fee specified for that item in column 2 or 3, whichever applies in relation to the circumstances of the application; and

(b) the grant fee specified for that item in column 4.

<b>Application fees and grant fees</b>			
<b>Column 1 Class of visa</b>	<b>Column 2 Application fee for application made outside Solomon Islands</b>	<b>Column 3 Application fee for application made in Solomon Islands</b>	<b>Column 4 Grant fee</b>
visitor visa	not applicable	\$200	none
extended stay visitor visa	not applicable	\$700	none
business visa	not applicable	\$200	none
long-term employment visa	\$400	\$400	\$1,900
provisional investor visa	\$400	\$400	\$1,900
established investor visa	\$400	\$400	\$1,900
family relationship visa	\$200	\$500	\$1,000
foreign national dependant visa	\$200	\$500	\$1,000
student visa	\$200	\$400	none
special purpose visa	\$300	\$300	none
refugee protection visa	not applicable	none	none
trafficked person visa	not applicable	none	none

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protected person re-entry visa	not applicable	\$100	none
border visa	not applicable	none	none

#### **4. Payment of grant fee**

If a grant fee is specified in regulation 3 for a visa of a class, the fee must be paid by the time the visa is granted to the person applying for the visa.

#### **5. Conversion fee**

This table has effect for the purposes of section 20(1) of the Act.

<b>Conversion fees</b>		
<b>If a person who holds this class of visa:</b>	<b>Applies for this class of visa:</b>	<b>This conversion fee applies:</b>
visitor visa	long-term employment visa	\$7,000
business visa	long-term employment visa	\$7,000
visitor visa	provisional investor	\$7,000

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business visa	provisional investor visa	\$2,000
visitor visa	family relationship visa	\$1,000
business visa	family relationship visa	\$1,000

#### **6. Fee in relation to arrival of aircraft or vessel**

For the purposes of section 43(1)(i) of the Act, the following fees are prescribed:

- (a) for a yacht arriving at a designated port, if the master of the yacht has not given an immigration officer a maritime entry advance notification within the meaning of the Act—\$300;
- (b) for any other vessel—\$400;
- (c) for an aircraft—\$400.

#### **7. Fee in relation to departure of aircraft or vessel**

For the purposes of section 47(1)(e) of the Act, the following fees are prescribed:

- (a) for a yacht—\$300;
- (b) for any other vessel—\$400;
- (c) for an aircraft—\$400.

#### **8. Application fee for review of decision**

For the purposes of section 90(4)(b) of the Act, the prescribed fee is \$700.

