

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 25TH JANUARY. 2007

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT - B

GUYANA

NO. 1 of 2007

REGULATIONS

Made under

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES 2007 ACT 2006

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES 2007 ACT 2006, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

Citation and operation.	<p>1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007 (CARICOM Special Visa) Regulations 2007.</p> <p>(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 15th January 2007 and shall cease to have effect on the 15th May 2007 or until such date as may be extended in accordance with Article 21 of the Agreement.</p>
Interpretation.	<p>2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-</p> <p>(a) "Act" means the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007 Act 2006;</p> <p>(b) "Agreement" means the the Caribbean Community Special Visa Agreement;</p> <p>(c) "CARICOM Special Visa" means a visa issued under regulation 3;</p> <p>(d) "child" means a person under the age of 18 years;</p>
Cap.14:02.	<p>(e) "immigration officer" means the Chief Immigration Officer;</p>

Cap. 14:02.	<p>referred to in section 4 of the Immigration Act;</p> <p>(f) "foreign State" means a State, Country or Territory which is not exempted under the First Schedule;</p> <p>(g) "holder" means a person to whom a CARICOM Special Visa has been issued under these Regulations;</p> <p>(h) "IMPACS" means the CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security, which was established by an inter-governmental Agreement concluded on the 6th day of July 2006 at Basseterre in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis;</p> <p>(i) "Member State" means a State, Country or Territory listed in the Second Schedule;</p> <p>(j) "Minister" means the Minister referred to in section 11 of the Act;</p> <p>(k) "travel document" means a valid passport.</p> <p>(2) Words and expressions used in these Regulations and not defined in these Regulations but defined in the Immigration Act or in the Agreement shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in that Act or in that agreement.</p>

<p>Issue of CARICOM Special Visa.</p>	<p>3. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions relating to the issue of a visa under any written law, an alien who requires a visa for entry into Guyana may be issued a CARICOM Special Visa by the immigration officer.</p> <p>(2) Without prejudice to sub-regulation (1), a CARICOM Special Visa may be issued on behalf of a Member State by the relevant visa issuing authority of that State.</p> <p>(3) Any CARICOM Special Visa issued under sub-regulations (1) or (2) shall be affixed to the travel document of all successful applicants.</p>
<p>Application for CARICOM Special Visa.</p>	<p>4.(1) An application for a CARICOM Special Visa shall be submitted by a person in the form set out in the Third Schedule.</p> <p>(2) Separate application for CARICOM Special Visa shall be submitted by a person on behalf of a child accompanying such person.</p> <p>(3) Without prejudice to sub-regulation (1), a person may submit an application for a CARICOM Special Visa to the relevant visa issuing authority of a Member State.</p> <p>(4) A CARICOM Special Visa shall not be granted if the applicant has been-</p> <p>(a) convicted for a serious criminal offence including drug trafficking, terrorism, trafficking in persons, or any sexual offence; or</p> <p>(b) known to be or suspected of being involved in, or otherwise supporting terrorism; or</p>

	<p>(c) a threat to the national security of Guyana or a Member State, in the opinion of the relevant authority in Guyana, or such other authority in that State; or</p> <p>(d) subject to a deportation order; or</p> <p>(e) advised to leave Guyana or a Member State by any respective relevant authority.</p>
Validity of CARICOM Special Visa.	<p>5. (1) A CARICOM Special Visa issued under these Regulations shall be valid for multiple entries in Guyana during the period from 15th January 2007 to 15th May 2007 or until such extended period.</p> <p>(2) A CARICOM Special Visa issued under these Regulations shall be deemed to be a valid visa under any other written law for entry in Guyana.</p>
Form and fee.	<p>6. (1) A CARICOM Special Visa issued under these Regulations shall be in the form as set out in the Fourth Schedule and shall be issued on payment of the fee as set out in the Fifth Schedule.</p> <p>(2) The fee referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall be payable to the Ministry of Home Affairs.</p> <p>(3) The Minister shall authorise the payment of the CARICOM Special Visa fee to be utilised by IMPACS.</p>
Revocation of CARICOM Special Visa.	<p>7. (1) The immigration officer may revoke a CARICOM Special Visa if the holder-</p> <p>(a) has made a false declaration in his or her application for a CARICOM Special Visa; or</p> <p>(b) has committed any breach of any of the provisions</p>

	<p>of a written law; or</p> <p>(c) is, in the opinion of the Chief Immigration Officer, conducting himself or his affairs, in a manner detrimental to the public interest; or</p> <p>(d) is the subject of a security alert.</p> <p>(2) Where a CARICOM Special Visa of a holder is revoked under sub-regulation (1), the immigration officer shall serve a notice of such revocation, on the other Member States.</p> <p>(3) If the CARICOM Special Visa that has been revoked under sub-regulation (1) was issued by a Member State for entry in Guyana, a copy of the notice of revocation shall be forwarded for the information of the authority responsible for immigration matters in that Member State.</p> <p>(4) A CARICOM Special Visa may be cancelled by the immigration officer or the visa issuing authority of a Member State if the CARICOM Special Visa appears to have been issued in error.</p>
<p>Visa issued by a Member State to be valid.</p>	<p>8. Where the travel document of an alien bears any valid visa issued by a Member State for entry into such State prior to the commencement of these Regulations, such visa shall be valid and acceptable for entry in Guyana as if such alien has been issued a CARICOM Special Visa for entry in Guyana.</p>
<p>Exempt persons.</p>	<p>9. (1) These Regulations shall not apply to an individual who is-</p> <p>(a) a citizen, national or subject of any of the States, Countries or Territories mentioned in the First Schedule; or</p> <p>(b) entering Guyana from any place outside the territories of the Member States; or</p>

<p>Saving of existing rights.</p>	<p>(c) in possession of a travel document issued to him by the relevant authority of his country of nationality.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions, the Minister may waive any requirement to hold a CARICOM Special Visa under these Regulations in respect of an alien and issue him an entry permit in the form set out in the Sixth Schedule if such alien is –</p> <p>(a) duly accredited to the Government of Guyana by or under the authority of the Head of State of any foreign Government or is a member of staff of any such alien; or</p> <p>(b) in an advisory or in a consular capacity to Guyana on invitation by the Government or any organisation in Guyana; or</p> <p>(c) a dependant of any of the persons referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b); or</p> <p>(d) the spouse of any person referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b).</p> <p>(3) Where the Minister issues a permit under sub-regulation (2), the Minister shall serve a notice of such waiver on the Member States.</p> <p>10. These Regulations shall not affect-</p> <p>(a) any right that has accrued under any written law or other agreement made by Guyana with any foreign State or Country or Territory; or</p> <p>(b) the authority of the Immigration Officer to-</p> <p>(i) refuse entry of a holder in the interest of national security; or</p> <p>(ii) determine the duration of stay to be granted to an alien.</p>
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FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2 (f)]

CARICOM Special Visa Exempt States, Countries and Territories

- (a) Member States of the Community, excepting Haiti
- (b) Other Countries or States:
 - 1. Canada
 - 2. France
 - 3. Germany
 - 4. Ireland
 - 5. Italy
 - 6. Japan
 - 7. Spain
 - 8. South Africa
 - 9. Kingdom of The Netherlands
 - 10. United Kingdom
 - 11. United States of America
- (c) Dependent Territories of the Countries or States listed in paragraphs (b):

SECOND SCHEDULE**[Regulation 2 (i)]****MEMBER STATES**

1. Antigua and Barbuda
2. Barbados
3. Commonwealth of Dominica
4. Grenada
5. Cooperative Republic of Guyana
6. Jamaica
7. Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis
8. Saint Lucia
9. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
10. Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

[SPECIMEN]

THIRD SCHEDULE

[Regulation 4 (1)]

APPLICATION FOR A CARICOM SPECIAL VISA FORM

PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM



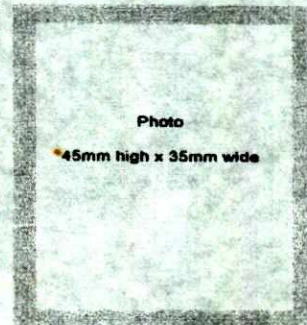
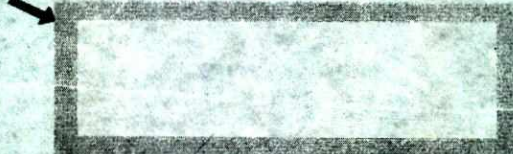
**APPLICATION FORM FOR
CARICOM SPECIAL VISA**



Valid for Multiple Entries from 15th January until 15th May, 2007

A Personal Details				
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):				
2. Surname			3. Maiden Name	
4. Given Names				
5. Former Name (if any)				
6. Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)		7. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	8. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
9. Place of Birth		10. Country of Birth		
11. Nationality (current)		12. Nationality (former)	13. Occupation	
B Passport				
1. Passport Number		2. Date of Issue (DD MM YYYY)	3. Issuing Country	
4. Place of Issue		5. Date of Expiry (DD MM YYYY)		
C Permanent Address				
1. Street Address				
2. City/Town		3. Country	4. Post/Zip Code	5. Telephone
D Mailing Address (if different from above)				
1. Street Address				
2. City/Town		3. Country	4. Post/Zip Code	5. Telephone
6. Email Address				
E Visit Information				
1. First Port of Entry into CARICOM Region			2. Duration of Proposed Stay	
3. Reason for Visit				
4. Date(s) of Previous Visits, if any			5. Means of Support	
6. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? If yes, give details				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

I certify that I have read and understood the questions set forth in this application and the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or denial of entry.
(sign within box)



DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- (i) Completed application form
- (ii) One passport size photograph
- (iii) Valid Passport
- (iv) Payment in the sum of \$100 USD payable to IMPACS

FIFTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 6(2)]

CARICOM SPECIAL VISA FEES

	FEES	\$US
	Multiple Entry CARICOM Special Visa	100

[SPECIMEN]

SIXTH SCHEDULE

[Regulation 9 (2)]

ENTRY PERMIT FORM



Made this the day of January, 2007

Minister of Home Affairs