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IMMIGRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

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IMMIGRATION ACT 2012

(No. 3 of 2012)

IMMIGRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

I, Hon. Jaimie Lency Vokia, Minister for Commerce, Industry, Labour and Immigration, under section 93 of the *Immigration Act 2012* (No. 3 of 2012), make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Immigration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2025*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on a date appointed by the Minister by notice published 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 amended

The *Principal Regulations* are amended by repealing regulation 3 and substituting the following:

“3 Visa Classes and Applicable Administration Fees

- (1) In accordance with section 20(2) of *Immigration Act 2012*, different fees are prescribed for visa classes and subclasses in different circumstances, including:

- (a) at the time of application; and
- (b) at the time of visa extension.

(2) The prescribed fees are set out in Schedule 1.”

5 Regulation 5 amended

The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 5 and substituting the following:

“5 Conversion fee

Schedule 2 has effect for the purposes of section 20(1) of the Act.”

6 New Regulation 9 inserted

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 8:

“9 Mode of application and payment

- (1) The application process and the payment of fees under these Regulations shall primarily be conducted through electronic means as determined by the Solomon Islands Immigration Division.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1), the Immigration Division may allow manual application and payment processes in exceptional circumstances, including but not limited to:
 - (a) system outages or technical failures; or
 - (b) applicants with limited access to electronic platforms; or
 - (c) other circumstances as determined by the Director of Immigration.”

Schedule 1

Visa Categories and Fees

[Regulation 3(2)]

Column 1 Class of Visa	Column 2 Sub-Class of Visa	Column 3 Administration Fee Applicable Administration Fee for all Applications made inside or outside Solomon Islands	Column 4 Immigration Service Fees Applicable Immigration Service Fees for all Applications made inside or outside Solomon Islands	Column 5 Extension or Renewable Fees Applicable Extension or Renewable Fees for (long-term employment visas) all Applications made inside or outside Solomon Islands
Visitor	Tourist	\$50 USD	\$50 USD	\$100 USD
	Visiting Relatives	\$50 USD	Not Applicable	\$100 USD
	Yacht Person (Master and Crew)	\$50 USD	\$200 USD	Not applicable

	Journalist/ Reporter	\$50 USD	\$150 USD	\$200 USD
	Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG)	\$50 USD	Not Applicable	\$150 USD
Business	Short-Term Single or Multiple Entry	\$50 USD	\$450 USD	Not Applicable
	Emergency Visa	\$50 USD	\$150 USD	Not Applicable
Working Resident	Long Term Employment	\$50 USD	\$450 USD	\$500 USD
	Short Term Employment	\$50 USD	\$300 USD	\$700 USD
Accompanying Family	Dependent of Resident on Short Term or Long Term Visa	\$50 USD	\$300 USD	\$350 USD
	Family Relationship Visa - Dependent of a Solomon Island Citizen	\$50 USD	\$300 USD	\$350 USD
Entertainer	Film-maker (Commercial)	\$50 USD	\$400 USD	Not Applicable
	Film-maker (Non-Commercial)	\$50 USD	\$150 USD	Not Applicable
	Comedian (Commercial)	\$50 USD	\$400 USD	Not Applicable
	Musician (Commercial)	\$50 USD	\$400 USD	Not Applicable
	Church or Cultural Entertainer (Non-Commercial)	\$50 USD	\$250 USD	Not Applicable
Student	Student Visa or dependent of Student	\$50 USD	\$150 USD	Not Applicable
Special Exemption	Foreign Official/Diplomats (Long-Term)	\$50 USD	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Foreign Official/ Diplomats (Short-Term)	\$50 USD	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Dependents of Diplomats and Citizens (Non- Exemption Working)	\$50 USD	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Ministerial Special Exemption	\$50 USD	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Aid Workers/ Volunteer (Non-Commercial)	\$50 USD	\$100 USD	\$300 USD
	Research Academic	\$50 USD	\$100 USD	Not Applicable
	Sportsperson	\$50 USD	\$100 USD	\$300 USD
	Religious Worker (Non-Commercial/Working)	\$50 USD	\$100 USD	\$200 USD
	Exemption Emergency Visa - (30 days)	\$50 USD	Nil	Not Applicable
	Emergency Visa - (60 Days).	\$50 USD	Nil	Not Applicable
Permanent Resident	Residents (Long-Term)	Not Applicable	\$1500 USD	\$1500 USD
	Dependents (Long-Term)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Transit Visa	Transiting Visa (Commercial Maritime Visa)	\$50 USD	\$50 USD	Not Applicable
Protection Visa	Asylum Seeker	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Refugee	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Human Trafficking & Smuggling	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Note:

All Administration and Immigration Service Fees expressed in Schedule 1 are represented in United States Dollars (USD).

Schedule 2**Conversion fees**
(Regulation 5)

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	\$1,208 USD
Business visa	Long-term employment visa	\$1,208 USD
Visitor visa	Provisional investor visa	\$1,208 USD
Business visa	Provisional investor visa	\$604 USD
Visitor visa	Family relationship visa	\$180 USD
Business visa	Family relationship visa	\$180 USD
Visitor visa	Foreign national dependent visa	\$180 USD
Business visa	Foreign national dependent visa	\$180 USD
Foreign National dependent Visa	Long-term employment visa	\$840 USD
Exemption visa	Long-term employment visa	\$840 USD
Special purpose visa	Long-term employment visa	\$840 USD
Long-term employment visa	Family relationship visa	\$360 USD
Long-term employment visa	Foreign national dependent visa	\$604 USD
Long-term employment visa	Long-term employment visa	\$1,208 USD

Note:

All Fee figures expressed in schedule 2 are represented in United States Dollar (USD).

Made this twenty-fourth day of June 2025.

HON. LENCY VOKIA
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