



Ambassador
No.Cons-4/1/2016

My dear Auditor General,

I refer to the Auditor General of Pakistan (Federal Audit Operations Wing), Constitution Avenue, Islamabad's letter No.894/Reports/76-C/Audit Matters/F&I/17 dated 25 September 2018 regarding issuance of gratis visa for non-government passport holders.

2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed its foreign Missions to comply with the policy on granting gratis visa only to the entitled persons as per clarification of MoF's letter No.1/17/2017-Visa dated 21 December 2017 (copy enclosed).

Encl: As above.

With regards,


(Syed Adil Gilani)
Ambassador

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Most Immediate

No. 1/17/2017-Visa
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Islamabad the, 21st December, 2017

From: Zurghan Shehzad,
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Subject: ISSUANCE OF GRATIS VISA FOR NON-GOVERNMENT
PASSPORT HOLDERS

Reference Embassy of Pakistan, Belgrade letter No. Cons-4/1/2017
dated 1st December, 2017 on the subject noted above.

5. As per Visa Manual, 2006, the Gratis Visas are issued only to the diplomats and officials of the foreign Governments accredited to Pakistan. Housemaid/servants of diplomats/officials are also issued Gratis visas on the principle of reciprocity. No other classes are allowed Gratis visas. The Gratis visas issued by the Foreign Missions of Pakistan to other classes of foreigners is violative of above provision. Therefore the visa fee of such cases should be deposited in Government exchequer.


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