REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

IMMIGRATION ACT NO. 17 OF 2010

Immigration Visa Regulation (Amendment) Order No. 111 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subparagraph 27(h)(i) and section 91 of the Immigration Act No. 17 of 2010, I, the Honourable MAA'Ú KORO MOLI TAMBE URE VIRA TAMBE LAVISE VAHE ALATOI ISHMAEL KALSAKAU, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Immigration Visa Regulation Order No. 180 of 2011 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 20 **day of** June **, 2022.**

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES INTERIEURES
REPUBLIQUE DE VANUATU

Honourable MAA'Ú KORO MOLI TAMBE URE VIRA TAMBE LAVISE VAHE ALATOI ISHMAEL KALSAKAU
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF IMMIGRATION VISA REGULATION ORDER NO. 180 OF 2011

1 Clause 3 (heading)

After "Remote Worker visa", insert ", Tourism visa"

2 Clause 3

(a) Delete "32", substitute "33"

(b) After "31", insert ", 31A, 31B, 32"

4 After 12G

Insert

"12H Criteria for the grant of a Tourism visa

(1) For the purpose of this clause, accredited tourism facility means a tourism facility that has been issued a permit or approval certification by the Department of Tourism.

(2) In addition to the criteria outlined under paragraphs 37(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and for the purposes of paragraphs 37(g) of the Act, the Director must be satisfied that the following criteria has been met before granting a Tourism visa:

(a) the applicant has genuine motive for visiting Vanuatu purposely for tourism and leisure; and

(b) the applicant has proof of booking with an accredited tourism facility; and

(c) the applicant must have his or her return ticket while applying for the Tourism visa."

5 After clause 17C

Insert

"17D Conditions for Tourism visa

(1) In addition to the general conditions of granting a visa under paragraphs 44(a), (b), (c) and (d) and for the purpose of paragraph 44(c) of the Act, Tourism visa issued under this Regulation are subject to the conditions set out below:

(a) the applicant must be outside of Vanuatu at the time of his or her application; and

(b) the location of the applicant at the time of grant may be outside of Vanuatu or in Vanuatu; and

(c) the period of stay of the applicant is 120 days; and

(d) the Director is to determine the period of validity of the applicant's visa; and

(e) the holder of a visa under this clause:

(i) must not engage in any employment, commercial or business activities; and

(ii) is eligible only for a single entry; and

(iii) is not allowed to change his or her visa status; and

(iv) is not allow to extend his or her visa."

7 Schedule 1, Table 2

After Item 19, insert

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20	Tourism Visa	Individual applicant (Non-exempt countries)	5,000

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