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REGARDING

VISA AND STAY PERMIT DURING NEW NORMAL ADAPTATION PERIOD

BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Considering : a. whereas to support the recovery of national economy during the new normal adaptation period, the criteria of Foreigners to be exempted from the temporary restriction of Foreigners entering the territory of the state of the Republic of Indonesia needs to be amended;

b. whereas the immigration policies as referred to in letter a must be implemented with due observance to health protocols, and forms part of the integrated and unitized strategic policies in accordance with Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Handling and National Economic Recovery Committee;

c. whereas the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 11 of 2020 regarding Temporary Restriction of Foreigners Entering The Territory Of The State Of The Republic Of Indonesia is no longer accordant with the development of national policies, hence needs to be amended;

d. whereas based on the considerations as referred to in letter a, letter b and letter c, it is necessary to stipulate Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights regarding Visa and Stay Permit During The New Normal Adaptation Period;

In view of : 1. Article 17 paragraph (3) of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia;

2. Law Number 39 of 2008 regarding State Ministries (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2008 Number 166, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4916);
3. Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2011 Number 52, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5216);

4. Law Number 30 of 2014 regarding Government Administration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2014 Number 292, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5601);

5. Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 regarding Implementing Regulation of Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2013 Number 68, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5409) as amended several times, the latest by Government Regulation Number 51 of 2020 regarding Second Amendment to Government Regulation Number Number 31 of 2013 regarding Implementing Regulation of Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2020 Number 203, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 6553);

6. Presidential Regulation Number 44 of 2015 regarding Ministry of Law and Human Rights (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2015 Number 84);

7. Presidential Regulation Number 21 of 2016 regarding Visit Visa Exemptions (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2016 Number 44);

8. Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Handling and National Economic Recovery Committee (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2020 Number 178);

9. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 27 of 2014 regarding Technical Procedure for the Granting, Extension, Rejection, Cancellation and Expiration of Visit Stay Permit, Limited Stay Permit and Permanent Stay Permit as well as Exemptions From The Requirement of A Stay Visit (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2014 Number 1697) as amended by Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 21 of 2018 regarding Amendment To Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 27 of 2014 regarding Technical Procedure for the Granting, Extension, Rejection, Cancellation and Expiration of Visit Stay Permit, Limited Stay Permit and Permanent Stay Permit as well as Exemptions From The Requirement of A Stay Visit (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2018 Number 1091);
10. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 29 of 2015 regarding Organization and Work Procedure of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2015 Number 1473) as amended several times, the latest by Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 24 of 2018 regarding Amendment To Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 29 of 2015 regarding Organization and Work Procedure of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2018 Number 1135);

11. Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 24 of 2016 regarding Technical Procedures For the Application and Granting of Visit Visa and Limited Stay Visa (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2016 Number 1052) as amended by Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 51 of 2016 regarding Amendment To Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 24 of 2016 regarding Technical Procedures For the Application and Granting of Visit Visa and Limited Stay Visa (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2016 Number 2061);

HAS DECIDED:

To stipulate : REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING VISA AND STAY PERMIT DURING NEW NORMAL ADAPTATION PERIOD

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

In this Minister Regulation, referred to as:

1. Visa of the Republic of Indonesia hereinafter referred to as Visa is a written statement issued by the authorized official at the Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia or other offices stipulated by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia containing an approval for a Foreigner to travel to the Territory of Indonesia and serving as the basis for the granting of a Stay Visa.
2. Electronic Visa referred to as eVisa is a Visa that is granted electronically by the authorized official containing an approval for a Foreigner to travel to Indonesian Territory and serving as the basis for the granting of a Stay Visa.

3. Foreigner is a person who is not Indonesian National.

4. Stay Permit is a permit granted to a Foreigner by an Immigration Officer or foreign country office officer to be in Indonesian Territory.

5. Sponsor is a person or Corporation responsible for the presence and activities of a Foreigner during his presence in Indonesian Territory.

6. Re-Entry Permit is a written permit issued by an Immigration Officer to a Foreigner holding a limited Stay Visa and Permanent Stay Visa to re-enter Indonesian Territory.

7. Minister is the minister carrying out governmental affairs in the law and human rights sector.

Article 2

(1) A Foreigner holding a valid and applicable Visa and/or Stay Visit may enter Indonesian territory through certain Immigration Check Points upon fulfilling the health protocols.

(2) Health protocols as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be stipulated by the ministry or institution in charge of handling of COVID-19.

(3) Visa and/or Stay Permit as referred to in paragraph (1) comprises of:
   a. Service/Official Visa;
   b. Diplomatic Visa;
   c. Visit Visa;
   d. Limited stay Visa;
   e. Service/Official Stay Permit;
   f. Diplomatic Stay Permit;
   g. Limited Stay Permit; and
   h. Permanent Stay Permit.

(4) Aside from a Foreigner holding a Visa and/or Stay Permit as referred to in paragraph (1), the crews of incoming transportations using the relevant transportation and Foreigner
holding an Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card (KPP APEC) as well as Traditional Border Crossers may also enter Indonesian territory.

(5) The person responsible for incoming transportation from outside Indonesian territory must ensure that the passengers have a negative result of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test for COVID-19 which is still valid.

(6) Certain Immigration Check Points as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be stipulated by the Minister by considering the readiness of regional governments.

Article 3

(1) The Minister temporarily suspends the granting of visit Visa exemptions and visit visa on arrival until the COVID-19 Pandemic is declared to have ended by the ministry or institution in charge of the handling of COVID-19.

(2) The temporary suspension of the granting of visit Visa exemptions as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be enforced towards Foreigners to whom visit Visa exemptions are granted as contained in the Attachment of Presidential Regulation Number 21 of 2016 regarding Visit Visa Exemptions.

(3) The temporary suspension of the granting of visit Visa on arrival as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be enforced towards Foreigners who are a subject of visit Visa on arrival as contained in the Attachment of Presidential Regulation Number 39 of 2015 regarding Ninth Amendment to the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number M.HH-01.GR.01.06 Year 2020 regarding Visit Visa On Arrival.

(4) The temporary suspension of the granting of visit Visa exemptions as referred to in paragraph (2) shall be exempted for transportation crews arriving in the relevant transportation.

(5) Provisions regarding diplomatic Visa exemptions and service/official Visa shall be stipulated by the minister carrying out foreign relations affairs.

CHAPTER II
VISIT VISA AND LIMITED STAY VISA

Article 4

Visit Visa as referred to in Article 2 paragraph (3) letter c shall be in the form of visit Visa for one (1) time travel granted in the framework of:
a. carrying out emergency and urgent work;
b. carrying out business discussions;
c. carrying out purchase of goods;
d. expert examination for prospective foreign manpower;
e. medical and food assistance and support; and
f. joining a transportation located in the Indonesian territory.

Article 5

(1) Limited stay visa as referred to in Article 2 paragraph (3) letter d, shall be granted to carry out activities:
   a. in the framework of work; and/or
   b. outside the framework of work.

(2) Limited stay visa in the framework of work as referred to in paragraph (1) letter a comprises;
   a. experts;
   b. joining to work onboard, on a vessel or installation operating within the national territory, territorial sea or continental shelf, as well as Indonesian Exclusive Economic Zone;
   c. carrying out supervision of quality of goods or production;
   d. carrying out inspection or audit in a branch office in Indonesia;
   e. carrying out after-sales;
   f. installing and repairing machines;
   g. carrying out non-permanent travels in the framework of construction; and
   h. prospective foreign worker who is going to work in the framework of skills testing.

(3) Limited stay Visa outside the framework of work as referred to in paragraph (1) letter b comprises:
   a. carrying out foreign capital investment;
   b. family unitization; and
c. foreign elderly tourists.

Article 6

(1) Visit Visa and limited stay Visa as referred to in Article 4 and Article 5, shall be submitted by the Sponsor to the Directorate General of Immigration in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

(2) Visit Visa and limited stay Visa as referred to in paragraph (1) must obtain a Directorate General of Immigration Approval and have a Sponsor.

(3) In order to obtain a visit Visa and limited stay Visa Approval as referred to in paragraph (2), the Sponsor shall submit an electronic application in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations by attaching:

a. a health certificate that containing a COVID-19 free of COVID-19 statement in the English Language issued by an institution authorized by the government of the relevant state;

b. a statement letter in the English language stipulating the willingness to be quarantined and/or treated at their own cost within a quarantine facility or health facility determined by the government, if the PCR test conducted by the Indonesian health authorities at the entrance points of the state reads positive (+) or if there are COVID-19 clinical symptoms in accordance with the health protocols and the provisions of laws and regulations;

c. a statement letter of willingness for their health to be monitored during the quarantine or independent isolation period in accordance with the health protocols and the provisions of laws and regulations; and

d. a proof of ownership for a health insurance/travel insurance which includes health coverage, and/or a statement letter of willingness to pay independently should they be affected by COVID-19 in Indonesia.

(4) For an applicant of visit Visa as referred to in Article 4, aside from fulfilling the requirements as referred to in Article 6 paragraph (3), the sponsor must enclose an evidence of availability of funds at a minimum of US$10,000 (ten thousand United States Dollars) or equivalent thereto from a financial institution or a bank in Indonesia to cover the basic living expenses while in Indonesia.

(5) Visit Visa and limited stay Visa as referred to in paragraph (1) may be granted electronically in the form of an eVisa.
(6) The obligation to enclose an evidence of availability of funds as referred to in paragraph (4) shall be exempted for medical and food assistance and support as well as transportation crews.

CHAPTER III
VISIT STAY PERMIT, LIMITED STAY PERMIT, AND PERMANENT STAY PERMIT

Article 7

(1) A Foreigner holding a visit Stay Permit that has obtained an emergency Stay Permit and is in the Indonesian Territory may submit an application for an extension of their Stay Permit with the Immigration Office in accordance with the provisions of the laws and regulations.

(2) Visit Stay Permit as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be derived from:
   a. visit Visa on arrival;
   b. single trip visit Visa;
   c. multiple trips visit Visa; and
   d. APEC Business Travel Card (KPP APEC).

(3) Visit Stay Permit as referred to in paragraph (2) letter a and letter b, may be converted into a limited Stay Permit.

(4) The extension period of a visit Stay Permit as referred in paragraph (1) may be granted up to thirty (30) days.

Article 8

(1) A Foreigner holding a limited Stay Permit or permanent Stay Permit who has obtained an emergency Stay Permit and is in the Indonesian Territory, may be granted an extension based on the previous limited Stay Permit or permanent Stay Permit.

(2) An extended Limited Stay Permit as referred to in paragraph (1) may be converted into a permanent Stay Permit in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

(3) A Foreigner holding a limited Stay Permit or permanent Stay Permit that cannot be extended according to the provisions of laws and regulations, may be granted a new Stay Permit after obtaining a Visa Approval.
Article 9

(1) A Foreigner holding a Stay Permit and is in Indonesia may be granted a new Stay Permit after obtaining a Visa Approval.

(2) In the event that a Foreigner holding a limited Stay Permit, permanent Stay Permit, or a Re-Entry Permit originating from a permanent Stay Permit holder that has expired and is outside the Indonesian Territory, such Stay Permit is deemed to have expired and the Foreigner must apply for a Visa to enter Indonesian Territory.

Article 10

(1) A Visa Approval as referred to in Article 8 paragraph (3) and Article 9 paragraph (1) consists of the following:
   a. visit Visa approval; or
   b. limited stay Visa approval.

(2) In order to obtain a Visa approval as referred to in paragraph (1), the Sponsor must submit an application to the Director General of Immigration with conditions in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations through the following mechanism:
   a. submission of an electronic application in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations; and
   b. payment of fees for the Visa Approval and the Visa.

(3) The Visa Approval as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be conveyed electronically in the form of an eVisa.

Article 11

(1) A visit Visa Approval is also valid as a visit Stay Permit.

(2) A Foreigner holding a limited stay Visa Approval shall be granted a limited Stay Permit upon reporting to the Immigration Office which jurisdiction covers the residence of the Foreigner.
Article 12

A Foreigner who holds a Visa Approval and who holds a Visa that has expired and has not entered the Indonesian Territory must re-apply for the Visa in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

CHAPTER IV
ADMINISTRATIVE IMMIGRATION ACTION

Article 13

In the event that a Foreigner does not fulfill the provisions as referred to in Article 8, Article 9, and Article 10, such Foreigner shall be imposed with Administrative Immigration Action in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

CHAPTER V
OTHER PROVISIONS

Article 14

In certain circumstances, the Minister, in accordance with his authorities, may adopt other policies related to immigration facilities, as long as they serve the benefit of the public and national economic recovery.
CHAPTER VI
CLOSING PROVISIONS

Article 15

At the effective date of this Minister Regulation, the Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 11 of 2020 on the Temporary Restriction of Foreigners Entering The Territory Of The State Of The Republic Of Indonesia (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2020 Number 305), shall be revoked and deemed inapplicable.

Article 16

This Minister Regulation shall come into effect at the date of its promulgation.

For public cognizance, it is ordered that this Minister Regulation be enacted by placing it in the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia.
Stipulated in Jakarta  
on September 29, 2020

MINISTER OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

(Signed)

YASONNA H. LAOLY

Promulgated in Jakarta  
on October 1, 2020

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(Signed)

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