

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
ON VISA EXEMPTION
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter referred to individually as "a Party" and collectively as "the Parties");

Inspired by the desire to strengthen the existing friendly relations in all fields between the two countries;

Desiring to simplify and facilitate the travel of the holders of diplomatic and official passports of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The holders of diplomatic and official passports of the country of a Party shall be exempt from visa requirements for entry into, exit from, transit through and be permitted to stay in the territory of the country of the other Party for a maximum period of ninety (90) days.

2. Upon request in writing of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the country of one Party, the duration of the stay of the holders of diplomatic and official passports as mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article may be extended by the other Party.

passports and travel documents in lieu of such passports within thirty (30) days from the date this Agreement enters into force.

2. The competent authorities of the Parties shall, through diplomatic channels, inform each other of any change in specimens of their diplomatic and official passports and travel documents in lieu of such passports and shall exchange the new specimens thirty (30) days before their introduction.

Article 6

1. The holder of a diplomatic or official passport of the country of a Party, who loses his/her passport in the territory of the country of the other Party, shall inform the diplomatic mission or consular post of his/her country and the relevant authorities of the host country about the loss of his/her passport. The diplomatic mission or the consular post concerned shall, in accordance with the laws and regulations of its country, issue a new passport or a travel document to him/her and inform the competent authorities of the host country about the issuance of the new passport or travel document and the cancellation of the lost passport.

2. The Parties shall accord necessary assistance and protection to such person pending the issuance of a new passport or travel document.

Article 7

All disputes concerning the interpretation and application of this Agreement shall be amicably resolved through diplomatic channels.

Article 8

This Agreement may be amended, supplemented or modified in writing through mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 9

1. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of signature and be valid for an indefinite period.