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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 91 and 133 of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision), the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs and Border Control (Visas, Entry and Landing) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 5th August, 2024.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the Customs and Border Control (Visas, Entry and Landing) Regulations, 2019 - production of visas

2. The *Customs and Border Control (Visas, Entry and Landing) Regulations, 2019* are amended in regulation 7 as follows —
 - (a) in paragraph (4), by inserting after the word “Congo” the word “Cuba”;
 - (b) by repealing paragraph (5) and substituting the following paragraph —

“(5) An application for a visa may be refused on the ground that the applicant —

 - (a) is the subject of —

- (i) in respect of the Islands, a deportation order; or
 - (ii) in respect of any other territory or country, an order made or in force requiring the applicant to leave and remain out of that territory or country;
- (b) is a prohibited immigrant;
- (c) has failed to satisfactorily establish the applicant's identity and nationality;
- (d) has failed to satisfactorily respond to any questions regarding the accuracy of the documents supporting the applicant's identity and nationality;
- (e) has failed to establish that the applicant has sufficient financial resources to support the applicant and the applicant's dependants for the duration of the proposed stay;
- (f) is suspected, on reasonable grounds, of not being of good character, and as such, the applicant's presence in the Islands would not be conducive to the public good;
- (g) has failed to provide requested information relevant to the applicant's application;
- (h) has arrived in the Islands without obtaining the requisite permission to enter or remain in the Islands;
- (i) has previously failed to observe a condition attached to an earlier grant of permission to enter and remain in the Islands;
- (j) has previously obtained, by deception, permission to enter or remain in the Islands;
- (k) has failed to satisfy the visa issuing officer that the applicant will be admitted to another territory or country;
- (l) has failed to satisfy the visa issuing officer that the applicant will leave the Islands at the end of the applicant's stay;
- (m) is suspected of seeking to enter the Islands for the purposes of obtaining, or engaging in, employment where no permission has been granted to the applicant to engage in employment;
- (n) does not have a sponsor who —
 - (i) is able to satisfy the visa issuing officer that the sponsor has sufficient financial resources to support the applicant; or
 - (ii) has made arrangements for the applicant to be properly accommodated; or
- (o) has made false representations, provided false documents or given any other false information in support of the applicant's



application, whether or not the applicant is aware that the representations made, the documents provided or the information given in support of the applicant’s application are false.”; and

- (c) in paragraph (6)(c), by repealing sub-subparagraph (iii) and substituting the following sub-subparagraph —
- “(iii) on the ground of the existence of an order under paragraph 5(a) against the holder; or”.

Made in Cabinet the 4th day of June, 2024.

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Clerk of the Cabinet