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- a. Letter No. -44.00.0000.039.19.001.12-1409, Date: 15 September 2016 of Ministry of Home Affairs.
- b. Letter No. -58.00.0000.040.32.002.19-71, Date: 16 June 2020 of Security Service Division.
- c. Letter No.-58.00.0000.044.34.011.20-547, Date: 01 December 2021 of Security Service Division.

Since COVID-19 situation is developed, visa on arrival is again started in according to published circular no. 44.00.0000.039.19.001.12-1049, date: 15 September 2016 of Ministry of Home Affairs through cancelling the circular no. 58.00.0000.044.34.011.20-547, date: 01 December 2019 of Security Service Division.

02. Published instruction by Health Service Division shall be followed for issuing visa on arrival.

03. Published this order shall be immediately executed in according to competent authority.

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- 1) No. s:m(Out-2)/1p-7/2006/2881, Date: 19 October 2006
- 2) No. s:m(Out-2)/1p-7/2006/516, Date: 4 April 2007
- 3) No. s:m(Out-2)/1p-7/2006/1434, Date: 19 August 2007
- 4) No. s:m(Out-2)/1p-7/2008/1046, Date: 30 November 2008
- 5) No. s:m(Out-2)/1p-7/2008/860, Date: 1 November 2009
- 6) 44.00.0000.039.13.013.12.38, Date: 08 January 2013

Government has decided for issuing visa on arrival for making easy of coming and staying in this country of Bangladeshi Citizen expatriate with foreigner for making attraction foreign investment and information technology, extension of business-commerce and developing Tourism Industry in Bangladesh under reviewing mentioned circular in above subject. International Airport and Land Port's Immigration authority shall give visa on arrival of maximum 30 (thirty) days without multi travel to following categories passport holders from several countries through fully pleased in mentioned conditions after examined necessary documents.

a. There are no any embassy of Bangladesh in which country, incomers citizens from only those countries shall be given visa on arrival after examine the qualification of travel.

b. Visa on arrival shall be issued on the basis of certificate (in applicable stage) of Bangladesh Investment Development Board/BEPJA and invitation letter of invitatory organization for foreign investors/business men. But, Invitatory organization has to previously inform the subject of incoming of foreign person to Immigration and Passport Directorate and Immigration Authority.

c. International Airport and land port's Immigration Authority shall issue visa on arrival through fully pleasing after examine necessary documents to passport holders incomers of those countries UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Russian Federation, China, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, United State of Arab Emirate, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Quit, Oman, Bahrain, Egypt, Turkey, Brunei and countries of Europe for only Government work, business, investment and Tourism in Bangladesh.

d. If any person came in Bangladesh from that country, from other country without his own country, where have no embassy of Bangladesh, then, he shall be issued visa on arrival through checking qualification of travel.

e. Visa on arrival shall be issued on the basis of Bangladeshi Citizenship Certificate/evidence letter to foreign citizen of Bangladeshi descent, related of Bangladeshi descent for their husband/wife and children.

f. Officers/employees of foreign embassy in Bangladesh, UN and their concern organization shall be issued visa on arrival after examining related documents of appointment/incoming. Visa fee is not applicable for UN Passport holders.

02. If it is necessary to increase time of visa of incoming foreigners through receiving visa on arrival in above categories, then, Immigration and Passport Directorate shall increase the duration of visa in according to mentioned conditions in related visa category in accordance of standing visa principle.

03. Immigration Authority shall issue transit visa for next available flight or maximum 72 (seventy two) hours in according to request of related passengers carrying airlines for connecting flight. For this, per person 20 (twenty) USD or equivalent money in foreign currency as service charge shall be deposited on fixed bank and fixed account and Diplomatic, special or official passport holders shall be gotten transit visa without fee in according to visa agreement.

04. Following system shall be obeyed for issuing visa on arrival:

a. Visa fees shall be paid in foreign currency (Dollar/Pounds/Euro);

b. Incomers foreigner without government work has to carry minimum 500 (five hundred) USD/equivalent cash foreign currency/credit card.

c. Incomers have to carry return air ticket.

d. Necessary documents in favor of coming shall be kept.

e. Visa fees are not applicable for the citizens of which countries, fees for Visa on arrival shall not be applied for passport holders of those countries.

f. Visa on arrival is issued on the basis of reciprocity or agreement with which countries. It is necessary of fee on visa on arrival for other countries without those countries. And

g. Related intelligence agency shall collect full information of foreign incomers of visa on arrival and shall take proper step and Immigration authority of land and airport shall send one monthly statement about this to security service division, Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration and Passport Directorate.

05. Visa on arrival shall be issued through confirming about object of incoming. But, security service division shall take previous approval of Ministry of Home Affairs for incoming in Bangladesh of members of foreign military and security forces.

06. On duty immigration authority in land and airport shall impress incoming and exit seal in passport of visa on arrival receivers.

07. Visa on arrival related published previous all circulars shall be immediately treated as cancel, when this circular is executed.

08. This order shall be executed immediately.

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