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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

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To

1. All Indian Missions/ Posts
2. All State Governments/ UT Administrations
3. FRROs- Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Goa, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.

Subject: Amendment to Chapter 2 – “e-Visa” of the Visa Manual

Sir,

Please refer to this Ministry's Circular no. 525 [No. 25022/102/2018-F.I.] dated 22.01.2019 conveying certain amendments to Chapter 2- 'e-visa' of the Visa Manual.

2. Amendment conveyed to the note below para 2.5 of the Visa Manual [sub-para (C) of para 3 of this Ministry's Circular no. 525 dated 22.01.2019 referred to above] has been re-examined by the Government in the light of the stay stipulation period prescribed in para 2.5 of the Visa Manual for various sub-categories of e-visa. It has accordingly been decided, with the approval of the competent authority, to substitute the note below para 2.5 of the Visa Manual as follows:-

Note ✓ The Immigration officer shall invariably put the stay stipulation period as mentioned in para 2.5 above on the e-visa .

3. All other provisions in Chapter 2 of the Visa Manual would remain unchanged and continue to be in effect.
4. These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully

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4. Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of Commerce) [Shri Sudhanshu Pandey, Additional Secretary], Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
5. Ministry of External Affairs [Shri Amit Narang, Joint Secretary (CPV)] - with the request to circulate these instructions to all Indian Missions and Posts.
6. Bureau of Immigration (Shri Rajeev Ranjan Verma, Joint Director) with the request to circulate these instructions to all FRROs/ FROs.
7. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (International Health Division), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
8. Director, Cabinet Secretariat.
9. DDG, NIC- with a request to place this Circular in the online Notice Board of C-Visa and C- FRO



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