

Immigration (Long Term Stay Visa) Regulations 2025

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Immigration (Long Term Stay Visa) Regulations 2025

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Immigration (Long Term Stay Visa) Regulations 2025 No 3 were notified and commenced on 12 February 2025.

Amending Legislation	Notified	Date of Commencement
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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Sections 10 and 33 of the *Immigration Act 2014*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Immigration (Long Term Stay Visa) Regulations 2025*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Definitions

In these Regulations:

‘*Act*’ means the *Immigration Act 2014*;

‘*Director*’ means the Director of Immigration appointed under Section 4 of the Act;

‘*long term stay visa*’ is a class of visa established under these Regulations, which shall only be granted to a person or group of persons, who meet the requirements of Regulation 4;

‘*Secretary*’ means the Secretary for Justice and Border Control; and

‘*visa*’ refers to a long term stay visa.

4 Long term stay visa

- (1) A long term stay visa is established as a class of visa.
- (2) The Director shall grant a long term stay visa to:
 - (a) a person or group of persons eligible for the visa pursuant to an arrangement entered into by the Republic with any other State for such person or persons, to enter and remain in the Republic; and
 - (b) where ordinarily, a visa would not be granted to a person to enter the Republic pursuant to any other classes of visa provided under Regulation 4 of the *Immigration Regulations 2014*.
- (3) The visa granted in subregulation (1) allows the holder of the visa unlimited multiple entry and exit to and from the Republic.

5 Visa application

- (1) An application for a visa shall be made to the Director and:
 - (a) submitted by an official of a State, with which the Republic has an arrangement under Regulation 4;
 - (b) be in the Form in Schedule 1 or any other form with the prior approval of the Secretary;
 - (c) shall be accompanied by an authenticated identity or document issued by the requesting State;
 - (d) a medical record of the applicant which the requesting State has knowledge of or privy to;

- (e) a history of the applicant's criminal records, recent criminal charges or convictions, including any reforms and rehabilitation undertaken by the applicant; and
 - (f) such other relevant information, which may be reasonably required by the Director.
- (2) For the purposes of the visa, the applicant or the requesting State seeking the granting of the visa, shall provide:
- (a) a passport or travel document; or
 - (b) such other form of identity which shall have an authenticated photograph from the requesting State with available biodata of the applicant.

6 Visa Fees

The visa fee for the visa shall be \$1000 per year or any other sum that may be prescribed.

7 Duration of the visa

- (1) The duration of the visa shall be for a minimum period of 30 years.
- (2) The requesting State which has an arrangement with the Republic under Regulation 4 shall be responsible for the payment of the annual visa fees as stipulated in Regulation 6.
- (3) For avoidance of doubt, a visa shall not lapse or be deemed to be invalid where the visa fee has not been paid.

8 Evidence of visa

- (1) A person who is eligible to hold a visa under these Regulations may be granted the visa before or after the arrival of the person.
- (2) The Director for Immigration may authorise the entry of a person in subregulation (1) without a visa, by a letter authorising entering into the Republic, which entry will allow the person to enter and remain in Republic for the duration of the visa under these Regulations.
- (3) A visa granted to a person arriving or already in the Republic shall be evidenced, in the form provided in Schedule 2.

9 Change of circumstances

- (1) An official of a State, with which the Republic has an arrangement under Regulation 4, shall notify the Director in writing about the change in a circumstance in relation to a holder of a visa granted under these Regulations.
- (2) A notification under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by evidence of the change of circumstances of the holder of the visa or such other information which may be required by the Director.

10 Cancellation of visa

The Secretary may at any time cancel a visa, where the visa holder:

- (a) fails to return to the Republic within 12 months of his or her departure; or
- (b) is deceased.

11 Visa may be declined on medical or health grounds

A visa application may be declined for an applicant, if he or she is suffering from or has a history of contagious disease or any other disease which the Republic may declare that it might cause substantial harm or hardship to the Nauruan community.

12 Procedure for entry into the Republic

- (1) A person, who holds or is eligible to hold a visa arriving in the Republic in an aircraft, shall immediately disembark from the aircraft and comply with the directions of an immigration officer on the process of entering into the Republic.
- (2) Where necessary, a Police Officer may assist the Immigration Officer in requiring the person to comply with the requirement in subregulation (1).

13 Terms and conditions of the visa

The terms and conditions for the granting of the visa is contained in Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

14 Immigration Regulations 2014 not to apply to these Regulations

- (1) The provisions of the *Immigration Regulations 2014* shall not apply to this class of visa.
- (2) The operations of a long term stay visa shall exclusively be governed under these Regulations.

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SCHEDULE 1

FORM



REPUBLIC OF NAURU
IMMIGRATION ACT 2014

(Regulation 5)

APPLICATION FOR LONG TERM STAY VISA

Part A — Personal details

1. Full name of the applicant (as shown on your passport or any other identity document)
Family name _____
Given names _____
2. Sex
☐ Male
☐ Female
3. Date of birth (day/month/year) _____
4. Place of Birth _____
Town/city _____
Country _____
5. Details of passport or any identity document
Passport/Identity document number _____
Country of passport (*if applicable*) _____
Country of identity document (*if applicable*) _____
Date of issue Passport/Identity Document (day/month/year) _____
Date of expiry Passport/Identity Document (day/month/year) _____
Issuing authority/ _____
Place of issue _____
6. Country of citizenship? _____

7. Current marital status
☐ Widowed
☐ Single
☐ In a de facto relationship
☐ Married
8. Email address of applicant or authorised person of the requesting State

9. Speaking language_____

Part B — Health

10. Requesting country to provide all existing health report attached to the application.

Signature of applicant/authorised person of a requesting State

Date

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your record.

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SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 8)

EVIDENCE OF VISA



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

IMMIGRATION ACT 2014

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND BORDER CONTROL

LONG TERM STAY VISA TO ENTER, DEPART, RETURN OR REMAIN IN THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU

This is to certify that approval has been granted for your entry to the Republic of Nauru. The following is important information, including your visa grant number. This is the unique number assigned to your visa.

Information required	Details
Name	
Date of Birth	
Citizenship	
Passport/Identity document Number	
Visa Number	
Visa grant Date	
Visa type	
Visa classification	
Entries	
Visa Expiry Date	
Requesting State	
General requirements	

1. This visa is issued to the above-named person to facilitate travel and entry into the Republic of Nauru and the same must be presented to the Immigration Authority, on arrival at the Republic of Nauru's airport or port, point of entry.
2. Take note that you must present this certificate to all concerned authorities and border control agencies, including airline/shipping agents for such authority, agencies or agents to allow you to board the respective flight or ship.

3. It is important that you inform us about any changes to your circumstance including your name, passport or identity document and such other details provided while applying for a visa as soon as possible. You are required to do this in writing.
4. The terms and conditions of the Visa is in accordance with *Immigration (Long Term Stay Visa) Regulations 2025 (Regulations)* and Schedule 3 of the Regulations. For more information on visa conditions and entitlements you can contact the Immigration Office through email at visa@naurugov.nr.

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SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 13)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LONG TERM STAY VISA

- 1 The purpose of the visa is to permit a person who holds the visa to remain in the Republic for a minimum period of 30 years.
- 2 The holder of the visa shall:
 - (a) be entitled to freedom and movement permitted under the Constitution;
 - (b) comply with all the written laws of the Republic;
 - (c) not while in the Republic behave in a manner that is prejudicial to the peace, order, good governance or morale of the people of the Republic;
 - (d) not remove from the Republic any chattels, carvings, objects or thing which relate to the history, art, culture, tradition or economy of the Republic;
 - (e) not engage in any religious vocation, except with the written approval of the Secretary; and
 - (f) be permitted to depart and re-enter the Republic in accordance with these Regulations or such other written law.
- 3 The holder of the visa:
 - (a) is permitted seek employment or work in the Republic;
 - (b) shall be provided with appropriate and gender sensitive accommodation including fixture and furnishings suitable for females and males and supporting the cohabitation of the nuclear family. Despite such accommodation provided, it is not mandatory for the holder of the visa to reside in such accommodation;
 - (c) shall be provided with a reasonable living allowances; and
 - (d) shall have access to local transport, health services including telecommunication and telehealth, welfare and education services.
- 4 The holder of a visa:
 - (a) may apply for any protection claimed and have those claims accessed in accordance with any international instruments, conventions, treaties or protocols; and
 - (b) the Republic shall allow the holder of the visa to make an application for protection under the laws of the Republic.
- 5 The holder of a visa shall not be removed from the Republic, where there is a risk of:
 - (a) deprivation of life, death penalty, cruel inhumane or degrading treatment, punishment or persecution;
 - (b) chain refoulement;
 - (c) being imposed with punitive conditions in support of a community safety; or
 - (d) his or her working right or general safety being denied by any State which requires the transfer or repatriation of the holder of the visa.

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