

法規名稱：ARRANGEMENT ON A WORKING HOLIDAY SCHEME BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, NEW ZEALAND AND THE NEW ZEALAND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICE

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Arrangement on a Working Holiday Scheme between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, New Zealand and the New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, New Zealand and the New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office (hereinafter referred to as the "parties") have approved an Arrangement on the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the "Scheme") between the parties. The purpose of the Scheme is to enhance cultural and people-to-people contacts between Taiwan and New Zealand in order to promote mutual understanding.

Scope of this Arrangement

1. For the purposes of this Arrangement

- (a) "Taiwan" means the territory in respect of which the immigration laws administered by the Ministry of Interior, Taipei are applied at the date of signature of this Arrangement.
- (b) "New Zealand" means the territory in respect of which the immigration laws administered by the New Zealand Immigration Service, Department of Labour, Wellington, are applied at the date of signature of this Arrangement.

Responsibilities of the New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office

2. The New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office through a New Zealand visa processing office may facilitate the issuing of a multiple work visa valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any applicant from Taiwan who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a person who holds a Taiwan passport valid for more than twelve (12) months upon arrival in New Zealand and who has household registration under the laws of Taiwan;
- (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is

- to holiday in New Zealand, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit and will depart New Zealand at the end of the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
 - (d) has no accompanying children;
 - (e) holds a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
 - (f) has sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
 - (g) pays the prescribed work visa application fee;
 - (h) has valid medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance throughout his/her stay in New Zealand;
 - (i) has not been a previous recipient of a New Zealand working holiday visa.
3. The New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office may facilitate the issue of up to 400 work visas per annum to Taiwan applicants who satisfy all requirements in paragraph 2.
4. The New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office will facilitate the grant of a work permit to a person from Taiwan provided that he/she holds the work visa issued pursuant to paragraph 2. The work permit will be granted to such a person on his/her initial arrival in New Zealand and will be valid for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into New Zealand.
5. All persons from Taiwan who have entered New Zealand through the Scheme described in this Arrangement will be required to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. Participants in the Scheme are not permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and should not work for the same employer for more than three (3) months during their visit. They may enrol in one training or study course of up to three (3) months duration during the course of

their visit to New Zealand.

Responsibilities of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices in New Zealand

6.The Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices in New Zealand may, subject to this paragraph, facilitate the issue of a visitor visa for working holiday makers (hereinafter referred to as a "working holiday visa") valid for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any applicant from New Zealand who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a person who holds a New Zealand passport valid for more than twelve (12) months upon arrival in Taiwan;
- (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in Taiwan, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit, and will depart Taiwan at the end of the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) has no accompanying children;
- (e) holds a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (f) holds sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in Taiwan, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (g) pays the prescribed visa application fee;
- (h) holds valid medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance throughout his/her stay in Taiwan;
- (i) has not been a previous recipient of a Taiwan working holiday visa.

7.The Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices in New Zealand may facilitate the issue of up to 400 working holiday visas per annum to New Zealand applicants who satisfy all requirements in paragraph 6 permitting the holders to engage in paid employment. Employment in a profession is dependent upon recognition of qualification and any rules of registration for practice in that profession.

- 8.The working holiday visas shall be valid for twelve (12) months and good for multiple entries. The initial duration of stay under the visas is 180 days, which may be extended for no more than another 180 days while the visa is still valid. The permitted work period should not exceed the validity of the visa.
- 9.All persons from New Zealand who apply for entering or have entered Taiwan under this Scheme will be required to comply with the laws, regulations, and statutes of Taiwan and cannot engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. Participants in the Scheme are not permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and should not work for the same employer for more than three (3) months during their visit. Participants under this Scheme cannot undertake any formal courses other than Chinese language courses in Taiwan of no more than three (3) months duration.

General Provisions

- 10.Either of the parties may refuse any particular application it receives.
- 11.Either of the parties may refuse the entry into its territory of any person participating in the Scheme whom it may consider undesirable, or remove any such person from its territory who has obtained entry under this Arrangement (consistent with its own law).
- 12.Either of the parties may, at any time, request consultations on the provisions of this Arrangement. The other party will respond to the request within 60 days. The Arrangement will be subject to a review after a period of one (1) year from the date it comes into effect, and subsequently as requested by either party.

Suspension of the Arrangement

- 13.Either of the parties may temporarily suspend the Arrangement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public security, public order, public health or immigration risk. Any such suspension, and the date of its effect, will be notified to the other party as soon as possible.



Termination

14. Either of the parties may terminate this Arrangement by giving three (3) months prior written notice to the other party.

Entry into Effect

15. This Arrangement will come into effect on the first day of June, 2004.

This Arrangement has been signed in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, each text being equally authentic.

Signed on the twentieth day of February, 2004.

Representative

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