

法規名稱：Working Holiday Programme

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The Working Holiday Programme is designed to promote an appreciation of culture and way of life between Ireland and other countries and territorial entities. Entry clearance is mandatory and eligible persons can apply online to the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service.

#### CONDITIONS TO BE MET

Applicants must :

- (a) be passport holders of the country or territorial entity participating in the programme;
- (b) be aged between 18 and 30 years inclusive at the time of application;
- (c) satisfy the deciding officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in Ireland with employment being an incidental rather than the primary reason for the visit;
- (d) not be accompanied by any dependant unless those dependents are also in possession of a working holiday authorisation;
- (e) either possess a valid return or onward flight ticket from Ireland and have funds of at least € 2500 to cover living expenses or possess funds of at least € 4000 to cover living expenses and the purchase of a flight ticket to depart from Ireland;
- (f) have private medical insurance which must cover any medical health care necessary including hospitalisation and repatriation for the duration of their stay in Ireland;
- (g) not have previously spent time in Ireland as a Working Holidaymaker;
- (h) not have a criminal record.

#### ENTITLEMENTS UNDER A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Participants in a Working Holiday Programme are permitted to

engage in casual employment as an incidental aspect of their visit to Ireland and are permitted pursue training or study courses for a period of no longer than six months.

#### RESTRICTIONS UNDER A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Participants in a Working Holiday Programme are not permitted to engage in permanent employment.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- (a) Ireland will grant maximum of 400 working holiday authorisations in each calendar year under a programme. The holder of an authorisation must make their initial entry into Ireland within six months of the date of issue of the authorisation.
- (b) Persons issued with a working holiday authorisation who wish to remain in Ireland for more than 90 days must register with the Garda National Immigration Bureau and pay the applicable registration fee.
- (c) The maximum stay permitted on the basis of a working holiday authorisation is 12 months from the date of initial entry into Ireland with no possibility of extension.
- (d) Persons who have entered Ireland under a Working Holiday Programme must comply with the laws and regulations of Ireland.
- (e) The Irish authorities reserve the right to refuse any application received under a Working Holiday Programme.
- (f) The Irish authorities may, in accordance with its law, refuse the entry of any person participating in a Working Holiday Programme or deport any such person in accordance with its applicable law.
- (g) The Irish authorities reserve the right to suspend temporarily, in whole or in part, any Working Holiday Programme for reasons of public security, public order, public health or immigration considerations. Any such suspension and the lifting thereof will be immediately

notified to the relevant authorities in writing.

#### ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND TERMINATION

The Irish authorities will notify the relevant authorities of the other participating country or territorial entity and vice versa of the completion of the internal procedural requirements for the entry into force of a Working Holiday Programme.

Either authority will terminate a Working Holiday Programme by giving three months written notice to the other.

Termination or suspension, in whole or in part, of a Working Holiday Programme will not affect the right of any person already holding an authorisation to enter and/or stay in the other country or territorial entity until the authorisation expires in accordance with its immigration legislation and policy.

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05 October ,2012

Dear Director General Waters,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 October 2012 which reads as follows:

“ Dear Mr. Tseng, I refer to recent discussions between officials of the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) and officials of the Taipei Representative Office in Ireland and I now invite you to confirm, on behalf of Taiwan,

your wish to enter into a reciprocal working holiday programme with Ireland.

Enclosed is a document outlining the terms and conditions of the programme. I would be grateful if you would formally confirm in your reply that the Taiwanese authorities accept the terms and conditions as set out in this document. In addition please set out details of the reciprocal provisions with which Taiwan will meet these terms and conditions.

This letter and a satisfactory reply from your authorities, together with the agreed document setting out the terms and conditions, will constitute the arrangement between Ireland and Taiwan regarding the implementation of the programme with effect from 1 January 2013

Once this arrangement is satisfactorily concluded, INIS officials and officials from the Taipei Representative Office can meet to discuss in further detail the implementation of the programme

Yours sincerely,

Noel Waters

Director General

Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service”

In reply, I am authorized to confirm that the foregoing proposal is entirely acceptable to Taiwan and, further, that Taiwan will operate a reciprocal scheme for Irish nationals. Please find enclosed herewith a document which sets forth the primary details and provisions that will apply to same. Finally, it gives me great pleasure to confirm that this letter together with yours of 1 October 2012, and the attachments included herein, shall constitute the written understandings between Taiwan and Ireland concerning the arrangement and operation of the mutual Working Holiday Programmes, which shall come into effect from 1 January 2013.



Yours Sincerely,

Harry Ho-Jen Tseng

Representative

Taipei Representative Office in Ireland