



Immigration Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2005

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 12th day of September 2005

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 150 of the Immigration Act 1987, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Immigration Amendment Regulations (No 4) 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Immigration Regulations 1999¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

¹ SR 1999/284

2 Commencement

- (1) Regulation 3(5) comes into force on 28 February 2006.

- (2) The rest of these regulations come into force on 28 November 2005.

3 Schedule 3 amended

- (1) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 1(a), and substituting the following item:

(a) skilled migrant category	800	800	1,500
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- (2) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 1(c), and substituting the following item:

(c) entrepreneur category	1,700	1,700	1,700
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- (3) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 1A, and substituting the following item:

1A Expression of interest, under the skilled migrant category, in invitation to apply for residence—

(a) written paper notification	460	460	460
(b) online notification	300	300	300

- (4) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 3(a), and substituting the following item:

(a) visitor permit or visa	80	80	120
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- (5) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 3(b), and substituting the following item:

(b) student permit			
(i) written paper application	120	–	–
(ii) online application	70	–	–

- (6) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 3(d)(ii), and substituting the following item:

(ii) other	120	–	–
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- (7) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 3(e)(ii), and substituting the following item:

(ii) other	160	160	200
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- (8) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 3(g), and substituting the following item:

(g) long-term business visa or permit	1,700	1,700	1,700
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- (9) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after item 3(h)(i), the following item:

(ia) client of approved destination status travel agents (China only)	–	–	40
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- (10) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 5, and substituting the following item:

5 Application for transit visa	120	120	130
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- (11) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after item 6, the following item:
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| 6A | For permit granted under section 35A of the Act | 180 | - | - |
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- (12) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting items 10 and 14.
- (13) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting items 15 and 16, and substituting the following items:
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| 15 | Additional call-out fee, where office is opened outside ordinary opening hours in order to process application or other matter as requested | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| 16 | Transfer fee, where permit stamp or label transferred from one passport or certificate of identity to another | 40 | 40 | 100 |
- (14) Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting item 20(a), and substituting the following item:
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| (a) | first year's accreditation | 1,400 | - | - |
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Diane Morcom,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the Immigration Regulations 1999 which sets out the fees payable for applications and other matters specified in that Part.

The amendments come into force on 28 November 2005, but the amendment made by regulation 3(5) comes into force on 28 February 2006.

The amendments—

- increase fees relating to: applications for residence permits or visas in the skilled migrant category; applications for certain temporary work permits and visas; and call-outs where the office is opened outside ordinary opening hours;
- decrease fees relating to: applications for residence permits or visas in the entrepreneur category; expressions of interest (under the skilled migrant category) in invitations to apply for

residence; applications for temporary permits and visas for visitors; applications for transit visas; the transfer of permit stamps or labels from one passport or certificate of identity to another; and the first year's accreditation for the employer accreditation under the talent (accredited employer) work policy:

- insert new fees relating to: online applications for temporary permits for students; temporary group visitor visas for clients of approved destination status travel agents (China only); and permits granted by the Minister of Immigration under section 35A of the Immigration Act 1987:
- omit fees relating to: finalisation of grants of certain residence permits; and urgent processing of priority requests.

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