



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

April 21, 1999

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Korea, wishing to provide a reciprocal agreement in relation to working holidays which are intended to make it possible for nationals of the Republic of Korea to enter New Zealand and for citizens of New Zealand to enter the Republic of Korea, primarily for a holiday for an extended period and also to engage in employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds, and considering that such an agreement would promote mutual understanding and closer cooperative relations between the two countries, is prepared to conclude with the Government of New Zealand an Agreement on Working Holiday Scheme in the following terms:

1. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall, on application by New Zealand citizens, issue a multiple entry visa for working holiday valid for a period of twelve(12) months from the date of issue to persons who satisfy each of the following requirements:

- (a) be New Zealand citizens who have been resident in New Zealand for a period of at least six(6) months at the time of application for the visas;
- (b) intend primarily to holiday in the Republic of Korea;
- (c) be aged between eighteen(18) and thirty(30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application for the visa;
- (d) be persons who are not accompanied by dependent children;
- (e) possess a valid New Zealand passport and a return travel ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (f) possess sufficient funds for their maintenance during the period of initial stay in the Republic of Korea at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (g) be in good health; and

(h) do not possess a criminal record.

2. New Zealand citizens wishing to participate in this Scheme may apply to the Korean Embassy in Wellington or the Consular Agency of the Republic of Korea in Auckland.

3. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall grant New Zealand citizens who possess a visa obtained under this Agreement and satisfy each of the requirements of paragraph 1 permission to stay in the Republic of Korea for a period of not more than twelve(12) months from the date of initial entry.

4. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall require New Zealand citizens who have been issued a working holiday visa under this Scheme to comply with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea.

5. The Government of New Zealand shall, through a visa processing office, on application by Korean nationals, issue a multiple entry visa for working holiday valid for a period of twelve(12) months from the date of issue to persons who satisfy each of the following requirements:

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- (f) possess sufficient funds for their maintenance during the period of initial stay in the New Zealand at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (g) be in good health; and
- (h) do not possess a criminal record.

6. Korean nationals wishing to participate in this Scheme may apply to the New Zealand Embassy in Seoul or to another New Zealand visa issuing office as advised by the Embassy.

7. The Government of New Zealand shall grant Korean nationals who possess a visa obtained under this Agreement and satisfy each of the requirements of paragraph 5 a work permit on arrival in New Zealand valid for a period of not more than twelve(12) months from the date of initial entry.

8. The Government of New Zealand shall require Korean nationals who have been issued a work visa/permit under this Scheme to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand.

9. Either Government may refuse an application, or refuse the entry into its territory of any holder of a visa obtained under this Agreement whom it may consider undesirable, or remove a participant who has obtained entry under this Scheme, consistent with its own law.

10. The provisions of this Agreement may, at any time, be subject to consultations, between the Governments through diplomatic channels. Such consultations shall take place within sixty(60) days of the receipt in writing of a request under this paragraph.

11. Either Government may temporarily suspend the foregoing provisions of this Agreement in whole or in part for reasons of public policy. Any such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through diplomatic channels.

12. Notwithstanding any termination or any suspension of this Agreement or any provisions of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed by the Governments and subject to the provision of paragraph 9, any person who, at the date of such termination or suspension, already holds a valid visa obtained under this Agreement shall be permitted to enter or remain in the relevant country and to work in accordance with such visa until it expires.

If the above provisions are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand, I have further the honour to propose that the present Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of New Zealand for the Establishment of a Working Holiday Scheme, which shall enter into force on the first of May 1999 and shall thereafter be subject to termination by either Government giving three(3) months advance notice in writing to the other.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



Moon Bong-joo

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand



His Excellency Moon Bong-joo
Ambassador Extraordinary
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I have the honour to refer to Your Note of 21 April, 1999, which reads as follows:

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I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand and to confirm that Your Excellency's Note together with this Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of New Zealand for the Establishment of a Working Holiday Scheme, which shall enter into force on the first of May 1999.

The Agreement shall thereafter be subject to termination by either Government, giving three(3) months advance notice in writing to the other.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
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