



Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (COVID-19—Applications) Regulations (No 3) 2022

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 27th day of June 2022

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 400 of the Immigration Act 2009—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration required by section 403A(1) of that Act and made in accordance with section 401A(4) of that Act.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (COVID-19—Applications) Regulations (No 3) 2022.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 4 July 2022.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Regulations 2010.

4 Regulation 9A amended (Suspension of ability to apply for certain visas)

After regulation 9A(1)(a)(ii), insert:

(iii) a person who is applying for a work visa; or

Michael Webster,
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, which come into force on 4 July 2022, amend regulation 9A of the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Regulations 2010. That regulation temporarily suspends the ability of a person outside New Zealand to apply for a temporary entry class visa, with certain exceptions.

The amendment to regulation 9A relaxes the suspension by introducing a new exception for spouses, partners, and dependent children of work visa applicants. The new exception comes into force at the same time as an exception for the work visa applicants themselves (which is introduced by the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (COVID-19—Applications) Regulations (No 2) 2022).

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.