



**THE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS 1991,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of March 1992

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Immigration Regulations 1991, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Immigration Regulations 1991* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Persons required to obtain transit visas—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 7, the following regulation:

“7A. (1) The persons specified in Part I of Schedule 1A to these regulations are the persons classified by these regulations as the persons

who must apply for, and obtain, a transit visa before proceeding to New Zealand.

“(2) Persons who belong to the class of persons specified in Part II of Schedule 1A to these regulations are exempted from the requirement to obtain a transit visa.”

3. New Schedule added—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after the First Schedule, the Schedule 1A set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

NEW SCHEDULE 1A TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS**"SCHEDULE 1A**

Reg. 7A (1)

PART I**PERSONS WHO MUST OBTAIN TRANSIT VISAS****"Any person—****(a) Who is a citizen of—**

- (i) Afghanistan; or
- (ii) Bahrain; or
- (iii) Bangladesh; or
- (iv) Bulgaria; or
- (v) People's Republic of China; or
- (vi) Ethiopia; or
- (vii) Ghana; or
- (viii) India; or
- (ix) Iran; or
- (x) Iraq; or
- (xi) Libya; or
- (xii) Myanmar; or
- (xiii) Pakistan; or
- (xiv) Somalia; or
- (xv) Sri Lanka; or
- (xvi) Syria; or
- (xvii) Turkey; or
- (xviii) Zaire; and

(b) Who either—**(i) Has travelled from—**

- (A) Fiji; or
- (B) Solomon Islands; or
- (C) Tonga; or
- (D) Western Samoa,—

(whether it be that person's original point of departure or an intermediate point of departure); or

(ii) Is travelling to one of the countries specified in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, after transiting through New Zealand (whether it be that person's intermediate or ultimate place of destination).

PART II

Reg. 7A (2)

PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN TRANSIT VISAS

"Persons whose intermediate or ultimate destination after transiting through New Zealand is Australia and who hold a current visa issued by the Government of Australia to enter Australia."

MARIE SHROFF,
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 28 days after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Immigration Regulations 1991.

They prescribe a list of persons who require a transit visa, before proceeding to New Zealand as a transit passenger. Such persons have been classified by reference to—

(a) Their nationality; and

(b) Either—

(i) The country or place from which they are travelling (whether it be their original or intermediate point of departure); or

(ii) Their intermediate or ultimate destination after transiting through New Zealand.

Persons whose intermediate or ultimate destination after transiting through New Zealand is Australia do not require transit visas if they hold a current visa issued by the Government of Australia to enter Australia.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.