

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ON  
EXEMPTION FROM VISA REQUIREMENT FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC  
AND OFFICIAL/SERVICE PASSPORTS**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Hereafter referred to singularly as the "Contracting Party" and collectively as the  
"Contracting Parties"

CONSIDERING the interest of both countries to strengthen their friendly  
relations, and

DESIRING to facilitate the entry of the citizens of the Republic of India and the  
citizens of the United Republic of Tanzania who are holders of diplomatic or  
official/service passports into their respective countries,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1**

1. A citizen of either Contracting Party, who is in possession of a valid  
diplomatic or official/service passport shall be permitted to enter into, exit from  
and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party through their  
respective international points of entry/exit without visas.

2. A citizen of either Contracting Party, holding the said passport shall be  
allowed to stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party for the maximum  
period of ninety (90) days, in any period of 180 days, without a visa.

**ARTICLE 2**

1. A Citizen of either Contracting Party, who is assigned as a member of the  
diplomatic or consular staff in Missions/Posts or as representative of his/her  
country in an international organization located in the territory of the other  
Contracting Party and is in possession of a valid diplomatic or official/service  
passport, shall be required to obtain a visa prior to entry into the territory of the  
other Contracting Party.

**ARTICLE 3**

1. A citizen of either contracting party, who is in possession of a valid  
diplomatic passport and has to attend a meeting or conference convened by an  
international organization or Government, in the territory of the other Contracting  
Party, shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter and stay in the territory of the  
other Contracting Party.





2. The holders of diplomatic or official/service passports of either Contracting Party who are employed by an international organization, body, agency or any other such entity, would be required to obtain visa prior to their entry into the territory of the other Contracting Party for official or private visits.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

1. Each Contracting Party reserves the right to refuse the entry into, or shorten the stay in its territory, of any citizen of the other Contracting Party, whom it may consider undesirable.

2. If a citizen of one Contracting Party loses his/her passport in the territory of the other Contracting Party, he/she shall inform the authorities concerned of the host country for appropriate action. The diplomatic Mission or Consulate concerned will issue a new passport or travel document to its citizen and inform the concerned authorities of the host Government.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

1. Citizens of either Contracting Party, being holders of diplomatic or official/service passports shall abide by the laws and regulations of the other Contracting Party while crossing its frontier and throughout the duration of their stay in its territory.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, each Contracting Party shall transmit to the other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of its respective passports, including a detailed description of such documents currently used, at least thirty (30) days before the entry into force of this Agreement.

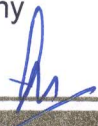
2. Each Contracting Party shall also transmit to the other through diplomatic channels, specimen of its new or modified passports, including a detailed description of such documents, at least thirty (30) days before they are brought into force.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

Each Contracting Party reserves the right for reasons of security, public order or public health, to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this Agreement, which shall take effect immediately after notification has been given to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

Either Contracting Party may request in writing, through diplomatic channels, a revision or amendment of the whole or part of this Agreement. Any





revision or amendment, which has been mutually agreed to by the Contracting Parties, shall come into effect on a date to be mutually agreed upon and shall accordingly form part of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

Any difference or dispute arising out of the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Contracting Parties without reference to any third party or an international tribunal.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

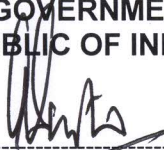
##### **Entry Into Force, Duration And Termination**

This Agreement shall enter into force on a date to be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties, which shall be notified through the exchange of Diplomatic Notes. This Agreement shall remain in force unless terminated by either Contracting Party by a written notification through diplomatic channels, which shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of such notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

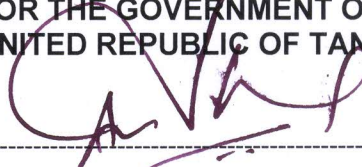
DONE at Dar es Salaam on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year two thousand sixteen in two(2) originals; in Hindi and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the event of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
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