



## REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

### IMMIGRATION ENTRY AND VISA EXEMPTION ORDER 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by s.62(1,2) of the Immigration Act 2019, I hereby make the following Order;

#### 1.Citation

This Order may be cited as the Entry and Visa Exemption Order 2023

#### 2.Commencement

This Order shall enter into force on date on 01 September 2023

#### 3.Exemptions

3.1) *The requirement to hold a visa permitting travel to Kiribati is waived for the citizens of countries in the **list of Countries and Regions exempted from visa (the list)** requirements.*

3.2) *Citizens of countries specified in **the list** are not required to apply for or obtain a transit visa before travelling to and being in Kiribati as a transit passenger.*

3.3) *To avoid doubt, citizens of countries exempted under this Order as specified in **the list** must travel to Kiribati on a passport or a travel document (ordinary/normal, official/service, diplomatic) issued according to the specifications and standards authorized under the International Civil Aviation Organization and must be valid for not less than six months on the day of departure from Kiribati. The maximum period of stay in Kiribati under this exemption must not exceed 90 days in any given 12 month period.*

#### 4.Repeal

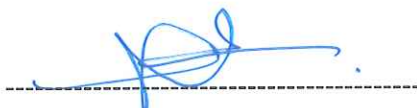
The Visa (Exemption) Order 2007 is hereby repealed.

## List of Countries and Regions Exempted from Visa

<b>ASIA</b>	United Republic of Tanzania
Bangladesh	Zambia
Brunei	
China (People's Republic of)	<b>EUROPE</b>
East Timor	Austria
Hong Kong (Special Administration Region)	Belgium
India	Bulgaria
Indonesia	Croatia
Israel	Cyprus
Japan	Czech Republic
Macao (Special Administration Region)	Denmark
Malaysia	Estonia
Maldives	Finland
Philippines	France
Qatar	Germany
Saudi Arabia	Greece
Singapore	Hungary
South Korea	Iceland
Sri Lanka	Ireland
Thailand	Italy
United Arab Emirates	Liechtenstein
	Luxembourg
<b>THE AFRICAS</b>	Netherlands
Botswana	Norway
Cameroon	Poland
Egypt	Portugal
Gabon	Romania
Gambia	Russia
Ghana	Slovakia
Kenya	Slovenia
Kingdom of Eswatini	Spain
Lesotho	Sweden
Malawi	Switzerland
Mauritius	Ukraine
Morroco	United Kingdom
Mozambique	
Namibia	<b>THE AMERICAS</b>
Nigeria	Antigua and Barbuda
Rwanda	Argentina
Seychelles	Bahamas
Sierra Leone	Barbados
South Africa	Belize
Togo	Bolivia
Uganda	Brazil
	Canada

	<b>PACIFIC</b>
Chile	Australia
Colombia	Cook Islands
Costa Rica	Fiji
Cuba	Marshall Islands
Dominicans Republic	Micronesia
Dominica	Nauru
El Salvador	Niue
Greenland	New Zealand
Grenada	Palau
Guatemala	Papua New Guinea
Guyana	Solomon Islands
Haiti	Samoa
Honduras	Tonga
Jamaica	Tuvalu
Mexico	Vanuatu
Panama	
Paraguay	
Peru	
Puerto Rico	
St Kitts and Nevis	
St Lucia	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	
Suriname	
Trinidad and Tobago	
United States of America	
Uruguay	
Venezuela	

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2023



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