

(AMENDMENT UPTO 31-3-1987)

**REGISTRATION OF FOREIGNERS (EXEMPTION)
ORDER, 1957**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi: -2, the 25th April, 1957

No. 6/6/57-F.I.-

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939 (16 of 1939), and in supersession of the Registration of Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1949, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order,

- 1.** This Order may be called the Registration of Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1957.
- 2.** The provisions of the Registrations of Foreigners Rules, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules) shall not apply to, or in relation to, any person who has not attained the age of sixteen years.

- 3.** (1) Omitted (Notification No. 11013/2(iii)/48-F.I. dated 16th June, 1984, S.O. 450(E).
- (2) The provisions of the said Rules, except rules 4A, 8 and 14 and such of the provisions of rules 4, 15 & 16 as apply to, or in relation to, passengers and visitors who are not foreigners, shall not apply to, or in relation to -
- (a) Omitted;
 - (b) Omitted;
 - (c) Omitted;
 - (d) any foreigner in the service of the Government of India or any State Government;
 - (e) any foreigner who is a diplomatic courier holding a diplomatic passport.
 - (f) any citizen of the United States of America who holds an 'Official Passport' issued by the Government of that country or by a duly authorised representative of that Government.
 - (g) any official of the Government of Burma proceeding to India on duty who holds a 'Special Passport' issued by that Government or by a

duly authorised representative of that Government and bearing an 'Official' visa valid for entry into India.

(m) any person of Indian origin domiciled in the Union of South Africa.

(3) The provisions of rule 4A of the said Rules shall not apply to, or in relation to-

(a) any indigenous inhabitant of the Tibet region of China;

(b) any person who is a subject of Bhutan;

(c) Omitted;

(d) any person who is a national of Nepal;

(4) Where permission in writing from the Registration Officer to land in India is obtained the provisions of rules 8 and 14 of the said Rules shall not apply to, or in relation to, any passenger who arrives in India on any vessel in transit to a destination beyond India and who re-embarks and continues his journey on the vessel on which he arrived in India.

(5) The provisions of rules 4, 15 and 16 of the said Rules shall not apply to, or in relation to any passenger to

whom clause 3 of this Order applies and who enters or departs from India on any vessel travelling solely between a port in India and a port in Pakistan, Ceylon, Malaysia, Singapore, the Persian Gulf or Makran.

- (6) The provisions of rule 14 of the said Rules shall not apply to, or in relation to, any person to whom clause 3 of this Order applies and who is proceeding to, or returning from, the Hedjaz on pilgrimage when such person is staying at a hotel at a port of departure for, or arrival from the place of pilgrimage.
- (7) The provisions of the said Rules except rules 8 and 14 and clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 16 shall not apply to, or in relation to, any seaman as defined in the said Rule who is not a resident of India and does not land in India, for discharge or on shore leave, during the period that the vessel in which such seaman is employed remains at a port in India.
- (8) Where by virtue of any of the foregoing clauses, a foreigner is exempt from the application to, or in relation to, him of the provisions of rules 5 and 6 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, and such exemption ceases to be operative, then, the provisions of the said rules 5 and 6 shall apply to, or in relation to such foreigner as if he entered India on the date of the ceasing of such exemption or on the date of the

commencement of the Foreigners (Exemption) Amendment Order, 1965, whichever, is later.

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- (h) any person duly appointed by a foreign Government to exercise diplomatic functions, any consul, or vice-consul; or the wife and child of any such person.
- (hh) any member of the staff of a foreign diplomatic or consular Mission in India or the wife and any child of any such member.

Provided that members of the staff of the Indian diplomatic or consular Mission and their wives and children are exempt from similar provisions, if any, in force in the country concerned.

- (i) any person of Asian birth who by any law for the time being in force is not required to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering India and who is a subject of any State having sovereignty over any territory of which the boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries, external or internal, or India;
- (j) Representatives, of Members to the Principal and Subsidiary Organs of the United Nations or

its Specialised Agencies and to Conferences convened by the United Nations or the Specialised Agencies, visiting or passing through India in exercise of their functions, and spouses of such representatives. Officials of the United Nations or its Specialised Agencies together with their spouses and relatives dependent on them; Experts performing missions for the United Nations or its Specialised Agencies who are in possession of United Nations laissez-passers or any other document indicating their status with the United Nations or the Specialised Agencies;

- (k) any foreigner not specified in any of the preceding clauses of this Order who enters India solely in transit to a destination beyond India for so long as he is authorised to travel in India under a licence previously obtained by him from the Registration Officer of the place at which he enters India and complies with such conditions as to route and other matters as may be specified in the said licence.

- (l) Omitted;

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No.	4/2/58-(III)-F.I.	dated	16-9-58	G.S.R. 825
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