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THE IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORT (CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA OF CITIZEN'S OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA) made by the Minister, in exercise of the powers contained in section 11 (6) (c) of the Immigration and Passport Act, 2014 No. 6 of 2014.

1. Short Title

These regulations may be cited as the Immigration and Passprt (Conditions of entry into Antigua and Barbuda of Citizens of the People's Republic of China) Order, 2014.

2. Exemption from Visa Requirement

(1) A person who is a citizen of the People's Republic of China entering into, exiting from or transiting through Antigua and Barbuda and in possession of a valid passport issued to him by the proper authority of the People's Republic of China is exempt from the provisions of section 11 of the Immigration and Passport Act, 2014 No. 6 of 2014; provided that such person does not remain in Antigua and Barbuda for more than thirty (30) days.

(2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), a citizen of the People's Republic of China may stay in Antigua and barbuda for more than thirty (30) days without the requirement of a visa for the purpose of conducting survey, design, development and construction of cooperative projects in approved by the Government.

3. Application of Visa Exemption to Diplomats

(1) A citizen of the People's Republic of China who is in possession of valid diplomatic or service passport and a member of a diplomatic or consular mission accredited to Antigua and Barbuda, and his or her accompanying spouse and minor children, holding valid diplomatic or service passport, are exempt from the requirement of a visa to enter into, exit from, transit through or stay in Antigua and Barbuda during the period of his accreditation.

(2) Subject to Paragraph 2 a citizen of the People's Republic of China, who intends to enter and stay in Antigua and Barbuda for a period of more than thirty (30) days or admitted to a recognised institution to study or engaged in employment, media activity or other approved activity, shall apply to Chief Immigration Officer for an appropriate visa before entering into Antigua and Barbuda.

4. Non Application of The Rights to Undesirables

The rights and exemptions prescribed under these regulations do not restrict Antigua and Barbuda from prohibiting or excluding the entry into Antigua and Barbuda of a citizen of the People's Republic of China who has been declared persona non grata or considered to be undesirable.

Made the 18th day of November, 2014.

Stedroy C. Benjamin,
Minister of responsible for Immigration.