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THE ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP WEST INDIES (CARICOM SPECIAL VISA) REGULATIONS made in exercise of the powers contained in section 56 of the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007 Act, 2006.

1. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007 (CARICOM Special Visa) Regulations, 2007.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations—

“Act” means the ICC Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007 Act, 2006:

“alien” means a citizen, national or subject of a foreign state:

“CARICOM special visa” means a visa issued under regulation 3:

“child” means a person under 18 years of age:

“foreign state” means a state, country or territory that is not listed in the first schedule:

“holder” means a person to whom a CARICOM special visa has been issued under these regulations:

“IMPACS” means the CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security, which was established by an inter-governmental agreement concluded on the 6th day of July 2006 at Basseterre in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis:

“member state” means a state or territory listed in the second schedule; and

“travel document” means a valid passport furnished with a photograph.

3. Issue of CARICOM special visa

(1) Without prejudice to the right of the Chief Immigration Officer to issue a visa under the Immigration and Passport Act, Cap. 208, an alien who requires a visa for entry into Antigua and Barbuda within the duration of these regulations may be issued a CARICOM special visa by or on behalf of the Chief Immigration Officer.

(2) A CARICOM special visa may be issued on behalf of the Chief Immigration Officer by the relevant issuing authority of a member state.

(3) A CARICOM special visa shall be affixed to the travel document of all successful applicants.

4. Application for a CARICOM special visa

(1) An application for a CARICOM special visa under these regulations must be submitted in the form set out in the third schedule.

(2) A person may submit an application to the relevant CARICOM special visa issuing authority of Antigua and Barbuda or of a member state.

(3) An applicant who is travelling with a child shall submit a separate application and travel document for that child.

(4) A CARICOM special visa shall not be granted under these regulations if the applicant-

(a) holds a record with a conviction for a serious criminal offence including drug trafficking, terrorism, trafficking in persons, or any sexual offence;

(b) is known to be or suspected of being involved in, or otherwise supporting terrorism;

(c) threatens the national security of Antigua and Barbuda or of a member state;

(d) is the subject of a removal order or a deportation order; or

(e) has been advised to leave the jurisdiction of Antigua and Barbuda or a member state by the relevant authority.

5. Validity of CARICOM special visa

(1) A CARICOM special visa to which regulation 3 applies will be valid for multiple entries in Antigua and Barbuda during the period 1 February, 2007 to 15 May, 2007.

(2) A CARICOM special visa issued, in the prescribed form under these regulations, by the relevant issuing authority of Antigua and Barbuda or of a member state shall be valid for entry into Antigua and Barbuda as if it were issued by the Chief Immigration Officer.

6. Form of CARICOM special visa and CARICOM special visa fees

(1) A CARICOM special visa issued under these regulations shall be in the form set out in the fourth schedule and shall be issued on payment of the fee set out in the fifth schedule.

(2) The fee set out in the fifth schedule is payable to the relevant authority of the country that is issuing the CARICOM special visa.

(3) The Chief Immigration Officer shall authorise the payment of the CARICOM special visa fee received by him to IMPACS.

7. Revocation of CARICOM special visa

(1) The Chief Immigration Officer may revoke a CARICOM special visa if the holder—

- (a) has made a false declaration in his application for a CARICOM special visa;
- (b) is in breach of any of the provisions of the laws of Antigua and Barbuda;
- (c) is, in the opinion of the Chief Immigration Officer, conducting himself or herself or his or her affairs in a manner detrimental to the public interest; or
- (d) is the subject of a security alert.

(2) Where the Chief Immigration Officer revokes a CARICOM special visa under subregulation (1), he shall serve a notice of revocation on the other member states.

(3) If the CARICOM special visa that has been revoked was issued in Antigua and Barbuda for entry in Antigua and Barbuda and any other member state, a copy of the notice of revocation shall be forwarded for the information of the authority responsible for immigration matters in the other member state.

(4) A CARICOM special visa may be cancelled by the Chief Immigration Officer or the visa issuing authority if the CARICOM special visa appears to have been issued in error.

8. Visa issued under immigration law of a member state

Where the travel document of an alien bears a valid visa issued prior to the commencement of these regulations under the immigration law of a member state for entry into that member state, that visa shall be valid and acceptable for entry into Antigua and Barbuda if a CARICOM special visa is required for entry into Antigua and Barbuda.

9. Exempt persons

(1) These regulations shall not apply to an individual who—

- (a) is a citizen, national or subject of any of the states, countries or territories mentioned in the first schedule; and
- (b) is entering Antigua and Barbuda from any place outside the territories of the member states; and
- (c) is in possession of a valid travel document issued to him or her by the responsible authority of his or her country of nationality.

(2) The Chief Immigration Officer may waive the requirement to hold a CARICOM Special Visa under these Regulations in respect of an alien and issue an entry permit in the form set out in the Sixth Schedule to an alien who is

- (a) duly accredited to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda by or under the authority of Her Majesty or the Government of any foreign State and the staff of any such person;

- (b) in an advisory or consultative capacity to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda on invitation of the same;
- (c) a dependant of any person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b); or
- (d) the spouse of any person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) and is still married to and living with that person.

(3) Where the Chief Immigration Officer issues a permit under subregulation (2), he shall serve a notice of such issuance on the other member states.

10. Saving of existing rights

These regulations do not affect-

- (a) any rights accruing under any other law or agreement other than a visa abolition agreement made by Antigua and Barbuda with any other country; or
- (b) the authority of the Chief Immigration Officer—
 - (i) to refuse entry of a holder in the interest of national security; or
 - (ii) to determine the duration of stay to be granted to an alien.

11. Duration of these regulations

These regulations shall take effect on the 1 February, 2007 and shall cease to have effect as of 15 May 2007.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

CARICOM Special Visa Exempt States, Countries and Territories

(a) Member states of the Community excepting Haiti.

(b) Other countries or states—

Canada

France

Germany

Ireland

Italy

Japan

South Africa

Spain

Kingdom of the Netherlands

United Kingdom

United States of America.

(c) Dependent Territories of the countries or states listed in paragraph (b).

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Member States

Antigua and Barbuda

Barbador

Commonwealth of Dominica

Grenada

Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Jamaica

Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 4(1)

Application Form for a CARICOM Special Visa

PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM



APPLICATION FORM FOR CARICOM SPECIAL VISA



Valid for Multiple Entries from 15th January until 15th May 2007

A Personal Details

1. Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please specify)

2. Surname 3. Maiden Name

4. Given Names

5. Former Name (if any)

6. Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY) 7. Gender M F 8. Marital Status Single Married Other

9. Place of Birth 10. Country of Birth

11. Nationality (current) 12. Nationality (former) 13. Occupation

B Passport

1. Passport Number 2. Date of Issue (DD MM YYYY) 3. Issuing Country

4. Place of Issue 5. Date of Expiry (DD MM YYYY)

C Permanent Address

1. Street Address

2. City/Town 3. Country 4. Post/Zip Code 5. Telephone

D Mailing Address (if different from above)

1. Street Address

2. City/Town 3. Country 4. Post/Zip Code 5. Telephone

6. Email Address

E Visit Information

1. First Port of Entry into CARICOM Region 2. Duration of Proposed Stay

3. Reason for Visit

4. Details of Previous Visits (if any) 5. Address of Invitation

6. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? If yes, give details.
Yes No

I certify that I have read and understood the questions set forth in this application and the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or denial of entry (sign within box)



Photo
45mm high x 35mm wide

- DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**
- (i) Completed application form
 - (ii) One passport size photograph
 - (iii) Valid Passport
 - (iv) Payment in the sum of \$100 USD payable to MPACS

FIFTH SCHEDULE

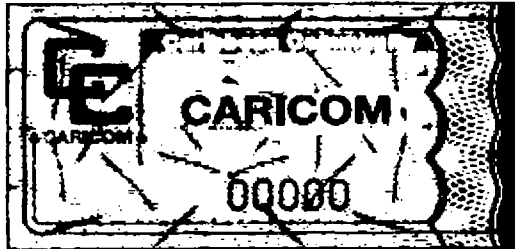
Regulation 6

CARICOM Special Visa Fees

FEES	\$EC
Multiple Entry CARICOM special visa:	
Persons over 12 years of age—	270
Persons 12 years of age and younger	nil

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Entry Permit Form



Made this 30th day of January, 2007.

Hon. Winston B. Spencer,
Minister responsible for Immigration.