

GEN 1.3 ENTRY, TRANSIT AND DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW

1. CUSTOM REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 All arriving and departing passengers and crew shall present and declare themselves personally with all dutiable or prohibited goods in his possession, either on his person or in any baggage to proper officers of customs, and if he fails so to do such goods shall be deemed to be uncustomed goods.
- 1.2 The baggage of passengers may be examined and delivered in such manner as the Controller may direct, and it shall be the duty of the person in charge of such baggage to produce, open, unpack and repack such baggage.

2. IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENT

- 2.1 Every person entering the state must be in possession of a valid passport or other travel documents endorsed valid for travel to Brunei Darussalam with assured re-entry facilities to country of origin or domicile.
- 2.2 Passport and / or other travel documents must be valid for at least 6 months on arrival.
- 2.3 **Passport Exemptions ;**
 - a) Holders of a Laissez-Passer (travelling on duty) issued by the United Nations.
 - b) Holders of a German identity document issued to minors (" Kinderausweis") with , provided minors are accompanied by (one of) the parents.
 - c) Holders of travel documents for stateless persons issued by the country of residence.
 - d) Holders of emergency passports.
- 2.4 Visa is required by all aliens except for :
 - 2.4.1 Nationals of Brunei Darussalam
 - 2.4.2 **A Maximum Day of 90 Days :**
 - a) For nationals of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Rep, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United State of America.
 - b) For holders of British passports endorsed " British Citizen " .
 - c) For Holders of British passports endorsed " British Subject " that contain a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode issued by the United Kingdom.
 - 2.4.3 **A Maximum Stay of 30 Days :**
 - a) For nationals of Iceland, Korea (Rep, of), Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Singapore, Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and the United Arab Emirates.
 - b) For holders of diplomatic or official passports issued to nationals of Iran.

2.4.4 ***A Maximum Stay of 14 Days :***

- a) For nationals of Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Peru, Philippines, Switzerland, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam.
- b) For holders of Hong Kong (SAR China) passports or Macao (SAR China) passports.
- c) For holders of diplomatic, official or service passports issued to nationals of Tajikistan.
- d) For holders of diplomatic or official passports issued to nationals of Myanmar, Pakistan and Russian Federation.
- e) For holders of diplomatic or service passports issued to nationals of People's Republic of China.

2.4.5 Holders of Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations, for a maximum stay of 14 days provided travelling on duty.

2.4.6 Permanent Residents of Brunei Darussalam holding a Re-entry permit or/and Re-entry visa issued by Brunei Darussalam.

2.4.7 Holders of a Certificate of Identity issued by the Government of Brunei Darussalam provided holding a Re-entry permit issued by Brunei Darussalam.

2.4.8 Holders of an APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) provided endorsed "Valid for travel to BRN".

2.5. Nationals of Australia, Bahrain, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia can obtain visa on arrival for a maximum stay of 30 days.

2.6. Nationals of Qatar can obtain on arrival for a maximum stay of 14 days.

2.7 Holders of Chinese Taipei passports can obtain visa on arrival for a maximum stay of 14 days.

2.8 Nationals of People's Republic of China holding normal passports can obtain endorsement visa on arrival for a maximum stay of 14 days, with a condition there is an approval letter from the immigration authorities prior to arrival. The approval can be arranged through a local sponsor or Brunei travel agent registered within Brunei Tourism.

2.9 Visa is required for those who wish to stay or visit for a period exceeding the given period.

2.10 Visa is required for those who intended to stay for employment, study or as dependents.

2.11 ***Additional Information***

2.11.1 Outward or return tickets to a destination outside Brunei Darussalam and ample funds must be confirmed and assured upon arrival and must not exceed the period of stay given. Visitors not holding return / onward ticket could be refused entry.

2.11.2 The examining Immigration Officer may refuse permission to land to any person not in possession of a valid travel document and visa as specified in the preceding paragraphs.

Note : Airline companies, in their own interest, should not book passengers unless they are in possession of the necessary documents as they will held responsible for the maintenance and removal from Brunei Darussalam of any person refused permission to land.

2.12 Address of Communications

Director of Immigration and National Registration
Department of Immigration and National Registration
Ministry of Home Affairs
Bandar Seri Begawan BE3910
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Tel : 673-2-383106 Ext 115/ 215
Telfax : 673-2-381045 and 673-2-380876

3. PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Strict compliance with the provisions of the following health related legislation and regulations are maintained :
- The International Health Regulations (2005) of World Health Organisation
 - Infectious Disease Act (Chapter 204), 2020 (amendment) and
 - Infectious Disease and Quarantine Regulations, 2010.
- 3.2 The Pilot-in-Command of an aircraft landing at Brunei International Airport shall provide the Airport Health Officer/staffs with one copy of the Passengers manifest and one copy of the General Declaration signed by the pilot-in-command.
- 3.3 Yellow Fever, Cholera, Plague, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) , Ebola fever and other infectious diseases of public health concern may be subject to the following preventive measures: -

3.3.1 YELLOW FEVER

A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for travelers over one year of age coming from infected areas or has passed through partly or wholly endemic areas within the preceding 6 days. Failure to produce a vaccination certificate may cause the traveller to be denied entry or subject to medical inspection and/or medical surveillance.

3.3.2 CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS) , EBOLA FEVER AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN

Passengers arriving by air from Cholera, Plague, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) , Ebola fever and other infectious diseases of public health concern from affected areas may be subject to medical inspection and/or medical surveillance.

NOTE:

- 1) The validity period of international certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is 10 years, beginning 10 days after the date of vaccination or in the event of a revaccination within such period of ten years, from the date of that revaccination.
- 2) Brunei Darussalam is free from Malaria.

3.4 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The Health Authority may, when necessary, medically examine any person before his departure or on arrival an international voyage.

3.5 DISINSECTATION

All aircraft arriving in Brunei Darussalam are required to be disinfested before landing by any of the following means as recommended by World Health Organisation:

Places	Method	Application
<i>Pre-flight</i>	The spray applied before the passengers board the aircraft but not more than 1 hour before the doors are closed.	A 2% (20g/kg) permethrin cis:trans (25.75) formulation is currently recommended for this application.
<i>Blocks away</i>	Aerosol spraying of the passenger cabin after the doors have been locked following embarkation but before take-off.	An aerosol 2% (20g/kg) D-phenothrin and should be applied at a rate of 35g of formulation per 100m ³
<i>Top of Descent</i>	An inflight spraying carried out as the aircraft starts its descent to the arrival airport.	An aerosol 2% (20g/kg) D-phenothrin and should be applied at a rate of 35g of formulation per 100m ³ .
<i>Residual Spraying</i>	The regular application of a residual insecticide to internal surfaces of the aircraft, except in food preparation areas, at intervals based on the duration of effectiveness.	A permethrin cis:trans (25.75) formulation is currently recommended for this application.

Reference : WHO (2012), Guidelines for Testing the Efficacy of Insecticide Products Used In aircraft.

3.6 LANDING OF CORPSE OR HUMAN REMAINS

Corpse or human remains or bones shall be accompanied by a medical certificate or other satisfactory evidence showing the name of the deceased, the date and cause of death and means adopted to preserve the body.