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March 1, 2011

**TO: MEMBERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FPCCI  
ALL MEMBER TRADE BODIES, FPCCI**

**SUBJECT: New Visa Rules (Indian High Commission, Islamabad)**

Dear Sir(s),

We have been informed by the Indian High Commission vide its letter No.ISL/COM/VR/2011 dated February 22, 2011 that new visa rules which would come into force with effect from March 07, 2011.

You are requested to kindly disseminate this information amongst your members.

Best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

**Mir Nasir Abbas**  
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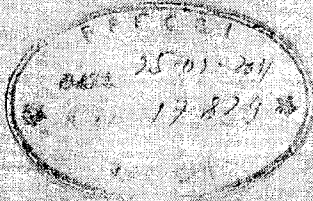
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Dated 22 February 2011

Enclosed please find herewith the new visa rules which would come into force with effect from March 7, 2011. You are requested to circulate this information to all concerned.



Yours sincerely,

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New documentary requirement for various kind of visas.

All Kinds of Visas:

1. **Sponsorship Certificate:** To be attested by authorized office in India (DM/ SP/SDM/ Tehsildar/ BDO/ SHO/ Groups A officer of State and Central Govts/ Principal of Govt college and Principal / headmaster of Govt School) **taking responsibility of the bonafide and good conduct of the Pak nationals.**

2. **Antecedents/ Bonafide certificate** issued by either the Police authorities of Pakistan (not below the rank of SHO) or any other officer holding public office in Pakistan equivalent to DM/SDM/ Tehsildar in India, **duly certifying the character and antecedents of the Pak nationals.**

*(Sample copies of the sponsorship and the antecedent certificates are annexed)*

**3. Income criteria:**

1. Monthly income above Pak Rs. 25000/- p.m.

*(Income tax statements/ audited accounts/ salary statements to be submitted to establish the income criteria.)*

Visit Visas:

1. Copy of the NADRA Card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.

2. Copy of the electricity bill/ gas bill/ Landline telephone bill (any one: as address proof)

3. *For employees working in the Government:* A letter from the Head of the Department or copy of the clearance received from the competent Govt. authority.

**OR**

*For employees in the private sector:* A letter from the Organization giving the details of designation, duration of service and address of the applicant

**OR**

*For self employed:* A copy of the registration of the business establishment by the Government of Pakistan with English translation.

4. ID/ Address proof of referee in India: Documents such as electricity bill, telephone bill, ration card, passport, election I -D for identifying the address (any two).

### Business Visa

1. Copy of the Income tax return/ audited accounts for the last two years to establish the income criteria: **Gross sale/ turnover** of the business should be more than **Pak Rs. 1 crore** per annum **AND** individual **salary** of the applicant more than **Pak Rs. 5 lacs** per year.

2. Copy of the NADRA Card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.

3. Letter from the company/firm in Pakistan giving details of the applicant, his/ her designation and the purpose of the visit.

4. Copy of the membership certificate of any chamber of commerce of Pakistan.

5. Letter of invitation from any registered Indian company/ firm clearly indicating the city to be visited and the duration for the visit.

6. Copy of letter of credit/ correspondence with the registered company/ firm in India.

7. In case of participation in or visiting a trade/ business exhibition / fair in India, details of the nature of participation and a copy of the invitation from the exhibition/ fair authorities or Federation/ Chambers concerned.

### Conference Visa

1. Copy of the NADRA Card along with English translation clearly indicating the Address.

2. Letter of invitation from the organizers of the event in India.

3. Letter of introduction from the organization in which the applicant is working.

### **Medical Visas**

1. Copy of the NADRA Card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.

2. Letter of appointment with a recognized/ reputed clinic/ hospital in India.

3. Medical records and diagnostic reports of the Medical patient in Pakistan clearly indicating the diagnosis and recommending treatment abroad for specialized treatment of ailment/ disease for which medical facilities are not easily available in Pakistan.

### **Student Visa**

1. Copy of the NADRA Card along with English translation clearly indicating the address.

2. Letter of admission of the educational institution concerned in India.

3. Evidence of adequate financial standing to support the academic/ living expenses in India during the course of study (bank statement).

APPENDIX I

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SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE  
( To be filled in duplicate by the Indian Referee of PN)

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OF PAK NATIONAL

NAME:  
S/O, D/O, W/O  
DATE OF BIRTH  
PASSPORT NO  
DATE OF ISSUE

I.....s/o .....r/o....., hereby certify that the above mentioned Pakistani national is my .....(relationship) / known to me for the last.....Years. He is visiting India for .....(mention reason)

2. I ..... further declare that I am willing to host the above mentioned Pakistani national and take full responsibility for his good conduct during his stay in India and his return to Pakistan on or before the expiry of visa.

Signature  
( with full name / address & voter Card number)

Attestation

( to be done by the DM/SP/SDM/Tehsildar/BDO/SHO/ Group- 'A' officers of the Central and State Government/ Principal of Government college/Principal or Head Master of Govt. School)

It is certified that Shri..... ( name / address of Indian referee ), who is sponsoring the visit of .....( name of the Pakistani national), to India, is personally known to me. He bears good moral character and enjoys a good reputation in the locality.

Signature  
(with name, Designation, I/C

Office Seal  
No)