

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
ON MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Executive of the Republic of Angola hereafter referred to as "Parties";

Guided by the common desire to steadily consolidate and strengthen friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries; and

Wishing to facilitate and simplify, on a reciprocal basis, the procedures of travel for holders of diplomatic and service passports of the Parties

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Scope

The present Agreement shall apply to the citizens of both Parties, holders of valid diplomatic or service passports wishing to enter into, exit

from, or transit through the territory of the other Party, for a period of stay not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of their entry.

ARTICLE II

Visa Procedures for more than 30 days

Citizens of each Party referred to in Article I of this Agreement (excluding the citizens referred to in Article III of this Agreement), who intend to enter and stay in the territory of the other Party for a period of more than thirty (30) days or engage in work, study, reside, news reports or other activities which shall be approved in advance by the other Party's competent authorities, shall apply for the visa before entering the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE III

Members of a Diplomatic Mission

Citizens of each Party holding valid diplomatic or service passports, who are assigned as members of diplomatic or consular mission in the territory of the other Party, as well as members of their families, shall not be required to obtain a visa to entry into, exit from, transit through or stay in the territory of the other Party for the duration of their accreditation, provided they have complied with the accreditation requirements of the other Party within thirty (30) days after their arrival.

ARTICLE IV

Use of Ports and Observing of National Laws

1. Citizens of either Party referred to in Article I of this Agreement shall enter into, exit from or transit through the territory of the other Party through the ports open to international travelers and shall adhere to the necessary formalities in accordance with the relevant regulations of the competent authorities.

2. Citizens of each Party shall abide by the laws and regulations in force in the other Party during their stay in its territory.

ARTICLE V

Senior Officials and Officers

Officials at or above vice ministerial level of the central government and officers of or above the rank of major general of the armed forces of each Party shall inform the competent authorities of the other Party through diplomatic channels before their travel to the latter's territory for official purposes.

ARTICLE VI

Unacceptable Citizens

This Agreement does not restrict the right of either Party to prohibit persona non grata or unacceptable citizens of the other Party from entering its territory or terminate their stay in its territory without citing reasons therefore.

ARTICLE VII

Temporary Suspension of the Agreement

Either Party may suspend the implementation of this agreement in whole or in part, for reasons of public order, national security, or public health. Any suspension, and the lifting thereof, shall be immediately notified to the other party through diplomatic channels. However, it shall notify the other Party, in writing ninety (90) days in advance, of its intention to suspend the Agreement and subsequently to cancel the suspension through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE VIII

Exchange of Passport's Specimens

1. Parties shall complete, through diplomatic channels, the exchange of specimens of their passports referred to in Article I of this Agreement within thirty (30) days from the date of the signature of this Agreement.

2. During the period of validity of this Agreement, either Party shall inform the other Party, through diplomatic channels, thirty (30) days before

the introduction, of any change to the format of the passports and provide the latter with specimens of new passports.

ARTICLE IX

Passport for Public Affairs

For the purpose of this Agreement, the service passport of the People's Republic of China referred to in this Agreement excludes passport for public affairs, which specimen shall be provided by Competent Authorities of the People's Republic of China, in terms of the 2 paragraphs of the previous article.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

The present Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties by exchange of notes through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE XI

Dispute Settlement

Any dispute resulting from the interpretation and application of the present Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE XII

Denunciation

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification through diplomatic channels. The termination shall become effective ninety (90) days after the date of the receipt of such notification by the other Party.

ARTICLE XIII

Duration

The present Agreement is valid for a period of five (5) years, which is automatically renewable for equal and successive periods, unless either Party manifests its intention of termination.

ARTICLE XIV

Entry into Force

The Parties shall notify each other in writing, through diplomatic channels of the completion of their respective internal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30) day following the date of the receipt of the last written notification.

Done in Luanda on 9 May 2014, in the Chinese, Portuguese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any

divergence resulting from the interpretation or implementation of the present Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

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