

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
ON STREAMLINING VISA APPLICATION FORMALITIES FOR
THE AIRLINE STAFF OF THE TWO COUNTRIES

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Recognizing the important role that civil aviation plays in promoting people-to-people contacts between the two countries; and

Having regard to the *Bilateral Air Services Agreement Between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius (BASA)* and *Memorandum of Understanding on Air Services between China and Mauritius* signed respectively on 23 May 1995 and 21 March 2006,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Based on the principle of reciprocity, the staff of the airline(s) of the

two Parties (including the staff with a third country's nationality) designated under the BASA on regular airline services, shall enjoy visa-free entry and exit for a period of stay not exceeding thirty(30) days, upon presentation of a valid passport and staff name list of the flight concerned (including name, gender, date of birth, nationality, title and passport number) sealed by the airline company and provided by the Captain to the port and border authority.

ARTICLE II

Should the staff referred to in Article 1 need to stay more than thirty(30) days due to illness, accidents, plane malfunction, weather, or other *force majeure* after entering the other Party's border, such staff shall need to comply with formalities required for extension of stay according to the said Party's laws and regulations governing same.

ARTICLE III

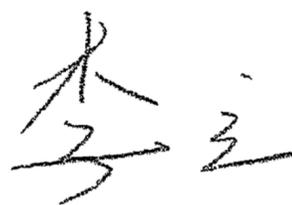
This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties through the exchange of diplomatic notes.

ARTICLE IV

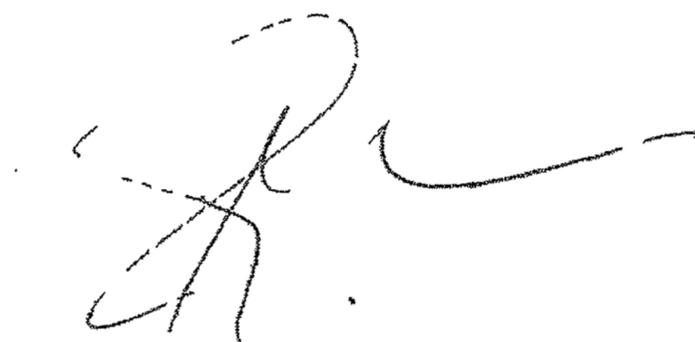
This Agreement shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day from the date of signature, and continue to remain in force, unless terminated by

either Party by giving one month's written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

Done in Port-Louis on 1st September 2014 in two original copies in the Chinese and English language, both texts being equally authentic.



For the Government of the
People's Republic of China



For the Government of the
Republic of Mauritius