

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL
ON RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION FROM
VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Senegal (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"), desiring to further promote friendly relations between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Senegal (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting States") and to facilitate the movement of nationals from both countries, held friendly consultations, in accordance with the principles of equality and reciprocity, on reciprocal exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic or service passports, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Nationals of the People's Republic of China, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports or passports for public affairs issued

by the People's Republic of China and nationals of the Republic of Senegal who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports issued by the Republic of Senegal, may enter into, leave, or transit through the territory of the other Contracting State without a visa, for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days as of the date of entry.

ARTICLE 2

Nationals of either Contracting State referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement (except people mentioned in Article 3 of this Agreement) shall apply for a visa for a stay exceeding thirty (30) days in the territory of the other Contracting State, or to work, study, reside, carry out a report therein, or engage in other activities requiring prior authorization from the relevant authorities of the other Contracting State.

ARTICLE 3

Members of Diplomatic missions or consular posts of a Contracting State, holders of valid diplomatic or service passports, accredited in the other Contracting State, as well as members of their families who are holders of diplomatic or service passports, are exempted from visa requirements, to enter into, stay in, leave or transit through the territory of the other Contracting State, for the duration of their assignment, provided accreditation procedures are completed within thirty (30) days from the date of first entry.

ARTICLE 4

Nationals of either Contracting State referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement shall enter into, transit through, or leave the territory of the other Contracting State through the border posts opened for foreigners and go through all formalities required under the applicable rules and regulations of such other Contracting State.

ARTICLE 5

Nationals of either Contracting State shall, during their stay on the territory of the other Contracting State, abide by the laws and rules applicable in the latter's territory.

ARTICLE 6

The official missions of Vice-ministers or higher-ranking central Government officials, and Army Generals or higher-ranking officers of either Contracting State, shall be subject to the prior approval of the receiving State or be notified to its relevant authorities through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 7

This Agreement shall not affect the right of either Contracting State to deny entry into its territory to nationals of other Contracting State whom it regards as undesirable or unacceptable or terminate their stay, without having to give any reason.

ARTICLE 8

Each Contracting Party may suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, and provisionally, due to reasons of national security, public order or health protection provided the entry into force of such suspension, or cancellation thereof, is notified in writing in due time to the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 9

1. The two Contracting Parties shall exchange samples of their respective passports mentioned in Article 1 of this Agreement within thirty (30) days after the signature of this Agreement.

2. During the validity period of this Agreement, each Contracting Party, shall, in case of any modification of the passports mentioned above or issuance of new passports, notify the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days before such modification enters into effect and provide the latter with samples of the modified or new passports.

ARTICLE 10

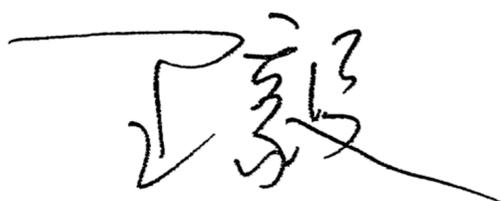
1. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the legal domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date on which the last written notification was sent.

2. This Agreement shall remain in effect indefinitely. This Agreement may be terminated by either Contracting Party by notifying the other Contracting Party in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate it. In such case, the termination shall take effect ninety (90) days after the date on which the notification was sent.

3. This Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement, in writing, between the Contracting Parties.

Done in duplicate in Beijing on February 20, 2014, in the Chinese, French, and English languages, the three texts being equally authentic. In case of divergent interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
People's Republic of China



For the Government of the
Republic of Senegal

