

**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES**  
**REGARDING WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR THE CREW MEMBERS OF THE AIRLINE COMPANIES**

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

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

HAVE agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Based on the principle of reciprocity, the crew members of the airline companies of the Parties (including those of the nationality of a third country) on regular airline services shall enjoy visa-free entry and



exit upon presentation of valid passports and the crew list of the flight concerned (including name, gender, date of birth, nationality, position and passport number) sealed by the airline company and provided by the captain to the border authorities of the port of destination.

## ARTICLE II

After entering the other Party's territory, if the crew members referred to in Article I of this Agreement need to extend their stay due to normal crew shift change, illness, accidents, aircraft malfunction, weather, or other force majeure, they do not need to apply for visas within 30 days. If they need to stay more than 30 days, they should apply for visas or stay permits to the local competent authorities.

## ARTICLE III

This Agreement shall take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the date of signature, and remain in force indefinitely. If either Party wishes to terminate this Agreement, it shall notify the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels. This Agreement shall be terminated on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the date of sending notification.

Done in duplicate in *Beijing* on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the  
Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
People's Republic of China

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For the Government of the  
Republic of Seychelles

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