

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE
ON
EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desiring to develop friendly relations between the two countries and to
facilitate travels of their nationals,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand shall be excused from obtaining a visa to enter into, exit, transit through and stay in the territory of Ukraine for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment in Ukraine, including self-employment or other private activity.

2. Holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of Ukraine shall be excused from obtaining a visa to enter into, exit, transit through and stay in the territory of the Kingdom of Thailand for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment in the Kingdom of Thailand, including self-employment or other private activity.

Article 2

1. Holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or the consulate of the Kingdom of Thailand or who are representatives of the Kingdom of Thailand to an international organisation in Ukraine, as well as members of their families holding valid Thai diplomatic or official passports, may enter into, stay in and leave Ukraine without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand or the Royal Thai Embassy in Ukraine, such period shall be extended until the end of their assignment.

2. Holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of Ukraine who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or the consulate of Ukraine or who are representatives of Ukraine to an international organisation in the Kingdom of Thailand, as well as members of their families holding valid Ukrainian diplomatic or service passports, may enter into, stay in and leave the Kingdom of Thailand without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine or the Embassy of Ukraine in the Kingdom of Thailand, such period shall be extended until the end of their assignment.

Article 3

Nationals of the State of either Party who are excused from the requirement to obtain a visa according to the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement may enter into, transit through or leave the territory of the State of the other Party at any points open for international passenger traffic, provided that they observe the relevant laws and regulations of the latter State governing the entry, travel and stay of foreigners.

Article 4

The Parties shall inform each other immediately about any change in their respective laws and regulations governing the entry, travel and stay of foreigners.

Article 5

This Agreement shall not affect the obligations of nationals of either Party, who are holders of diplomatic, service or official passports, to observe laws and regulations in force in the territory of the State of the other Party.

Article 6

Competent authorities of each Party, being guided by requirements of public order, public health or national security, shall have the right to refuse entry or shorten or terminate the stay of any person excused from the requirement of obtaining a visa in accordance with this Agreement.

Article 7

In order to ensure public order, public health or national security, either Party may introduce provisional restrictions or suspend the operation of this Agreement partially or completely. One Party shall immediately inform the other Party, through diplomatic channels, about the introduction or abolition of such measures.

Article 8

1. The Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid diplomatic and service or official passports at least thirty (30) days prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of the introduction of new diplomatic, service or official passports as well as modifications of the existing ones, the Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their new passports at least thirty (30) days prior to the introduction of these changes.

Article 9

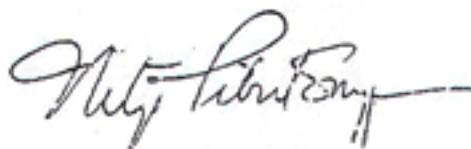
1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth (60) day from the date of the last written notification by the Parties of the completion of their domestic procedures necessary for its entry into force.

2. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of five (5) years and shall be automatically extended thereafter for successive five-year periods unless it is terminated by one of the Parties giving ninety (90) days' prior written notice to that effect to the other Party.

Done at Bangkok, on this 18th day of October 2007, in duplicate in the Thai, Ukrainian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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