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Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
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To

1 Ministry of Tourism,
(Kind Attn: Shri Anand Kumar, Joint Secretary),
1, Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street,
New Delhi.

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✓ 2 All EPCs/Trade Bodies/Commodity Boards

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Subject:-Regarding requirement of Mexican Visa.

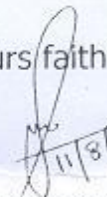
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that Government of Mexico vide their letter No.GRII/DAII/529/10 (copy enclosed) has informed that holders of US Visa or those who are coming to Mexico from the US do not require a Mexican visa to enter Mexico, irrespective of which passport they hold. This is applicable to tourists, business people and also for those in transit.

2 This is for information and action as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:as above.


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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
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Coordination of International and Inter-institutional Relations
Directorate of International Affairs
File No. 05S.16.6/110/10
Letter No. CRII/DAII/529/10

H. Consular Corps accredited in Mexico

Subject: Abolition of the requirement of Mexican visa
To foreigners holders of USA visa.

I would like to inform you the fundament through which the requirement of Mexican visa for foreigners holders of visa issued by the United States of America, is abolished:

In accordance with articles 11 of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States; 1º, 17 and 27 fraction IV of the Organic Law of the Federal Public Administration; 1º, 3º fraction VII, 7º, 11, 13, 34, 41 point a), 42 fraction I, II and III and 51 of the General Population Law; 1º, 89, 133, 134, 136, 159, 160, 161, 162 and 163 fraction I of the Regulation of the General Population Law, 35, 36 fraction V, 55, 56, 57, 62 and 63 of the Internal Regulation of the Ministry of Interior, and considering that on the 26th March at the "Opening Breakfast of the Workshop Sessions of the Tourist Sector: Commitment for Mexico's tourism", President Felipe Calderón, instructed the migration authorities, specially the National Institute of Migration, to adopt additional measurements that facilitate the arrival of international travelers, encouraging trips of tourists coming from countries with high security standards and that these measurements should mainly focus to travelers coming from USA, and consequently, he instructed to elaborate a new regulation, so that citizens from countries that require Mexican visa, and already have USA visa, such requirement should not be necessary for entering our country, the following Agreement was issued:

✓ FIRST. To allow the entrance in all entry points, of foreigners of any nationality, holders of valid and enforceable visas, issued by the United States of America, under the characteristics of tourist, transmigrant or visiting business person, without the need of submitting a Mexican visa.

SECOND. To exempt from visa all foreigner tourists, transmigrants or visiting business person that arrive in Mexico, through flights coming from the USA, in spite of their nationality.

)) THIRD. These measurements came into force on the 1st of May 2010, in accordance with the following:

I. Suspension of the requirement of Mexican visa for foreigners holders of a visa issued by the United States of America.

- A. Foreigners of any nationality seeking admission to Mexico at any air, land or sea entry, under the characteristics of tourist, transmigrant or visiting business person, will be able to submit visa, valid and enforceable, issued by the government of the United States of America, without the need of submitting a Mexican visa.

Under this assumption, the Immigration Staff that carries out migratory control activities in the entry points of the country:

1. Will request valid and enforceable passport, as well as the Multiple Migratory Form, duly filled and signed by the foreigner.
2. Will verify that the USA visa is valid and enforceable.
3. Will register in the Integral System of Migratory Operation, information related to the foreigner, including that from the USA visa.
4. In case there is no estoppel, he will authorize the entry of the foreigner, granting temporality and stamping the entry seal in the passport submitted by the foreigner.

B. In case of secondary inspection:

1. If the Integral System of Migratory Operation or the Immigration Officer requests the foreigner for a secondary inspection, the Staff in charge will carry out the inspection, according to the procedure established by the Coordination of Immigration Control and Verification.
2. If the migratory authority decides to allow the entry, the procedure of secondary inspection will be finalized at the Integral System of Migratory Operation, the register will be dully filled, stating in the "reason of the entry", the considerations that caused the entry of the foreigner.
3. In case the migratory authority decides not to allow the entry of the foreigner, he should finalize the procedure of second inspection at the Integral System of Migratory Operation, and fill the pending register, stating the reason of the denied.
4. Rejection must be duly founded and motivated.

II. Suspension of the requirement of Mexican visa to foreigners arriving in flights coming from the United States of America:

- A. Foreigners of any nationality that arrive in flights coming from the United States of America and request entry to Mexico, under the characteristics of tourist, transmigrant or visiting business person, should submit only valid and enforceable passport, without the need of a Mexican Visa.

In that case, the Immigration Staff that carries out migratory control activities at any of the airports of the country:

1. Will request the foreigner to submit valid and enforceable passport, as well as the boarding pass of any flight coming from the United States of America, so as to be granted the said benefit.
2. In case he does not have the boarding pass (for loss) the migratory authority will request the corresponding airline to verify in its lists.

3. Will request the foreigner to submit the Multiple Migratory Form, duly filled and signed.
4. Will register at the Integral System of Migratory Operations, information related to the foreigner.
5. In case there is no estoppel, he will authorize the entry of the foreigner, granting temporality and stamping the entry seal in the passport given by the passenger.

B. In case of a secondary inspection:

1. If the Integral System of Migratory Operation or the Immigration Officer requests the foreigner for a secondary inspection, the Staff in charge will carry out the inspection, according to the procedure established by the Coordination of Immigration Control and Verification.
2. If the migratory authority decides to allow the entry, the procedure of secondary inspection will be finalized at the Integral System of Migratory Operation, the register will be duly filled, stating in the "reason of the entry", the considerations that caused the entry of the foreigner.
3. In case the migratory authority decides not to allow the entry of the foreigner, he should finalize the procedure of second inspection at the Integral System of Migratory Operation, and fill the pending register, stating the reason of the denied.
4. Rejection must be duly founded and motivated.

FOURTH. Entry of foreign permanent residents in the United States, will be carried out in accordance with the stated in letter CRM/527/09.

Kind regards,

Rolando García Alonso