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I, HELEN MCENTEE, Minister for Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17 of the Immigration Act 2004 (No. 1 of 2004) (as adapted by the Justice and Equality (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 452 of 2020)), hereby order as follows:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Immigration Act 2004 (Visas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024.
 - (2) This Order comes into operation on 10 July 2024.
2. The Immigration Act 2004 (Visas) Order (S.I. No. 473 of 2014) is amended –
- (a) by the substitution of the following for Schedule 1:

“SCHEDEULE 1

Article 3(a)

Andorra	Hong Kong (SAR)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Antigua and Barbuda	Hungary	Samoa
Argentina	Iceland	San Marino
Australia	Israel	Seychelles
Austria	Italy	Singapore
Bahamas	Japan	Slovakia
Barbados	Kiribati	Slovenia
Belgium	Latvia	Solomon Islands
Belize	Lesotho	South Korea
Brazil	Liechtenstein	Spain
Brunei Darussalam	Lithuania	Sweden
Bulgaria	Luxembourg	Switzerland

Canada	Macau (SAR)	Taiwan
Chile	Malaysia	Tonga
Costa Rica	Maldives	Trinidad and Tobago
Croatia	Malta	Tuvalu
Cyprus	Mexico	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Nauru	United Kingdom, British Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies
El Salvador	Netherlands	United States of America
Estonia	New Zealand	Uruguay
Eswatini	Nicaragua	Vatican City
Fiji	Norway	
Finland	Panama	
France	Paraguay	
Germany	Poland	
Greece	Portugal	
Grenada	Romania	
Guatemala	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Guyana	Saint Lucia	

”,

- (b) in Schedule 2, by the insertion of “South Africa” after “Qatar”, and
- (c) by the substitution of the following for Schedule 5:

“SCHEDULE 5

Article 4

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Nigeria
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Albania	Georgia	Somalia
Bolivia	Ghana	South Africa
Botswana	Honduras	Sri Lanka
Cuba	Iran	Vanuatu
Democratic Republic of Congo	Iraq	Zimbabwe
Dominica	Lebanon	
Eritrea	Moldova	

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
4 July, 2024.

HELEN MCENTEE,
Minister for Justice.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Order amends the Immigration Act 2004 (Visas) Order 2014. The Order imposes a requirement for nationals of Botswana and South Africa both to obtain a visa in order to be granted authorisation to land in the State, as well as to obtain a transit visa in order to be granted authorisation to arrive at a port in the State for purposes of passing through the port in order to travel to another state.

This Order also allows for an exception to the visa requirement for South African nationals who are holders of a diplomatic passport and holders of a service passport or public affairs passport who arrive in the State in the company of a Minister of the Government where that Minister is on an official visit.

This Order also replaces Schedules 1 and 5 for the sake of accessibility.

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