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IMMIGRATION*

This Regulation are issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 of the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 4/1995 and Article 21 of the Immigration proclamation No. 354/2004

*PART ONE  
GENERAL*

*1. Short title*

This Regulation may be cited as the “Immigration Council of Ministers Regulation No. 114/2004”.

*2. Definitions*

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1) “Member of a Family” means the spouse of , or a child or any other person who is dependent on, a person;
- 2) “Domicile” means the residence of a person as defined under Article 183 of the Civil Code of Ethiopia;
- 3) “Authority” means the Security, Immigration and Refugee Affairs Authority;
- 4) “Ministry” means the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 5) “Proclamation” means the Immigration proclamation No. 354/2003

## PART TWO

## Issuance of Travel Documents

3. *Diplomatic Passport*

- 1) Diplomatic passports shall be issued to:
  - (a) ambassadors, diplomatic agents, attaches and consular representatives who are assigned in the Ethiopian Embassies, Permanent Missions and Consular Posts abroad and to their spouses;
  - (b) Ethiopian government envoys holding such ranks as may be specified by directives of the Ministry and who travel abroad to participate in conferences or meetings or for other government business;
  - (c) government officials holding such ranks as may be specified by directives of the Ministry and who travel abroad for various purposes;
  - (d) Ethiopian employees of international and regional organizations with the rank of diplomatic status and their spouses; and
  - (e) distinguished dignitaries specified as such by directives of the Ministry.
- 2) Any application to be submitted to the Ministry, for the issuance of a diplomatic passport, by the concerned government office or the applicant himself, shall specify the grounds that qualify the applicant for the grant of such passport.

4. *Service Passport*

- 1) Service passports shall be issued to:
  - (a) Ethiopians assigned, as staff members, in Ethiopian Embassies, and Permanent Missions and Consular Posts abroad;
  - (b) Ethiopians, other than those specified under Article 3 of these Regulations, who travel abroad for government business;
  - (c) the family members of persons holding diplomatic passports pursuant to sub-article 1 (a) of Article 3 of these Regulations;
  - (d) Ethiopians who are employees of international or regional organizations with international civil servant's status and their spouses.
- 2) Any application to be submitted to the Ministry, for the issuance of service passport, by the concerned government office or the applicant himself, shall specify the grounds that qualify the applicant for the grant of such passport.

5. *Ordinary Passport*

Ordinary passport shall be issued to any Ethiopian upon request.

6. *Hajj and Umrah Passport*

Hajj and Umrah passport may, where necessary, be issued to Hajj and Umrah pilgrims.

7. *Alien Passport*

An alien passport shall be issued to a resident foreigner who is unable to obtain his national travel document or who is stateless.