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PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARIFICATION ON COMPLETION OF ARRIVAL FORMS AT PORTS OF ENTRY

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security has observed that some travellers remain unaware of recent changes regarding the completion of arrival forms when entering Namibia. The Ministry hereby wishes to provide clarity on this matter.

Please take note that not all travellers are required to complete arrival forms upon entry into Namibia.

The following categories of persons are not required to complete arrival forms:

- a) Namibian citizens,
- b) Persons domiciled in Namibia, including: non-Namibians married to Namibian citizens and their dependent children, and
- c) Holders of permanent residence permits issued under section 26 of the Immigration Control Act, 1996, and
- d) travellers holding e-visas are not required to complete an arrival form IF their e-visa clearly indicates that it serves as an arrival form. These travellers are only required to sign the printed e-visa in the presence of an immigration officer at the port of entry.

However, travellers who obtained their e-visas prior to the implementation of the new e-visa format will still need to complete an arrival form, as their version does not serve this dual purpose. This requirement will remain in effect until all older e-visas are phased out. Travellers with older e-visas are encouraged to log into the e-visa portal and download the updated version of their visa, which now includes arrival form functionality.

These details are also outlined in the Namibia Visa Fact Sheet (Version 4), issued to the public on 28 May 2025. The Fact Sheet is available on the e-portal and printed on the latest version of the e-visa.

Travellers are strongly encouraged to:

- Carefully read the conditions stated on their e-visa, and
- Visit the Ministry's website and social media platforms regularly for the latest updates.

The Ministry remains committed to facilitating smooth and efficient entry procedures while ensuring compliance with immigration requirements.

For further information, the public is urged to contact the Ministry's Public Relations Section on 0819510064/65/66.

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