



Commonwealth of Australia

Migration Regulations 1994

eVISITOR - ELIGIBLE PASSPORTS
(REGULATION 1.11C)

I, *TONY BURKE*, Minister for Immigration, Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship, acting under regulation 1.11C of the *Migration Regulations 1994* ('the Regulations'):

1. REVOKE Instrument number IMMI 08/106 signed on 30 October 2008 specifying eligible passports for regulation 1.11C; AND
2. SPECIFY for regulation 1.11C of the Regulations, each of the kinds of passport set out in column 2 in the Schedule as an eVisitor-eligible passport in relation to an application for a visa if the conditions (if any) set out in column 3 for passports of that kind are satisfied in relation to that application.

This Instrument, IMMI 13/078, commences on **26 July 2013**.

Dated 16 .7 2013

TONY BURKE

Minister for Immigration, Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
Minister for the Arts

Schedule

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Item	Kind of Passport	Conditions
1.	Andorra	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Andorra
2.	Austria	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Austria
3.	Belgium	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Belgium
4.	Bulgaria	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Bulgaria
4.	Croatia	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Croatia
5.	Cyprus	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Cyprus
7.	Czech Republic	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Czech Republic
8.	Denmark	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Denmark
9.	Estonia	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Estonia
10.	Finland	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Finland
11.	France	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of France
12.	Germany	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Germany
13.	Greece	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Greece
14.	Hungary	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Hungary
15.	Iceland	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Iceland
16.	Ireland	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Ireland
17.	Italy	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Italy
18.	Latvia	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Latvia
19.	Liechtenstein	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Liechtenstein
20.	Lithuania	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Lithuania
21.	Luxembourg	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Luxembourg
22.	Malta	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Malta
23.	Monaco	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Monaco
24.	Netherlands	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of the Netherlands
25.	Norway	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Norway
26.	Poland	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Poland
27.	Portugal	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Portugal
28.	Romania	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Romania
29.	San Marino	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of San Marino.
30.	Slovak Republic	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of the Slovak Republic
31.	Slovenia	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Slovenia
32.	Spain	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Spain
33.	Sweden	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Sweden

34.	Switzerland	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Switzerland
35.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Britain (excluding British National (Overseas), British Dependent Territories Citizen, British Overseas Citizen, British Protected Person and British Subject)
36.	Vatican City (Holy See)	Passport must indicate that applicant is a national of Vatican City (Holy See)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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1. This Instrument is made under paragraph 1.11C of the *Migration Regulations 1994* ('the Regulations').
2. Regulation 1.11C provides that a passport is an eVisitor-eligible passport if it is a valid passport of a kind specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing as an eVisitor-eligible passport, and the conditions (if any) specified in the instrument are satisfied.
3. The purpose of the Instrument is to **specify the kinds of passports that are eVisitor-eligible passports, in relation to an application made for an eVisitor visa by an applicant.** In particular, this instrument adds Croatian passports, where the passport indicates that the applicant is a national of Croatia, as eVisitor eligible passports. Croatia will join the European Union on 1 July 2013 and the Instrument acts to provide Croatia with the same Visitor visa product available to other European Union member states.
4. The Instrument operates to inform applicants of which kinds of passports are eVisitor-eligible passports in relation to an application for an eVisitor visa and to specify conditions in relation to those passports.
5. Pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* consultation was undertaken with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
6. The Office of Best Practice Regulation has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 15083).

7. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* the Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Human Rights Statement of Compatibility is not required.
6. This Instrument, IMMI 13/078, commences on 26 July 2013.