AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Austrian Federal Government, hereinafter referred to as "The Parties",

CONSIDERING the friendly relations between the two countries;

DESIRING to further strengthen such relations, on a reciprocal basis, by facilitating the entry of holders of diplomatic or service passports of Indonesia and Austria into their respective countries;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective countries;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1
VISA EXEMPTION

Indonesian nationals, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports, shall not be required to obtain visa to enter, transit or stay in the territory of the Republic of Austria for a period which does not exceed 30 (thirty) days from the date of entry within a 6 (six) months period, counted from the day of entry into either the territory of the Republic of Austria or the territory of any other State to which the Schengen Convention of 19th of June 1990 implementing the Agreement of Schengen of 14th of June 1985 on the gradual abolition of checks at their common borders is applicable.

Austrian Nationals, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports, shall not be required to obtain visa to enter, transit or stay in the territory of the Republic of Indonesia for a period which does not exceed 30 (thirty) days, within a period of 6 (six) months counted from the date of entry.

ARTICLE 2
DURATION OF PASSPORT VALIDITY

The duration of diplomatic or service passport validity of nationals of either Party shall be at least 6 (six) months on the day of entry into the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 3
ENTRY AND EXIT CONDITIONS

The holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of either Party referred to in this Agreement may enter into and depart from the territory of the other Party at any point authorised for that purpose by the competent immigration authorities, without any restriction except for those stipulated in the security, migratory, customs, sanitary entry and other provisions which may be legally applicable to holders of such valid passports.

ARTICLE 4
VISA FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR MISSIONS

1. Article 1 of this Agreement does not apply to the first entry of holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of either Party who are assigned to a diplomatic or consular mission in the territory of the other Party.

2. Article 4 Paragraph 1 also applies to family members of passport holders referred to in Paragraph 1 who share the same household and who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports.

3. Article 1 of this Agreement does not apply to nationals of either Party who are planning to stay in the territory of the other Party for a period longer than that stated in Article 1, or intending to take up an employment there. In those cases an entry visa or a residence permit shall be obtained in conformity with national immigration laws.

4. Nationals of either Party enjoying privileges and immunities according to international law and who are holders of an ID card issued by the receiving Party do not need a visa or a residence permit to stay in or re-enter the territory of this Party as long as this ID card is valid and presented at entry along with a valid diplomatic or service passport.

ARTICLE 5
THE RIGHT OF AUTHORITIES

1. This Agreement does not exempt citizens of either Party from the obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the other Party concerning the entry, stay and exit of foreigners.

2. Both Parties reserve the right to refuse admission to or shorten the stay of persons considered undesirable or likely to endanger the public peace, public order, public health or national security.

ARTICLE 6
SUSPENSION

1. Either Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement either in whole or in part, for reasons of national security, public order or public health.

2. The introduction as well as the termination of the measures referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall immediately be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 7
SAMPLE AND ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT OR TRAVEL DOCUMENT

1. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, samples of the diplomatic and service passports used by either Party within 30 (thirty) days after the signing of this Agreement, and either Party shall provide to the other Party the sample of any new passport within 30 (thirty) days before issuance is being started.

2. The two Parties shall duly inform each other about any modification introduced in their respective national laws and regulations related to passports issuance.

3. If a national of either Party loses his/her valid passport referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement in the territory of the other Party, he/she shall inform the authorities concerned of the receiving Party. The diplomatic mission or consulate concerned shall issue a new passport or travel document to the aforementioned national and inform the competent authorities of the receiving Party.

ARTICLE 8
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

Any difference or dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be amended or revised, if it is deemed necessary, by mutual consent in writing by the Parties. Such amendment or revision may, in particular, include an extension of the periods referred to in Article 1. The amendment or revision shall enter into force on such date as may be determined by the Parties.

ARTICLE 10
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 (thirty) days from the day of receipt of the last notification in which the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that all requirements for entry into force of this Agreement as stipulated by their respective national legislation have been met.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and shall be renewed automatically for further periods of 5 (five) years.

3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving to the other Party written notice of termination, through diplomatic channels, 30 (thirty) days prior to the intended date of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Jakarta on this ninth day of January, in the year two thousand and eight, in two originals, each in English language.

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