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GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA AQUATIC RESOURCES
AUTHORITY OF PANAMA

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Panama, 19 July 2024
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Doctor
Arnulfo Franco
Executive Director
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

Dear Doctor Franco,

I am writing to you regarding the AIDCP meetings and the 102nd meeting of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, to be held in our country from 26 August to 9 September.

In view of the above, I am pleased to inform you that we have made the necessary consultations with the National Immigration Service, which, through the Visa Department, has informed us that the countries that require a visa to enter our country are those listed below, indicating the embassies or consulates where the visa process should be carried out.

Country	Status	Visa	Observation	Embassies and Consulates
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	Member	Yes	Authorized visa required	Shanghai Consulate https://www.embajadapanamachina@mire.gob.pa , Beijing Embassy https://www.icampuzano@mire.gob.pa Hong Kong Consulate https://www.conpanamaguangzhou@mire.gob.pa Guangzhou Consulate
LIBERIA	Member	Yes	Authorized visa required	https://www.embassypages.com/panama- consulado-casablanca-marruecos Embassy of Panama in Morocco
INDONESIA	Member	Yes	Requires a visa stamped in an ordinary passport	https://mire.gob.pa/ministerio/embajada-y- consulado/jakarta/ Embassy of Panama in Indonesia

Please find attached the requirements for a tourist visa and the visa application form.

Sincerely,

[Signature and official seal]

YARKELIA VERGARA

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**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY
NATIONAL IMMIGRATION SERVICE**

**TOURIST VISA
ARTICLE 17**

Requirements:

1. Complete the visa application form.
2. Provide an original and complete copy of your passport or travel document with a minimum validity of three (3) months.
3. Verified flight reservation with trip continuation itinerary or electronic ticket.
4. Copy of identification or residence card from the country where you reside.
5. Provide three (3) photographs; when visa applications are submitted abroad, except for tourist visas submitted to the National Immigration Service in the Republic of Panama.
6. Payment for the migratory services in the amount of fifty Balboas (B/.50.00), at the time of submission before the National Immigration Service.
7. **Proof of financial solvency to support yourself according to the duration of your stay in the country, which cannot be less than five hundred Balboas (B/.500.00) and will be demonstrated with one of the following options:**
 - 7.1. Certified check or wire transfer in the applicant's name.
 - 7.2. Traveler's checks in the applicant's name.
 - 7.3. Bank certificate, with last month's bank statement showing available balances.
 - 7.4. Credit card with last month's statement showing available balances.
 - 7.5. Employment certificate with the last pay slip or a certificate of self-employment in the case of an employee of a public or private entity.
 - 7.6. Document proving pension or retirement, with proof of payment; in the case of a retired person.
 - 7.7. If self-employed: income tax return for the last fiscal year.
 - 7.8. Bank reference, in the case of a merchant.
 - 7.9. Letter of responsibility, proof of relationship and proof of financial solvency in the case of an economically dependent person.
 - 7.10. Any other option that proves your income and is acceptable to the National Immigration Service.
8. Provide the most recent permit approved by the immigration authority (if applicable).
9. Confirmed hotel reservation (if applicable).
10. Submit a letter of invitation, if applicable, which may be issued by:

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10.1. Temporary or permanent residents or Panamanians from Panama, attaching the following as appropriate:

- 10.1.1. Certified copy of the citizen's personal identification card.
- 10.1.2. Copy of the foreigner's passport and personal identification document.
- 10.1.3. Copy of payment receipt for the provision of public services showing the location of the responsible party's residence.

10.2. Private entities, attaching the following:

- 10.2.1. Public Registry Certification.
- 10.2.2. Copy of Notice of Operations.
- 10.2.3. Colón Free Zone operational key (if applicable).
- 10.2.4. Copy of payment receipt for the provision of public services showing the location of the responsible company.

11. If the previous paragraph applies, the financial solvency of the person responsible for the invitation may be demonstrated by any of the following documents:

- 11.1. Bank certificate.
- 11.2. Income tax return with its proof of payment.
- 11.3. Letter of employment with last social security card in the case of individuals.

EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH: IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR A MINOR, IT MUST BE MADE BY ONE OF HIS OR HER PARENTS OR BY WHOEVER HAS RECOGNIZED GUARDIANSHIP AND CUSTODY.