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## **CHAPTER 191**

IMMIGRATION	S.I. 41/1970 S.I. 104/1975
IMMIGRATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS	S.I. 22/1979 S.I. 34/1981 S.I. 79/1994 S.I. 17/1997
(SECTION 45)	S.I. 57/1997 S.I. 56/2003
[Commencement 25th September, 1969]	S.I. 30/2006
<b>1.</b> These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (General) Regulations.	Title.
2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires —	Interpretation.
"Act" means the Immigration Act, and "section" and "subsection" mean respectively section and subsection of the Act;	
"certificate" means a certificate that a person is a permanent resident;	S.I. 104/1975.
"removal order" means an order made pursuant to subsection (3) of section 19;	
"residence permit" means a permit granted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 30 permiting the holder thereof to remain in The Bahamas otherwise than for the purpose of engaging in any gainful occupation;	
"resident spouse permit" means a permit granted pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of section 30 of the Act permitting the holder thereof to remain in The Bahamas for the period specified in the permit for the purpose of residing or engaging in gainful occupation;	S.I. 17/1997.
"schedule" means one of the schedules to these Regulations;	
"special permit" means a permit granted pursuant to section 23 permitting the holder thereof to land and remain in The Bahamas;	

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"work permit" means a permit granted pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (1) of section 30 permitting the holder thereof to engage in gainful occupation in The Bahamas.

Applications for permits.

Form I. First Schedule.

*S.I. 17/1997.* Form II.

Form of residence, work permit and resident spouse permit. *S.I. 17/1997.* Form III. Form IV.

S.I. 17/1997.

Form V.

Employment of holders of residence permits. **3.** (1) Every application for a residence permit or a work permit shall be made to the Director of Immigration in Form I in the First Schedule.

(2) Every application for a resident spouse permit shall be made to the Director of Immigration in Form II in the First Schedule.

(3) Every applicant for such a permit shall attach to his application two prints of a recent full face photograph of himself not more than three inches long and three inches wide nor less than two inches long and two inches wide, verified by his signature on the reverse thereof.

4. (1) Subject to any general or special directions given by the Board, the Director of Immigration may issue a residence permit in Form III in the First Schedule or a work permit in Form IV in the First Schedule, and such permit shall be valid for such period as shall be stated therein:

Provided that the Director of Immigration may, subject to the general or special direction of the Board, at any subsequent time extend the validity of a permit for a further period and in such case shall endorse the permit accordingly specifying the duration of that further period.

(2) Subject to any directions given by the Board, the Director of Immigration may issue a resident spouse permit in Form V in the First Schedule.

(3) Every such permit shall have affixed to the face thereof one copy of the photographic prints submitted with the application.

5. (1) It shall be a condition of every residence permit that the holder thereof shall not engage in any form of gainful occupation without first having obtained a work permit to engage in gainful occupation in that particular form.

(2) Any holder of a residence permit who contravenes any of the conditions of that permit shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations. 6. (1) Where a work permit permits the employment of the holder by an employer specified therein and such holder ceases to be employed by that employer, it shall be the duty of —

- (a) the employer, if he is an individual then resident within The Bahamas; or
- (b) the principal officer, manager, or director of the employer resident within The Bahamas if the employer is a company registered in The Bahamas; or
- (c) the principal manager, servant or other representative in The Bahamas of the employer if then resident outside The Bahamas,

to inform the Director of Immigration in writing of the cessation of the employment within thirty days thereof.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

7. (1) Where а work permit permits the employment of the holder by an employer specified therein and such holder ceases to be employed by that employer, it shall be the duty of such holder, within seven days of his ceasing to be so employed, to present his permit to the Director of Immigration for cancellation and whether or not such permit is so presented it shall be deemed to have been cancelled with effect from the expiration of that period but without prejudice to the power of the Director of Immigration to issue a further permit.

(2) The holder of any permit shall report any change of his address to the Director of Immigration within fourteen days of such change.

(3) The holder of any permit who fails to comply with any of the requirements of this regulation, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

**8.** (1) Every application for a permanent residence certificate made under section 13 shall be in Form VI or Form VII, as the case may be, in the First Schedule and shall be made to the Minister.

Duty of employee on cessation of employment and on changing address.

Application for certificate under

section 12 of the

Form VI and Form VII. First Schedule.

Act

Duty of employer on cessation of employment.

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S.I. 34/1981.

(2) Every applicant for such a certificate shall attach to his application two prints of a recent photograph of himself, not more than three inches long and three inches wide nor less than two inches long and two inches wide, endorsed on the reverse thereof with his signature.

(3) The Minister shall on receipt of any such application forward the same with his observations thereon for consideration of the Board.

**9.** Every permanent residence certificate granted by the Board under section 13 shall —

- (a) be in Form VIII in the First Schedule;
- (b) have embossed upon it a photograph of the person to whom the certificate of permanent residence is granted; and
- (c) be signed by the Minister on behalf of the Board.

10. (1) Any permanent resident who wishes to have endorsed on his certificate the name of his wife or dependent child, may make application in writing to the Minister therefore and the Minister shall forward such application with his observations thereon, for the consideration of the Board.

(2) Where any such application is approved by the Board, the Minister shall endorse the certificate by writing at the front of the same the words: "Extended to include (full name of wife and dependent child/ children".

11. (1) Where any permanent residence certificate has ceased to be valid or has been revoked by the Board under section 18(1), the Minister shall require the holder thereof to deliver up the certificate for revocation within fourteen days of the requisition and shall upon receipt of the certificate revoke the same by writing across the face thereof the word "Revoked".

(2) Where an endorsement of any permanent residence certificate has been revoked by the Board under section 18(2), the Minister shall require the holder of the certificate to forward the certificate to him and the Minister shall strike out the endorsement by writing across the same the words "Endorsement Revoked" and shall thereupon return the certificate to the holder.

Form of permanent residence certificate. *S.I. 34/1981.* Form VIII.

Inclusion of family on certificate. *S.I.* 104/1975. *S.I.* 22/1979.

Revocation of certificate or endorsement. S.I. 104/1975. ; S.I. 22/1979.

S.I. 22/1979.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with a requisition *s.t.* of the Minister made under paragraph (1) or (2) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

**12.** (1) A special permit shall be in Form IX in the First Schedule and shall be valid for such period expressed in the permit not exceeding twenty-eight days as the Director of Immigration may decide.

**13.** Every removal order shall be in Form X in the First Schedule.

**14.** (1) Every cruise ship passenger shall on arrival in The Bahamas complete an arrival/departure card in the form prescribed as Form XI in the First Schedule.<sup>1</sup>

(2) Every person other than a cruise ship passenger, shall on arrival in The Bahamas complete an arrival/departure card in the form prescribed as Form XII in the First Schedule and deliver a portion at that time to an immigration officer and retain the other portion until immediately before his departure from The Bahamas, when he shall deliver it to a person authorised by the Director of Immigration to accept the same.<sup>2</sup>

(3) In this regulation, "cruise ship passenger" means a passenger arriving in The Bahamas from a foreign port on board a cruise ship and leaving The Bahamas within seventy-two hours after arrival on the same vessel by which he arrived.

15. (1) Where any ship or aircraft arrives or lands in The Bahamas from a place outside The Bahamas carrying any person whose destination is outside The Bahamas but who fails to continue his journey in such ship or aircraft in circumstances which raise a reasonable presumption that the person has remained in The Bahamas, the person in charge or agent of such ship or aircraft shall as soon as practicable notify the nearest immigration officer of the failure of such person to continue his journey.

Special permits. Form IX.

Removal Order. Form X.

Disembarkation cards. *S.I. 57/1997.* Form XI.

Form XII.

Notification of failure to continue journey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Paragraph 4 of S.I. 57 of 1997 provides as follows:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Any arrival/departure card used for the purposes of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1997."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Paragraph 4 of S.I. 57 of 1997 provides as follows:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Any arrival/departure card used for the purposes of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1997."

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(2) Any person in charge of any ship or aircraft or any agent who wilfully fails or without reasonable excuse neglects to notify an immigration officer as required by paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Entry into bond.

Form XIII.

16. (1) The Director of Immigration may on the issue of any residence permit or work permit require the applicant or in the case of an employee, the employer, to enter into a bond with or without sureties in Form XIII in the First Schedule, in an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars conditioned to secure payment of any public charges including medical expenses and transport of the applicant and his dependants to a country outside The Bahamas.

(2) Every such bond shall be and remain enforceable until such time as the Director of Immigration is satisfied that either —

- (a) the holder of the permit, his wife and any dependants have left The Bahamas permanently, or he has been granted a certificate of permanent residence or a certificate that he possesses Bahamian status or the holder of the permit and his wife and other dependants are all dead or the security is for any other reason no longer required; or
- (b) the holder of the permit has obtained a work permit or another work permit authorizing his employment by another person and such other person has entered into a fresh bond in the prescribed form in relation thereto.

17. (1) The Director of Immigration may accept, in lieu of the bond specified in regulation 16, a composite bond executed by any employer in respect of any number of persons to whom work permits may be issued in an amount deemed sufficient by the Director of Immigration and conditioned to secure payment of any public charges including medical expenses and transport of any such persons and their dependants to a country outside The Bahamas.

(2) Every such bond shall be in Form XIV in the First Schedule and shall remain enforceable for a period not exceeding one year from the date on which the last such work permit in respect thereof ceases to be valid.

Composite bond.

Form XIV. *S.I. 104/1975.* First Schedule.

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(3) It shall be the duty of the employer furnishing any such composite bond to inform the Director of Immigration promptly in writing throughout the period of the bond of the names of all persons employed by him to whom work permits may be issued from time to time.

**18.** The following places are designated as places of Platetention for the purposes of section 25(4) and section  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

- (a) any place used by an immigration officer for the purpose of his functions at the port at which a person has been refused leave to land;
- (b) any place specially provided for the purpose of *S.I. 79/1994.*
- (c) any police station; and
- (d) any prison.

**19.** (1) Whenever any person is lawfully detained in custody under the provisions of section 41(4) of the Act in consequence of a deportation order having been made against him by the Minister, the keeper of the prison or other place where he is for the time being detained may deliver him into the custody of any person authorised by the Governor-General to place him on board any ship or aircraft about to leave The Bahamas upon production to him of an order made in Form XV in the First Schedule.

(2) The release from custody within The Bahamas of any person detained as aforesaid shall only be effected upon the authority of the Governor-General to be evidenced by an order made in Form XVI in the First Schedule.

**20.** The ports and airports listed in the Second A Schedule shall be the authorised ports and airports at which persons travelling from outside The Bahamas may enter The Bahamas.

Places of detention.

Authority to deliver or release deportee in custody.

Form XV.

Form XVI.

Authorised port of entry.

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## FIRST SCHEDULE (Regulation 3)

### FORM I

## APPLICATION TO RESIDE OR TO ENGAGE IN GAINFUL OCCUPATION.

Note:

- A. Applicant wishing to engage in gainful occupation is requested to complete the whole form and to submit with this application the following
  - (a) two (2) passport size photographs with signature on reverse of prints
  - (b) police certificates covering five years residence
  - (c) medical certificate dated not earlier than 30 days before this application
  - (d) written references from previous employers
  - (e) copies of any certificate of examinations referred to in this application
  - (f) letter from prospective employer with ----
    - (i) certificate from Ministry of Labour with Notification of Vacancy
    - (ii) copies of newspaper advertisement with replies thereto and results of interviews, if any.
- B. Applicant not wishing to engage in gainful occupation is requested to complete question 1 to 20 and 30 to 35 of this form and to submit with this application the following
  - (a) two (2) passport size photographs with signature on reverse of prints
  - (b) police certificates covering five years residence
  - (c) medical certificate dated not earlier than 30 days before this application
  - (d) two (2) testimonials of good character.

## PERSONS INTENDING TO RESIDE OR TO ENGAGE IN GAINFUL OCCUPATION MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A VALID PASSPORT.

1.	Full name Mr
	Mrs
	Miss
2.	Place of Birth
3.	Date of Birth
4.	Present Nationality

- 5. Previous Nationality
- 6. Particulars of any change of name .....
- 7. Home address .....
- 8. Single, Married, Divorced .....
- Full name of wife/husband .....
   Nationality of wife/husband .....
- 11. Particulars of children under 18 years of age as follows —

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

- 12. Profession or occupation .....
- 13. Particulars of income while in The Bahamas .....
- 14. Financial reference .....
- 15. Whether accompanied by wife/husband .....
- 16. Whether accompanied by children .....
- 17. Particulars of Passport (number, place and date of issue) ...
- 18. Date of first arrival in The Bahamas .....
- 19. Date of arrival in The Bahamas in relation to the present application
- 20. Local address .....
- 21. Particulars of previous employment in The Bahamas:

Employer	Employer's Address	Position Held	Duration of Employment

22. Particulars of employment elsewhere:

Employer	Employer's Address	Position Held	Duration of Employment

- 23. Purpose for entering The Bahamas .....
- 24. Particulars of salary, commissions, etc. or other benefits to be received in relation to this application, (state amounts) .....
  - .....
- 25. Schools attended:

Name of School	Address of School		Dates
 		From:	To:
		From:	To:

26. Public examinations taken and results while at school:

Examination	Date	Result
	Date	Result
	Date	Result
	Date	Result
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27. University or Higher Education Centre attended:

Name	Address	Date

28. Public examinations taken and results while at University or Higher Education Centre:
Examination Date Result
Date Result
Date Result
Date Result
29. Qualifications held (e.g., degree, certificate, etc. with dates awarded)
30. Are you in good health?
31. What serious illness, or operations or injuries have you had?
32. If answer to question 31 is in the affirmative, are you completely recovered?
33. Have you been vaccinated against smallpox?
34. In what countries have you lived in the past three years, and where have you been staying in the past two weeks?
35. Have you been convicted of an offence? (to include convictions in any country, and to include all convictions relating to traffic offences.) State Yes or No.
36. If Yes, give full details of all the offence(s), the penalty, the court in which you were convicted and the date.
I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in the application is correct. I understand that the discovery of any statement which is false in a material particular may render me liable to prosecution.
Signature
Date
Dated the day of 19 declared to before me this
Commissioner of Oaths, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace

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## FORM II (Regulation 3)

## **APPLICATION FOR A RESIDENT SPOUSE PERMIT**

Note:

An applicant applying for a Resident Spouse Permit is required to submit with this application the following:

- (a) Covering letter addressed to the Director of Immigration
- (b) Two (2) passport size photographs with signature on the reverse
- (c) Certified copy of marriage certificate
- (d) Certified copy of applicant's birth certificate
- (e) Certified copy of spouse's birth certificate
- (f) Documentary evidence of spouse's Bahamian nationality
- (g) Police certificate covering five years of residence
- (h) Medical certificate dated not earlier than 30 days before this application
- 1. Full Name Mr./Mrs.
- 2. Address .....
- 3. Place of Birth .....
- 4. Date of Birth .....
- 5. Nationality .....
- 6. Particulars of any change of name .....
- 7. Place and date of marriage .....
- 8. Full name of wife/husband .....
- 9. Particulars of children under 18 years of age .....

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

- 10. Profession or occupation .....
- 11. Particulars of Passport (number, place and date of issue) .....
- 12. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? State Yes or No .....
- 13. If your answer to question 12 is yes, give full details of the offence(s), the penalty, the court in which you were convicted and the date .....

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application is correct. I understand that the discovery of any statement which I made above that is false may render me liable to prosecution.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

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Dated this	day of
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Notary Public / Justice of the Pe	ace

Date

.....

#### DECLARATION BY BAHAMIAN SPOUSE

I, ....., of....., being a citizen of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, declare that the applicant is my spouse, and that we were married in [state place of marriage] on the day of ...... as shown in the attached marriage certificate.

.....

Signature of Spouse

Date
day of day of
day of

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## FORM III (Regulation 4)

No. .....

Ref. No.

Fee Paid \$ .....

#### **RESIDENCE PERMIT**

Mr./Mrs .....

is hereby authorized to remain in The Bahamas subject to the provisions of the Immigration Act, for the purpose of residence only. This permit is subject to the condition that the holder shall not engage in any gainful occupation without first obtaining a work permit. Contravention of this condition will render the holder liable to criminal proceedings and may entail cancellation of this permit.

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Special conditions (if any)
This permit is valid for the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the day of
Director of Immigration
Date
FORM IV (Regulation 4)
No
Ref. No
Fee Paid \$
WORK PERMIT
Mr./Mrs
is hereby authorized to remain in The Bahamas subject to the provisions of the Immigration Act, for the purpose of
This permit is subject to the condition that the holder shall not engage in any gainful occupation other than that specified herein. Contravention of this condition will render the holder liable to criminal proceedings and may entail cancellation of this permit. Special conditions (if any)
This permit is valid for the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the day of 19
Director of Immigration
Date

S.I. 17/1997.

## FORM V (Regulation 4)

## (Front of Permit)

СО	MMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAN RESIDENT SPOUSE PERMIT NO.	MAS
COAT OF ARMS	This permit is not subject to any conditions restricting the holder from engaging in any form of gainful occupation	Photograph of Permit holder
	FILE NO	
	NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER	

## (Reverse of Permit)

The holder of this permit is the spouse of Mr./Mrs
This permit is valid for the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the day of 19
Director of Immigration Date

## FORM VI (Regulation 8)

S.I. 22/1979.

#### THE BAHAMAS

## APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

(Persons other than spouses of citizens of The Bahamas)

WARNING: The giving of false information on this form or in support of this application may lead to prosecution.

- NOTE: This application shall be completed in duplicate and submitted with the following:
  - (i) Certified copy of birth certificate;
  - (ii) In the case of a married woman, certified copy of her marriage certificate;
  - (iii) Police certificate;
  - (iv) Two recent passport size photographs with name endorsed thereon;
  - (v) \$1.00 Stamp.

### 1. Date of first arrival in The Bahamas .....

- 2. Date of arrival in relation to Permanent Resident .....
- 3. Name in full (in block letters) .....
- 4. Nationality .....
- 5. Nationality at birth .....
- 6. Religious denomination .....

- 7. Place and date of birth.....
- 8. If naturalized, state when and where.....
- 9. Nationality of father and mother.....
- 10. Name of wife (or husband).....
- 11. Nationality of wife (or husband).....
- 12. Particulars of children as follows:

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Country of Birth

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13. Passport number, date and place of issue
14. Date passport expires
15. Present domicile
16. Present immigration status of applicant (state whether work permit holder, annual resident, visitor)
17. Details of periods of residence in The Bahamas
18. Other places of residence during the past five years
19. Present address
20. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(If so, give details)
21. Education at home and/or abroad
22. Character references (names and addresses of at least two)
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23. Financial references
24. Present occupation
25. Normal occupation (if not as above)
26. Does the applicant own his own home in The Bahamas?
(Note: It is immaterial whether or not subject to mortgage)
27. If the answer to No. 26 is in the respective does the applicant
27. If the answer to No. 26 is in the negative, does the applicant
intend to build a home in The Bahamas?
28. FINANCIAL

(b) Have you a private income? ..... (c) Is the source of your income mainly outside The Bahamas? (d) How much is your income? (i) \$10,000 to \$20,000 p.a. ( ) (ii) \$20,000 to \$30,000 p.a. ( ) (iii) over \$30,000 () (e) Have you any investment in The Bahamas? (f) If so, how much? Less than 50,000 () More than \$50,000 () (g) Do you own any real estate in The Bahamas? ..... (h) How much do you undertake to invest in The Bahamas? ..... 29. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE. (a) What special expertise or skills do you possess? ..... ..... (b) What special distinction have you achieved? ..... (c) Are you willing to make your special expertise/skills available to The Bahamas?..... (d) Is there any special contribution which you feel you can make to the development of The Bahamas?..... 30. LOCATION In what part of The Bahamas would you wish to reside?..... 31. I declare that it is my intention to reside permanently within The Bahamas and that the foregoing particulars are correct ..... Signature ..... Date ..... Dated the ...... day of ...... 19...... Declared to before me this ..... day of 

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

S.I. 22/1979.	FORM VII (Regulation 8)
	THE BAHAMAS
	APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE
	(Spouses of citizens of The Bahamas)
	WARNING: The giving of false information on this form or in support of this application may lead to prosecution.
	NOTE: This application shall be completed in duplicate and submitted with the following:
	(i) certified copy of birth certificate
	(ii) certified copy of husband's/wife's birth certificate
	(iii) certified copy of marriage certificate
	<ul> <li>(iv) if husband/wife became a citizen of The Bahamas under Article 3(2) of the Constitution i.e. by descent, the following documents shall also be submitted in respect of husband/wife:</li> </ul>
	(a) certified copy of father's birth certificate
	(b) certified copy of parents' marriage certificate
	<ul> <li>(v) if husband/wife became a citizen of The Bahamas by naturalization, registration or certification, a certified copy of the certi- ficate of naturalization, registration or citizenship shall be submitted in respect of husband/wife</li> </ul>
	(vi) police certificate
	(vii) \$1.00 stamp
	1. Name in full (in block letters)
	2. Address
	3. Place and date of birth
	4. Present nationality
	5. Nationality at birth
	6. If naturalized, state when and where
	7. Nationality of father and mother

- 8. Name of husband/wife .....
- 9. Place and date of birth of husband/wife .....
- .....
- 10. State whether husband/wife became a citizen of The Bahamas by Birth ( ) Registration ( ) Naturalization ( ) Certification ( )
- 11. Place and date of marriage.....
- 12. State whether marriage is still subsisting
- 13. If marriage is not subsisting, state how and when it was terminated
- 14. Particulars of children as follows:

Names	Age	Sex	Nationality	Country of Birth

15. Passport number, date and place of issue ..... 16. Date passport expires ..... 17. Present domicile 18. Details of periods of residence in The Bahamas ..... 19. Other places of residence during the past five years ..... 20. Character references (Names and addresses of at least two) ...... 22. Financial references 23. Present occupation ..... 24. Normal occupation (if not as above) ..... 25. Name of employer ..... 26. Details of income ..... 27. Does the applicant own his/her own home in The Bahamas? (Note: It is immaterial whether or not subject to mortgage) ...... 28. Give details of any other investments in The Bahamas ..... 29. Has the applicant been convicted of any criminal offence in The Bahamas or any other country? ..... 30. If the answer to the preceding question is in the affirmative, give details .....

31.	Any other information which the applicant considers may be of
	assistance to the Immigration Board

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace.

S.I. 22/1979.

## FORM VIII (Regulation 9)

## THE BAHAMAS CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

This Certificate of Permanent Residence is granted to .....

.....

of ..... in accordance with section 13 of the Immigration Act.

This Certificate is (delete whichever is not applicable) —

- (a) not subject to any condition restricting the right to the holder to engage in any gainful occupation or to reside in The Bahamas;
- (b) subject to the condition that the holder shall not engage in any gainful occupation in The Bahamas without first obtaining a work permit.

For and on behalf of the Board of Immigration

.....

Minister

Endorsements relating to wife and dependent children of holder

Date	 	

Minister

## FORM IX (Regulation 12)

SPECIAL PERMIT TO LAND IN THE BAHAMAS

Director of Immigration

Date.....

## FORM X (Regulation 13)

#### REMOVAL ORDER

TO—The Keeper of Prisons at

WHEREAS

Director of Immigration

Director of Immigration

Date .....

S.I. 34/1981; S.I. 57/1997.		FORM XI (Regulation 14) <sup>3</sup>										
3.1. J//199/.		IMMIGRATION ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CARD —										
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	bottom. V	n Citizens & Residents: complete Section 1 <i>only</i> and sign card at /isitors: complete all sections and sign card at bottom.										
	Section 1.	Surname/Family Name										
		Sex										
		First Name Initial Male Female										
		Country of Birth										
		Bahamas U.S Other										
		Country of Citizenship Date of Birth										
		Bahamas U.S. Other Day Month Year										
		Passport Number										
		HOME ADDRESS										
		Street Number/Street Address/Apt./Unit #										
		City State/Province										
		Country										
		Bahamas U.S. Other Zip/Postal Code										
		CRUISE TRAVEL INFORMATION										
	Section 2.	City Where You Boarded										
		Name of Travel Agency										

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Paragraph 4 of S.I. 57 of 1997 provides as follows: "Any arrival/departure card used for the purposes of regulation 14 shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1997."

S.I. 56/2003.

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## PASSENGER OTHER THAN CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER

#### Welcome to the Islands of The Bahamas

#### **Government of The Bahamas – Immigration Arrival Card**

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- 1. Print in U|P|P|E|R|C|A|S|E within the boxes using BLACK or BLUE ink. DO NOT PRINT OUTSIDE THE BOX.
- 2. Visitors: Complete sections 1 and 2 on front of card and sign.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Paragraph 1(2) of S.I. 56 of 2003 specifies that the regulations including this Form commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 but paragraph 3 provides as follows: "the present arrival/departure card used for the purpose of regulation 14 shall continue in

force up to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2003."

3. Bahamian Citizens & Residents: Complete only section 1 and sign.

Section 1
Surname/Family Name
Sex
First Name Middle Initial Male Female
Country of Birth
Bahamas U.S. Canada UK Other Country of Birth
Country of Citizenship
Bahamas U.S. Canada UK Other Country of Birth
Passport Number Date of Birth(Mo./Day/Yr.)
HOME ADDRESS (Where you live now)
Street (House) Number/Street Address
Apt./Unit Number City
State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Country of Residence									
Baham	as U.S.	Canada		UK	Other Country of Birth				
Email Address (e.g. NAME@DOMAIN.COM)									
Arriving by:	Airline		Discovery Cruises/F ship	/ erry/Other		Yacht/ Private Boat		Private Plane	
Airline:	Air Canada		American	Airlines		Airtran		Fight Nu (e.g. 1234	
	Bahamasair		British Ai	rways		Comair			
	Continental		Delta						
	US Airways		Air Jamai	ca		Other Airline:			
Date of (Mo./Da		Cit	y where y	ou boar	ded this	plane	/boat		

## Below Completed by Visitors Only

Section 2						
Travel Agency Name/Online Booking Agency Name (e.g. WWW.BAHAMAS.COM)						
City of Travel Agency						

Intended Stay (Nights)	Туре	of Acc	ommodation	ı (Che	ck all that a	apply):
	Hotel		Rental Apt./Villa		Own Property	
	Time Share		Friends/Rela tives		Private Boat	Other
Hotel Name or Intended A	Address	1				
Trip Purpose: Wedding	Honeym	oon	Vacation	Casino	Business	Other
Number of visits in last 5	years in	cludin	g this visit:	First	visit	2-4 5+
Signature:						
Check here if you do not	wish to re	eceive i	nformation on	The Isl	ands of The E	Bahamas.
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Comments:						

## Welcome to the Islands of The Bahamas

## Government of The Bahamas – Immigration Arrival Card

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# Visitors: Back of Card <u>SHOULD</u> be completed and presented to Airline/Cruiseline when departing

<b></b>			Section 1			
Surname/Fa	mily Na	ame				
				Sex		
First Name			Middle Ini	itial Male Female		
Country of	Birth					
Bahamas	U.S.	Canada	UK	Other Country of Birth		
Country of	Citizens	hip				
Bahamas	U.S.	Canada	UK	Other Country of Birth		
Passport Nu	mber			Date of Birth(Mo./Day/Yr.)		
HOME ADDRESS (Where you live now)						
Street (House) Number/Street Address						
Apt./Unit N	umber	City				

State/Province Zip/Postal Code							
Country	of Citizens	ship					
Bahama	s U.S.	Ca	inada UK	Othe	er Count	try of	Birth
Email A	ddress (e.g.	. NA	ME@DOMAIN.	COM)			
Arriving by:	Airline		Discovery Cruises/Ferry/Other ship		Yacht/ Private Boat		Private Dane
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	Bahamasair		British Airways		Comair		
	Continental		Delta				
	US Airways		Air Jamaica		Other Airline:		
Date of Arrival (Mo./Day/Yr.) City where you boarded this plane/boat							

## **OFFICIAL USE ONLY – EXTENSION OF STAY**

Extension #1:	
From	_ To

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Extension #2:	
Comments:	
Signature:	
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## **Government of The Bahamas - Department Card**

## Thank you for your visit to The Islands of The Bahamas we hope you enjoyed your stay

1.	Number of nights you spe	nt on the fo	llowing Is	lands	of The	Bahama	IS:	
	Nassau and Paradise Island Abaa Grand Bahama Island Exun		Bimini Andros			Eleuthera and Harbour Island Other Bahamian Islands		
2.	Today's Departure Dat	e (Mo./Da	y/Yr.):	Μ	M D	D Y	Y	
Sig	Signature: Tourism is our most important industry and we rely on your comments for improvements. Please fill in the rest of the Card as completely as you can.							
3.	What were your main rea Bahamas: (check all that :		oosing to c	come t	o the I	slands of	The	
	REASON FOR VISIT: Beach/Pool Relax Honeymoon		Diving Casino					
	Wedding Bone/Fly Fishing Game/Deep Sea Fishing		Conferen Other Bu Religious	siness		on		
	Sailing/Cruising Private Flying		Bird Wat	tching		ives		
	Golfing		Other					
4.	Compared with what you	expected, h	low would	you r	ate Th	e Baham	as for:	
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	Hotel Service						
	Hotel Staff Attitude						
	Hotel Value for Money						
	Food - away from Hotel	I 🗌					
	Service - away from Hotel						
	Attitudes - away from Hotel						
	A feeling of personal safety						
	Taxis						
	Cleanliness of The Bahamas						
	Overall Value for Money						
5.	How likely are you to re friends and relatives for	ecommend T r a vacation	Fhe islan ?	ds of [	The Baham	nas to your	•
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The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism values your comments and would like to know if you had any problems in The Bahamas. Please either write comments below or send them to infor@bahamas.com.							
	Comments						

S.I. 104/1975.

## FORM XIII (Regulation 16)

## THE BAHAMAS

## THE IMMIGRATION ACT

### THE IMMIGRATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we

Sealed with our seals and dated the ...... day of ....., 20.....

AND WHEREAS we the said ...... and ...... desire the said ...... to be granted an Entry Permit and we undertake to repay to the Treasurer any public charges including medical expenses and transport incurred by the Treasurer in respect of the said ......

or his wife and any other dependant, in The Bahamas.

NOW THE CONDITION of the above written bond or obligation is such that if the said ...... and do pay unto the said Treasurer any public charges including medical expenses and transport incurred by the Treasurer in respect of the said....., or his wife and any other dependant or do comply with the provisions specified in paragraph (a) or (b), as the case may be, of regulation 17 of the Immigration Regulations, to the satisfaction of the Director of Immigration then the above written obligation shall be void but otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within-named	)	
and in the presence of:	5	

## FORM XIV (Regulation 17)

S.I. 104/1975.

## THE BAHAMAS

#### THE IMMIGRATION ACT

#### THE IMMIGRATION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we

..... and .....

of ..... are held and firmly bound by the Treasurer of The Bahamas and his successors in office in the sum of ...... good and lawful money of The Bahamas to be paid to the said Treasurer and his successors in office for which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves and each of us and our assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

Signed with our seals and dated the ..... day of .....

AND WHEREAS various persons are intended to be employed during the period of ...... by the management of the Company and work permits have been or will be applied for in respect of such persons not exceeding ..... in number under the provisions of the Immigration Act.

AND WHEREAS we the said ...... and......desire the said persons to be granted such permits and we undertake to repay to the Treasurer any public charges including medical expenses and transport incurred by the Treasurer in respect of all or any one of the persons to whom such work permits have been or may be issued for the purpose of their being employed by the management of the.....Company or any of the wives or other dependants of the same:

^ ......

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the within-named and in the presence of:

## FORM XV (Regulation 19)

#### ORDER FOR REMOVAL ON BOARD A SHIP OR AIRCRAFT

TO: The Keeper of Prisons at .....

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 40 of the Immigration Act, a Deportation Order was on the......day of...... 20...... made by the Minister in respect of...... who is presently detained in Her Majesty's Prison at..... pursuant to section 41(4) of the said Act:.....

THIS ORDER made pursuant to section 41(1) of the said Act hereby directs that the said......be forthwith placed on board the ...... about to leave The Bahamas and authorizes you the Keeper of the said Prison to deliver him into the custody of the Bearer for that purpose, for which this shall be you sufficient warrant.

## BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND

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## MINISTER

Date .....

## FORM XVI (Regulation 19)

## RELEASE ORDER FOR DEPORTEE

TO: The Keeper of Prisons at .....

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor-General that the above named should now be released from detention as aforesaid:

THIS ORDER hereby directs you the Keeper of the said Prison to release the said .....out of your custody for which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND

MINISTER

Date .....

## **SECOND SCHEDULE (Regulation 20)**

## AUTHORISED PORTS OF ENTRY

ABACO:				
Green Turtle Cay	Boats		Seaplanes	
Grand Cay	Boats		Seaplanes	
Marsh Harbour	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Sandy Point	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
Snake Cay	Boats		Seaplanes	
Treasure Cay	_	Landplanes	_	
ANDROS:		_		
Fresh Creek	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Congo Town	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	S.I. 41/1970.
Coleby Bay	Boats	_	_	
BIMINI:				
Alice Town	Boats	_	Seaplanes	
South Bimini	_	Landplanes		
BERRY ISLANDS:		*		
Chubb Cay	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Great Harbour Cay	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
CAY SAL:	Boats		Seaplanes	
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Rock Sound	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Governor's Harbour	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Hatchet Bay	Boats		Seaplanes	
North Eleuthera		Landplanes		
Harbour Island	Boats		Seaplanes	
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George Town	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
SAN SALVADOR:	Douto	Lunaphines	Seuplanes	
(U.S. Authority)	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
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West End Gold Rock Creek	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
Hawksbill Creek	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes	
	Deeta		Seaplanes	
Harbour	Boats	_	Seaplattes	
Freeport International				
Airport		Landnlanes		
Lucaya Beach		Landplanes	—	
Hotel Marina	Boats		—	
Lucaya Beach	Doats			
Marina	Boats			
King's Inn Marina	Boats			
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## IMMIGRATION

	MAYAGUANA:						
	Abrahams Bay (U.S. Authority)	Boats	Landplanes	Seaplanes			
		Doats	Lanoplanes	Seaplattes			
	CAT CAY:			G 1			
	(Sufferance)	Boats	_	Seaplanes			
	NEW PROVIDENCE:						
	Nassau	Boats	—	Seaplanes			
S.I. 30/2006.	Lynden Pindling International Airport	—	Landplanes				
	NEW PROVIDENCE						
	(PLACES OF BOARDING):						
	Prince George Wharf	Unrestricted—Boats					
	Union Wharf		Unrestricted—Boats				
	Kelly's Dock		Unrestricted—B	—Boats			
	John Alfred Wharf		Unrestricted—Boats Restricted—Yachts				
	Nassau Yacht Haven						
	Nassau Harbour Club		Restricted—Yac	Restricted—Yachts			
	East Bay Yacht Basin		Restricted—Yac	ed—Yachts			
	Coral Harbour		Restricted—Yac	hts			
	Lyford Cay Marina		Restricted—Yachts				
	Bahamas Gas & Fuel Dock—(Clifton Pier)			ats carrying Gas & Fuel Co.			
	Blue Hole Point (South Side)		Restricted to be Operators.	pats consigned to			
	The Bar		Restricted—Larg	ge Vessels.			