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THE ALIENS ACT

THE ALIENS (KINGDOM OF SPAIN) DIRECTIONS, 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 17 of the Aliens Act, the following Directions are hereby given:—

- 1. These Directions may be cited as the Aliens (Kingdom of Spain) Directions, 2018.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(h) of the Act, during the continuance in force of these Directions and subject to paragraphs 3 and 4, the visa requirements for all nationals of the Kingdom of Spain entering Jamaica, shall be waived.
- 3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the waiver of visa requirements referred to in paragraph 2 shall be for the purpose of travel to Jamaica—
 - (a) to transit through Jamaica; or

- (b) to stay in Jamaica for the purpose of tourism, culture or business, for a period not exceeding ninety days on each occasion of travel to Jamaica and which, notwithstanding the number of occasions of travel to Jamaica, shall not exceed in total one hundred and eighty days in any calendar year.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) shall apply to nationals of Spain who—
- (a) hold a valid passport issued by the Kingdom of Spain; and
- (b) are in possession of a ticket for travel whether by sea or by air, showing that the national of Spain is entitled to be returned directly to Spain or being a passenger in transit, to travel to some other country.
- 4. Paragraph 2 shall not permit entry to or stay in Jamaica of nationals of the Kingdom of Spain without a visa to—
 - (a) take up employment, conduct business or carry on any trade; or
 - (b) attend an academic, vocational or other educational institution or to enrol in or pursue any academic, vocational, educational, occupational or technical course of training.
- 5. The Aliens (Citizens of Spain) Directions, 1990, are hereby revoked. Dated this 26th day of July, 2018.

HORACE CHANG MP Minister of National Security.