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THE ALIENS ACT

THE ALIENS (REPUBLIC OF HAITI) 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 (Republic of Haiti) Directions, 2018.

2. In these Directions—

“Schengen Area” means the area comprising the external borders of the States of the Schengen Area;

“State of the Schengen Area” means a Contracting Party of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14th June, 1985 between the Governments of the States of the Benelux Economic Union, the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic on the gradual abolition of checks at their common borders.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(h) of the Act, during the continuance in force of these Directions and subject to sub-paragraph (2), the visa requirements for all nationals of the Republic of Haiti entering Jamaica, shall be waived.

(2) The waiver of visa requirements referred to in sub-paragraph (1) shall—

- (a) be for travel to Jamaica for the *bona fide* purpose of business; and
- (b) apply to a national of the Republic of Haiti who is the holder of a valid visa issued by—
 - (i) Canada;
 - (ii) the United Kingdom;
 - (iii) the United States of America; or
 - (iv) a State of the Schengen Area.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2018.

HORACE CHANG, MP
Minister of National Security.