

**DECISION No. 136/1999/QĐ-BTC OF NOVEMBER 10, 1999 PROMULGATING THE BRACKET OF FEES FOR ENTRY, EXIT, TRANSIT AND RESIDENCE IN VIETNAM**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No.15/CP of March 2, 1993 on the tasks, powers and State management responsibilities of the ministries and ministerial-level agencies;*

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No.178/CP of October 28, 1994 on the tasks, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Finance;*

*Pursuant to Article 16 of the Government's Decree No.04/CP of January 18, 1993 detailing the implementation of the Ordinance on entry, exit, residence and travel of foreigners in Vietnam;*

*Pursuant to Article 16 of the Government's Decree No.48/CP of July 8, 1993 on passports and visas;*

*Pursuant to the Government's Decree No.04/1999/ND-CP of January 30, 1999 on fees and charges belonging to the State budget;*

*Proceeding from the opinions of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Public Security and the General Department of Tourism regarding the liable subjects and levels of fees for entry, exit, residence and travel in Vietnam;*

*At the proposal of the General Director of Tax,*

DECIDES:

**Article 1.-** To promulgate together with this Decision the Bracket of fees for entry, exit, transit and residence (hereinafter referred collectively to as the entry/exit fees) in Vietnam.

The fees shall be collected in Vietnam dong. Those fee levels set in US dollar (USD) may be collected either in USD or Vietnam dong on the basis of converting USD into Vietnam dong at the exchange rate on the inter-bank foreign currency market announced by the State Bank of Vietnam at the time of fee collection.

**Article 2.-** Subjects being Vietnamese and foreigners, when having the procedures for their entry, exit, transit or residence carried out by the bodies under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Public Security and/or the Ministry of Defense according to the provisions of the legislation on entry and exit, shall have to pay fees at the levels prescribed in this Decision, except for cases where the fees are not paid as specified in Article 3 below.

**Article 3.-** The following subjects shall not have to pay the entry/exit fees:

1. Guests (including their spouses and children) invited by the Party, the State, the Government and/or the National Assembly or leaders of the Party, the State, the Government and/or the National Assembly in their personal capacity;
2. Officials, administrative and technical personnel (including their spouses and children) of foreign diplomatic missions and consular offices, or international organizations enjoying the privileges and immunities.
3. Foreigners holding diplomatic passports or official passports granted by foreign countries on the reciprocal basis.
4. Foreigners exempt from the fees under the treaties or agreements which the Vietnamese Government has signed.

5. Foreigners being citizens of the countries that have not yet signed treaties or agreements with Vietnam providing for the exemption of visa fee for Vietnamese citizens holding diplomatic, official or non-official passports, shall also be exempt from the visa fee on the principle of reciprocity.

6. Persons, who are eligible for fee exemption under the Prime Minister's decisions.

**Article 4.-** Agencies and organizations assigned by the State to perform the management and carry out the entry/exit procedures shall have to make registration, declaration and payment of the entry/exit fees with the local tax authorities where the fees are collected according to provisions of the Ministry of Finance's Circular No.54/1999/TT-BTC of May 10, 1999 guiding the implementation of the Government's Decree No.04/1999/ND-CP of January 30, 1999 on fees and charges belonging to the State budget.

**Article 5.-** The agency(ies) collecting the entry/exit fees shall be entitled to deduct 30% of the collected fee amount to cover expenses for the organization of collection as prescribed at Point 5.b, Section III of the Ministry of Finance's Circular No.54/1999/TT-BTC of May 10, 1999.

**Article 6.-** This Decision takes effect 15 days after its signing and replaces the regime of entry/exit fee collection, payment and management prescribed in the previous Joint Circulars issued jointly by the Ministry of Finance and the concerned branches.

For the Minister of Finance  
Vice Minister  
PHAM VAN TRONG

## **BRACKET OF FEES FOR ENTRY, EXIT, TRANSIT AND RESIDENCE IN VIETNAM**

(Promulgated together with the Minister of Finance's Decision No.136/1999/QD-BTC of November 10, 1999)

Appendix I. Fee levels applicable to Vietnamese citizens and foreigners permanently residing in Vietnam:

<b>Ordinal number</b>	<b>Fee names</b>	<b>Fee level (Unit: dong)</b>
1	Passports:	
	+ Granting of new ones	200,000
	+ Extension	100,000
2	Laissez-passers:	
	+ Granting of new ones	100,000
	+ Extension	50,000
a)	Particularly for Vietnam- Laos or Vietnam-Cambodia border laissez-passers:	
	+ Granting of new ones	50,000
	+ Extension	25,000

b)	Entry/exit laissez-passers for trade employees and officials of Vietnamese border regions (districts) to Chinese border regions (districts):	
	+ Granting of new ones	50,000
	+ Extension	25,000
c)	Entry/exit laissez-passers for residents in Vietnamese border communes to travel to Chinese communes bordering Vietnam:	
	+ Granting of new ones	5,000
	+ Extension	3,000
3	Granting of certificates to foreigners permanently residing in Vietnam	200,000
4	Granting of exit permits	200,000
5	Granting of diplomatic notes to apply for entry visas of destination countries	10,000
6	Granting of diplomatic notes to apply for transit visas of the third country	5,000

Footnotes of Appendix I:

1. Fee for supplementing or modifying contents of passports or laissez-passers shall be equal to 25% of the corresponding fee level of the same type.
2. Fee for children accompanying their next of kin with passports or papers as passport substitutes shall be equal to 25% of the corresponding fee level of the same type.

Appendix II: Fee levels applicable to foreigners and overseas Vietnamese

<b>Ordinal number</b>	<b>Fee names</b>	<b>Fee level (Unit: USD)</b>
1	Granting of visas for single entry, exit, entry/exit, exit/entry or transit	25
	Particularly for visas for tourists by sea-going ships who go ashore for group tours (with or without overnight stay ashore); tourists by airplanes for visits within a day and without overnight stay	10
2	Granting of entry/exit or exit/entry visas and papers:	
a)	Multiple ones which are valid for less than 6 months	50
b)	Multiple ones which are valid for 6 months or more	100
c)	Second granting onward	10
d)	Supplements to or modification of other contents already inscribed in entry/exit or exit/entry visas and papers	10
3	Transfer of visa or temporary residence validity from old passports (invalidated) to new passports.	10

4	Extension of temporary residence duration	10
5	Granting of repatriation laissez-passers	100
6	Granting of permits for entry into restricted areas	10
7	Granting of tourist cards (for Chinese tourists)	10

Footnotes of Appendix II:

1. For the conversion of single entry, exit, entry/exit, exit/entry or transit visas into multiple ones, the levels applicable to the granting of new ones shall apply.
2. For cases where the above-said papers or certificates are lost or damaged and must be re-granted, the levels applicable to the granting of new ones shall apply.-

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