STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Consular Fees (Amendment) Order 1985

Made - - - - - 18*th December* 1985

Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1986

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of December 1985

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the power conferred upon Her by section 1(1) of the Consular Fees Act 1980**(a)**, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st January 1986 and may be cited as the Consular Fees (Amendment) Order 1985.

2. Article 2 of the Consular Fees Order 1983**(b)** is amended by adding after subparagraph (*c*) the following:—

"(*d*) "entry clearance" means a visa, entry certificate, entry permit or other document which, in accordance with the applicable immigration laws or rules, is to be taken as evidence of a person's eligibility for entry into the United Kingdom, a dependency of the United Kingdom, or any other country or territory, as the case may be (but does not include a work permit)."

3. Part II of the table of consular fees in the Schedule annexed to the Consular Fees Order 1983, as amended by the Consular Fees (Amendment No. 3) Order 1984**(c)**, shall be amended by substituting for Fees 20 and 22 the following:—

"20 Making or forwarding, or both, a request or recommendation to, or issuing any certificate, declaration, or document which may be required by, an authority of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, a dependency of the United Kingdom, or any other country or territory for or in connection with the application for, issue or renewal of:

(a) 1980 c. 23. **(b)** S.I. 1983/1518. **(c)** S.I. 1984/1979.

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(*a*) (i) entry clearance (other than for the United Kingdom or a dependency of the United Kingdom)	6.00
(ii) entry clearance for a dependency of the United Kingdom	3.00
(*b*) a residence permit, identity card, application for registration or naturalisation or any other certificate or document (except a Home Office travel document)	4.50
in addition to costs, if any	
"22(*a*) Receiving an application for an entry clearance... unless	25.00
(*b*) the applicant seeks entry as a visitor, student, passenger in transit, "au pair" or for a working holiday, in which case, if the application is granted, the fee is	12.00
or, if granted for multiple entries	24.00
or, for any application or entry clearance, such sums, being the equivalents of fees charged by the authorities of any State for receiving or granting an application for an entry clearance to a British citizen, as the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, directs to be taken for receiving or granting an application for an entry clearance from a national or citizen of that State	
in addition to fee 20 where applicable".	

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Consular Fees Order 1983. A definition of entry clearance is introduced. Fee 20, the agency fee, is extended to applications as well as to entry clearances actually issued or renewed, and the fee is increased except in connection with entry clearance for a dependency of the United Kingdom. Fee 22, for granting an entry clearance, is increased and extended to applications, whether successful or not. Short stay visitors become subject to a lower level of fee for the grant of entry clearance. The exemption in cases where a United Kingdom visa is issued on a foreign passport held by a person who is a British citizen is abolished.

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