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Adjustment of Immigration Fees Effective May 1, 2020

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The Ministry of Immigration hereby advises the public that on March 23, 2020, Minister Hon. Godwin Hulse signed Statutory Instrument No. 42 of 2020, gazetted on March 28, 2020.

The Statutory Instrument, titled Immigration (Permits and Fees) (Revised) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2020 authorize the adjustment of immigration fees with effect from May 1, 2020, as follows:

Schedule

Column I Permit or Certificate	Column II Duration of Permit or Certificate	Column III Fees
ENTRY PERMITS (Visas) including Student's or Dependent's Permit		
(a) Tourist, visitor's, student's and dependent's permits for nationals of the People's Republic of China (PRC)	On each occasion (Single Entry) Multiple Entry (Valid up to twelve months)	\$3000.00 \$4000.00
(b) Tourist, visitor's student's dependent's permits for nationals of India, Nepal, Thailand and Burma Bangladesh, Pakistan & Sri Lanka	On each occasion (Single Entry) Multiple Entry (Valid up to twelve months)	\$750.00 \$1000.00
(c) Visitor's Entry Permit (Visa) for nationals of all other countries not listed in (a) or (b) above	Single Entry (valid for three months) Multiple entry (valid up to twelve months)	\$200.00 \$300.00
(d) Dependent's Permit for nationals of countries other than PRC	One Year	\$200.00

(e) Student's Permit for nationals of countries other than PRC Primary and Secondary Level students Tertiary Level students	One School year One Semester	\$100.00 \$100.00
(f) Extension of Visitor's Permit for all countries (g) Visitors Entry Permit (Visa) for Permanent Residents of the United States of America or persons who hold a Visitor's Visa issued by the United States	Monthly	\$200.00 \$200.00
2. TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PERMIT (WORK PERMIT)		
(a) Professional Workers (Holders of University Degree)	One year	\$3000.00
(b) Technical Workers	One Year	\$1500.00
(c) General Workers/Farmhands (in the banana, sugar and citrus industries, other than seasonal agricultural workers)	One year	\$300.00
(d) General Workers (in all other industries not covered by subparagraphs 2 (c) or (e)	One Year	\$750.00
(e) Seasonal Agricultural Workers	One Crop Season	\$150.00
(f) Self-Employed Workers (in other industries not covered under sub paragraph 2(g) i.e. owners or managers)	One Year	\$3000.00
(g) Self-Employed Workers in the agricultural industry (i.e. owners or managers of farms)	One Year	\$2000.00
(h) Entertainers performing in groups of two or more persons but whose group consists of less than six persons	One week or less	\$1000.00

(i) Entertainers performing in groups of six persons or more	One week or less	\$1500.00
(j) Entertainers performing alone	One week or less	\$600.00
(k) Religious, cultural, educational and voluntary workers	One year	\$200.00
(l) Import/Export Traders	One year	\$1500.00
(m) Pedlars	One Year	\$1000.00
(n) Waitresses and Domestics	One Year (No permit to be issued except in exceptional cases)	\$1000.00
3. PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT		
(a) For citizens of Central American countries, Dominican Republic and Mexico	Indefinite	\$1500.00
(b) For citizens of CARICOM countries	Indefinite	\$1000.00
(c) For citizens of USA and Cuba and South American countries except Guyana	Indefinite	\$4000.00
(d) For citizens of the People's Republic of China	Indefinite	\$4000.00
(e) For citizens of other Commonwealth countries not included in any of the above categories	Indefinite	\$3000.00
(f) For citizens of European countries	Indefinite	\$6000.00
(g) For citizens of all other countries not included in categories above	Indefinite	\$4000.00
(h) For issuance of a permanent residence card in replacement of one which is lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated	Five Years	\$300.00

(i) Temporary Residence (Renewable Yearly)	One Year	Fee equivalent to 1/5 of permanent residence fee based on country of origin
(j) Replacement of Temporary Residence Card to replace one lost, stolen or mutilated	Remaining Period	\$300.00
(k) Permanent Residence for Minors		Fee equal to 50% of the adult fee based on country of origin
4. TEMPORARY BORDER PERMIT		
Temporary Border Permit	One Year	\$40.00
Digital Border Crossing Card	Three years	\$40.00 per year
Replacement of Digital Border Crossing Card due to loss, theft, mutilation	Remaining Period	\$40.00
CARICOM Single Market & Economy Free Movement of Skills (CSME) Certificate		
(i) Application for new Skills Certificate		\$225.00
(ii) Dependents under the age of 18		\$50.00 each
(iii) Dependents over the age of 18		\$100.00 each
(iv) Replacement of Skills Certificate		\$50.00
(v) Amendment, upgrade or verification of Skills Certificate		\$25.00

Ends