AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA

ON

THE EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE/OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of Mongolia (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship and co-operation between the two countries;

Recognizing the need to facilitate travels into each other's territory by nationals of both countries holders of diplomatic and service/official passports,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Nationals of either Party, holders of valid diplomatic or service/official passports, not accredited in the territory of the other Party, shall enter, transit through, stay and leave the territory of the State of the other Party, without a visa, for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of entry.

ARTICLE 2

Extension of the period mentioned in Article 1 shall be granted by the competent authorities of the host country on the basis of written request by the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Post of the sending State.

In case there is no Diplomatic Mission or Consular Post of the parties, holders of diplomatic or service/official passports shall address to the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the receiving State.

ARTICLE 3

Nationals of either Party, holders of diplomatic or service/official passports, who are members of Diplomatic Mission, Consular Post or official representatives of International Organizations accredited in the territory of the other Party, as well as their dependants who live with them and are holders of valid diplomatic or service/official passports, may enter, transit through, stay and leave the territory of the State of the other Party without a visa during the period of their assignment, provided they have complied with the accreditation requirements of the other Party within thirty (30) days after their arrival in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 4

Nationals mentioned in this Agreement may enter, transit through and leave the territory of the State of the other Party through all border-crossing points open to international passenger traffic.

ARTICLE 5

Nationals of either Party shall comply with the laws and regulations in force, during their stay in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 6

This Agreement does not curtail the right of either Party to deny entry or to shorten the stay of citizens of the other Party considered undesirable.

ARTICLE 7

- 1. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid diplomatic and service/official passports, mentioned in this Agreement, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of signature of this Agreement.
- 2. In case of introduction of new diplomatic and(or) service/official passports or modification of the existing ones, the Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of these passports, accompanied by detailed information on their applicability, not later than thirty (30) days prior to its application.

ARTICLE 8

For reasons of security, public order or public health, either Party may suspend the application of this Agreement in whole or in part. The suspension, as well as its revocation, shall be notified to the other Party, at the earliest possible time, through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 9

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

ARTICLE 10

- 1. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of signing.
- 2. This Agreement may be amended and supplemented in writing by mutual consent of the Parties through diplomatic channels.
- 3. This Agreement shall remain in force unless either of the Parties, denounce this Agreement through diplomatic channels. The denunciation will be effective ninety (90) days after the date of the receipt of the last notification.

Done at Phnom Penh, on 27 August 2012, in duplicate in the Khmer, Mongolian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR
THE GOVERNMENT
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