



Translation of
Decree 12/2008 of 29 April

Templates for Biometric Visas and Residence Authorisations

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As it is necessary to introduce new templates for visas and for residence authorisations based on biometric and electronic data, the Council of Ministers, in terms of the provisions of article 58 of Law 5/93, of 28 December, decrees:

Article 1
(Creation)

The new templates for visas and residence authorisations for foreign citizens, based on biometric and electronic information, attached to this Decree and forming an integral part hereof, are approved.

Article 2
(Special competence)

The Minister of the Interior shall be responsible for passing regulations on this Decree.

Article 3
(Protection of personal data)

Data registered in the database, as well as that contained in the respective applications for visas and residence authorisations, may only be communicated to public, private and judicial entities on the terms set out in the law.

Article 4
(Security of information)

The database shall include such security guarantees as may be necessary to prevent the consultation, modification, printing, addition, destruction, theft or communication of data, in violation of the provisions of this Decree.

Approved by the Council of Ministers, on 1 April 2008.

For publication.

The Prime Minister, *Luísa Dias Diogo*.

Annexure 1 - Visa

1. Dimensions - Visa dimensions shall be 105 x 74mm (as per rule ID-2 of rule ISO 7810), and shall comply with that which is set out in Doc. 9303 of the *International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)*, part 2, 3rd edition - *Machine Readable Visas* and part 3, 2nd edition - *Machine Readable Official Travel Documents*.
2. The document shall be printed in Portuguese and English.
3. Content:
 - a) In the centre, a background containing the emblem of the Republic of Mozambique, in a greenish colour;
 - b) In the centre of the left hand side, a scanned photograph of the bearer of the visa;
 - c) At the top of the right hand side, a bar code;
 - d) In the machine-readable area, the bearer's data, as regards: name, passport number, nationality, visa number and validity;
 - e) At the top, the inscription, "REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE".
 - f) Number of visa;

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- g) Surnames;
- h) First names;
- i) Place of issue;
- j) Data of issue;
- k) Validity;
- l) Number of passport;
- m) Number of series;
- n) Number of entries;
- o) Duration of stay;
- p) Type of visa;
- q) Notes.

ANNEXURE II - Residence authorisation

1. Dimensions - Residence authorisation dimensions shall be 86 x 54mm (as per rule ID-1 of rule ISO 7810), and shall comply with that which is set out in ISO 7811 and 7813.
2. The document shall be printed in Portuguese and English.
3. Front:
 - a) In the centre, at the top, the inscription "REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE";
 - b) RESIDENCE AUTHORISATION;
 - c) In the top left hand corner, the emblem of the Republic of Mozambique;
 - d) In the centre of the left hand side, a scanned photograph of the bearer, with a transparent, oval kinegram overlay.
 - e) In the centre, a secondary or "ghost" image;
 - f) Centre left:
 - i) Number of document;
 - ii) Surnames;
 - iii) Names;
 - iv) Nationality;
 - v) Date of issue.
 - g) Centre right:
 - i) Type of document;
 - ii) Number of passport;
 - iii) Place of issue;
 - iv) Validity.
 - h) Below the centre, signature of Bearer.
4. Reverse.
 - a) In the centre, on the left:
 - i) Place of birth;
 - ii) Names of parents;
 - iii) Place of work;
 - iv) Residential address;
 - v) Sex.
 - b) In the centre, on the right:
 - i) Place of birth;
 - ii) Profession.
 - c) In the top left corner, the number of the residence authorisation;
 - d) Left of the centre, on the side, the bearer's thumb print;
 - e) Lower centre left, two dimensional bar code;
 - f) Lower right side, signature of the issuing entity.