

*Immigration (Cricket World Cup – CARICOM Special Visa)
Regulations*

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2007, No. 13

[13th March, 2007]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 39 of the Immigration Act, Cap. 76 of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957, Cabinet makes these Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Cricket World Cup – CARICOM Special Visa) Regulations 2007.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

“Act” means the Immigration Act, Cap. 76 of the Revised Edition of the Laws 1957;

“alien” means a citizen, national or subject of a State other than a Member State;

“CARICOM Special Visa” means a CARICOM Special visa issued pursuant to regulation 6;

“child” means a person less than eighteen years of age;

“Cricket World Cup 2007” means the International Cricket Council Cricket World Cup West Indies 2007;

“holder” means a person to whom a CARICOM Special Visa has been issued under these Regulations;

“Member State” means a State or territory listed in the First Schedule;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for immigration matters;

“travel document” means a valid passport furnished with a photograph.

CARICOM Special Visa

3.—(1) Without prejudice to the right of the Minister to issue a visa under the Act, an alien who requires a visa for entry into Saint Lucia pursuant to the Act for the purpose of Cricket World Cup 2007

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satisfies that requirement if he or she holds a valid CARICOM Special Visa in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) A CARICOM Special Visa may be issued on behalf of the Minister by the relevant issuing authority of Saint Lucia or of a Member State.

Application for a CARICOM Special Visa

4.—(1) A person may submit an application for a CARICOM Special Visa to the Minister or the relevant issuing authority of Saint Lucia or of a Member State.

(2) An application for a CARICOM Special Visa under subregulation (1) shall be submitted in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule and shall contain information on the applicant's ability to support himself or herself for the duration of his or her stay.

(3) An applicant who is traveling with a child shall submit a separate application and travel document for that child.

Grant or refusal of CARICOM Special Visa

5.—(1) Subject to subregulation (2), where an application is made pursuant to regulation 4, the Minister or the relevant issuing authority of Saint Lucia or of a Member State may grant a CARICOM Special Visa.

(2) A CARICOM Special Visa shall not be granted by the Minister or the relevant issuing authority of Saint Lucia or of a Member State under these Regulations if the applicant:

- (a) holds a record with a conviction for a serious criminal offence including drug trafficking, terrorism, trafficking in persons, or any sexual offence;
- (b) is known to be or suspected of being involved in, or otherwise supporting terrorism;
- (c) threatens the national security of Saint Lucia or a Member State;
- (d) is the subject of a Deportation Order; or
- (e) has been advised to leave Saint Lucia or Member State by the relevant authority.

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Issue and form of CARICOM Special Visa

6.—(1) A CARICOM Special Visa issued under regulation 3 shall be –

- (a) in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule;
- (b) issued on payment of the fee prescribed in the Fourth Schedule;
- (c) subject to subregulation (3) affixed to the travel document of all successful applicants.

(2) A CARICOM Special Visa shall not be affixed to a travel document that—

- (a) is valid for a period which is less than six months from the date of application of the CARICOM Special Visa; or
- (b) is not valid for entry in a Member State.

Validity of CARICOM Special Visa

7. A CARICOM Special Visa issued pursuant to regulation 6 shall be valid for multiple entries into Saint Lucia during the period 15 January 2007 to 15 May 2007.

Revocation of CARICOM Special Visa

8.—(1) The Minister may revoke a CARICOM Special Visa issued by or on behalf of the Minister if the holder:

- (a) has made a false declaration in his or her application for a CARICOM Special Visa;
- (b) is in breach of any of the provisions of the laws of Saint Lucia;
- (c) is, in the opinion of the Minister, conducting himself or herself or his or her affairs in a manner detrimental to the public interest; or
- (d) is the subject of a security alert.

(2) Where the Minister revokes a CARICOM Special Visa under subregulation (1), the Minister shall serve a notice of revocation, on the authority responsible for immigration matters of the other Member States to which the CARICOM Special Visa relates.

(3) The notice of revocation served pursuant to subregulation (2) shall indicate the:

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- (a) date and grounds for revocation;
- (b) name of the holder;
- (c) nationality of the holder;
- (d) travel document and number of the holder;
- (e) CARICOM Special Visa number;
- (f) date and place of issue of the CARICOM Special Visa.

(4) A CARICOM Special Visa may be cancelled by the Minister or by or on behalf of the Minister if the CARICOM Special Visa appears to have been issued in error.

(5) Where a CARICOM Special Visa has been revoked or cancelled pursuant to this regulation, a stamp may be affixed to the CARICOM Special Visa that clearly shows that it has been revoked or cancelled.

Saving of existing rights

9. These Regulations do not affect:

- (a) any rights that have accrued under any other law or agreement made by Saint Lucia with any foreign State or other country;
or
- (b) the authority of an immigration officer to:
 - (i) refuse entry of a holder in the interest of national security; or
 - (ii) determine the duration of stay to be granted to an alien.

Commencement and duration of these Regulations

10. These Regulations shall come into effect from 1 December 2006 and shall cease to have effect as of 15 May 2007.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

MEMBER STATES

Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Commonwealth of Dominica
Grenada
Cooperative Republic of Guyana
Jamaica
Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

APPLICATION FOR A CARICOM SPECIAL VISA FORM

PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

		APPLICATION FORM FOR CARICOM SPECIAL VISA			
Valid for Multiple Entries from 15 th January until 15 th May, 2007					
A Personal Details					
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):					
2. Surname			3. Maiden Name		
4. Given Names					
5. Former Name (if any)					
6. Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)		7. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		8. Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
9. Place of Birth			10. Country of Birth		
11. Nationality (current)		12. Nationality (former)		13. Occupation	
B Passport					
1. Passport Number		2. Date of issue (DD MM YYYY)		3. Issuing Country	
4. Place of Issue			5. Date of Expiry (DD MM YYYY)		
C Permanent Address					
1. Street Address					
2. City/Town		3. Country		5. Telephone	
		4. Post/Zip Code			
D Mailing Address (if different from above)					
1. Street Address					
2. City/Town		3. Country		5. Telephone	
		4. Post/Zip Code			
6. Email Address					
E Visit Information					
1. First Port of Entry into CARICOM Region			2. Duration of Proposed Stay		
3. Reason for Visit					
4. Date(s) of Previous Visits, if any			5. Means of Support		
6. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? If yes, give details					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

I certify that I have read and understood the questions set forth in this application and the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or denial of entry.

(sign within box)

Photo
45mm high x 35mm wide

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- (i) Completed application form
- (ii) One passport size photograph
- (iii) Valid Passport
- (iv) Payment in the sum of \$100 USD payable to IMPACS

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 6)

CARICOM SPECIAL VISA FEES

	Fees	SUS
	Multiple Entry CARICOM Special Visa	100

Made this 1st day of February, 2007.

KEITH MONDESIR,
*Minister responsible for Home Affairs
for Cabinet.*