

Migration (LIN 20/001: Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies) Instrument2020

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Part 1 – Preliminary

1 Name

1. This instrument is the *Migration (LIN 20/001: Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies) Instrument 2020.*
2. This instrument may be cited as LIN 20/001.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2020.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and (b), and 5.36(1A)(a) of the Regulations.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***fee*** has the meaning defined in subregulation 5.36(4) of the Regulations.

***foreign country*** has the meaning defined in section 2B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

***ISO*** means International Organization for Standardization.

***Regulations*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

***VAC*** means Visa Application Charge.

5 Schedules

The instruments specified in Schedule 3 are repealed as set out in the applicable items in that Schedule, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Part 2 – Payment of VAC, and fees, in foreign currencies

6 Places and foreign currencies for payment of VAC and fees

For the purposes of subregulation 5.36(1) of the Regulations, payment of a VAC or a fee must be made at a place, being Australia or a foreign country, specified in Column A of an item of the table in Schedule 1, in the corresponding currency in which a fee may be paid in that place, specified in Column B for that item.

7 Exchange rates for payment of VAC and fees in foreign currencies

For the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the Regulations, the exchange rate for the currency specified in Column A of an item in the table in Schedule 2, in which the payment of a VAC or a fee is to be paid, is specified in Column C for that item, with the corresponding ISO code mentioned in Column B for that item.

*Note:* Payment of a VAC mentioned in this Part does not include a VAC mentioned in subregulation 5.36(3A) of the Regulations.

Schedule 1—Places and Currencies for the Payment of VAC and Fees

| Table: Places and currencies for the payment of VAC and fees | | |
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| Item | Column A  Place | Column B  Currency |
| 1 | Australia | Australian Dollar |
| 2 | Bahrain | Bahraini Dinar |
| 3 | Bangladesh | Bangladeshi Taka |
| 4 | Bhutan | Bhutanese Ngultrum; or Indian Rupee |
| 5 | Brazil | Brazilian Real |
| 6 | Brunei | Brunei Dollar |
| 7 | Cambodia | US Dollar |
| 8 | Canada | Canadian Dollar |
| 9 | Chile | Chilean Peso; or US Dollar |
| 10 | China | Chinese Renminbi Yuan |
| 11 | Colombia | Colombian Peso |
| 12 | Cyprus | Euro |
| 13 | Egypt | Egyptian Pound; or US Dollar |
| 14 | Fiji | Fiji Dollar |
| 15 | Germany | Euro |
| 16 | Greece | Euro |
| 17 | Hong Kong | Hong Kong Dollar |
| 18 | India | Indian Rupee |
| 19 | Indonesia | Indonesian Rupiah |
| 20 | Iraq | Jordanian Dinar; or US Dollar |
| 21 | Israel | Israeli New Shekel |
| 22 | Japan | Japanese Yen |
| 23 | Jordan | Jordanian Dinar |
| 24 | Kenya | Kenyan Shilling |
| 25 | Kiribati | Australian Dollar |
| 26 | Korea, Republic of | Korean Won |
| 27 | Kuwait | Kuwaiti Dinar |
| 28 | Lao People's Democratic Republic | US Dollar |
| 29 | Lebanon | Lebanese Pound; or US Dollar |
| 30 | Malaysia | Malaysian Ringgit |
| 31 | Mauritius | Mauritius Rupee |
| 32 | Mongolia | Mongolian Tugrik |
| 33 | Myanmar | US Dollar |
| 34 | Nauru | Australian Dollar |
| 35 | Nepal | Nepalese Rupee; or Indian Rupee |
| 36 | New Caledonia | Central Pacific Franc |
| 37 | New Zealand | New Zealand Dollar |
| 38 | Oman | Omani Riyal |
| 39 | Pakistan | Pakistan Rupee |
| 40 | Palestinian Authority | Israeli New Shekel |
| 41 | Papua New Guinea | Papua New Guinea Kina |
| 42 | Philippines | Philippine Peso |
| 43 | Qatar | Qatari Riyal |
| 44 | Russian Federation | Euro; or Australian Dollar |
| 45 | Samoa | Samoan Tala |
| 46 | Saudi Arabia | Saudi Arabian Riyal |
| 47 | Serbia | Euro; or Australian Dollar |
| 48 | Singapore | Singapore Dollar |
| 49 | Solomon Islands | Solomon Islands Dollar |
| 50 | South Africa | South African Rand |
| 51 | Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka Rupee |
| 52 | Syrian Arab Republic | Jordanian Dinar |
| 53 | Thailand | Thai Baht |
| 54 | Timor Leste | US Dollar |
| 55 | Tonga | Tongan Pa'anga |
| 56 | Turkey | Turkish Lira |
| 57 | United Arab Emirates | United Arab Emirates Dirham |
| 58 | United Kingdom | British Pound |
| 59 | United States | Australian Dollar |
| 60 | Vanuatu | Vanuatu Vatu |
| 61 | Vietnam | Vietnamese Dong |
| 62 | Zimbabwe | US Dollar |

Schedule 2—Exchange Rates for the Payment of VAC and Fees in Foreign Currencies

| **Table: Exchange rates for the payment of VAC and fees in foreign currencies** | | | |
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| **Item** | **Column A**  Currency | **Column B**  ISO Code | **Column C**  Exchange Rate |
|  | United Arab Emirates Dirham | AED | 0.38151 |
|  | Bangladeshi Taka | BDT | 0.01688 |
|  | Bahraini Dinar | BHD | 3.73986 |
|  | Brunei Dollar | BND | 1.02256 |
|  | Brazilian Real | BRL | 0.34318 |
|  | Bhutanese Ngultrum | BTN | 0.01981 |
|  | Canadian Dollar | CAD | 1.06253 |
|  | Chilean Peso | CLP | 0.00194386 |
|  | Chinese Renminbi Yuan | CNY | 0.19747 |
|  | Colombian Peso | COP | 0.0004108 |
|  | Egyptian Pound | EGP | 0.08647 |
|  | Euro | EUR | 1.54909 |
|  | Fiji Dollar | FJD | 0.64331 |
|  | British Pound | GBP | 1.77264 |
|  | Hong Kong Dollar | HKD | 0.17868 |
|  | Indonesian Rupiah | IDR | 0.000099307 |
|  | Israeli New Shekel | ILS | 0.39902 |
|  | Indian Rupee | INR | 0.01981 |
|  | Jordanian Dinar | JOD | 1.97613 |
|  | Japanese Yen | JPY | 0.0129581 |
|  | Kenyan Shilling | KES | 0.0136467 |
|  | Korean Won | KRW | 0.00118507 |
|  | Kuwaiti Dinar | KWD | 4.62299 |
|  | Lebanese Pound | LBP | 0.00092939 |
|  | Sri Lanka Rupee | LKR | 0.0077944 |
|  | Mongolian Tugrik | MNT | 0.00053476 |
|  | Mauritius Rupee | MUR | 0.03977 |
|  | Malaysian Ringgit | MYR | 0.33482 |
|  | Nepalese Rupee | NPR | 0.0125034 |
|  | New Zealand Dollar | NZD | 0.888 |
|  | Omani Riyal | OMR | 3.6495 |
|  | Papua New Guinea Kina | PGK | 0.4211 |
|  | Philippine Peso | PHP | 0.02726 |
|  | Pakistan Rupee | PKR | 0.0090002 |
|  | Qatari Riyal | QAR | 0.38684 |
|  | Saudi Arabian Riyal | SAR | 0.3738 |
|  | Solomon Islands Dollar | SBD | 0.17488 |
|  | Singapore Dollar | SGD | 1.02256 |
|  | Thai Baht | THB | 0.04627 |
|  | Tongan Pa'anga | TOP | 0.625 |
|  | Turkish Lira | TRY | 0.24222 |
|  | US Dollar | USD | 1.40107 |
|  | Vietnamese Dong | VND | 0.000060651 |
|  | Vanuatu Vatu | VUV | 0.0124939 |
|  | Samoan Tala | WST | 0.53937 |
|  | Central Pacific Franc | XPF | 0.0129813 |
|  | South African Rand | ZAR | 0.09421 |

Schedule 3—Repeals

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