



Migration (Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/056) 2021

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About this compilation

This compilation

This is a compilation of the *Migration (Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/056) 2021* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 7 December 2024 (the **compilation date**).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the **endnotes**) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

Uncommenced amendments

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Register (www.legislation.gov.au). The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. For more information on any uncommenced amendments, see the Register for the compiled law.

Application, saving and transitional provisions for provisions and amendments

If the operation of a provision or amendment of the compiled law is affected by an application, saving or transitional provision that is not included in this compilation, details are included in the endnotes.

Modifications

If the compiled law is modified by another law, the compiled law operates as modified but the modification does not amend the text of the law. Accordingly, this compilation does not show the text of the compiled law as modified. For more information on any modifications, see the Register for the compiled law.

Self-repealing provisions

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/056) 2021*

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

Approved Destination Status stream visa means a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa in the Approved Destination Status stream within the meaning given by the Regulations.

Business Visitor stream visa means a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa in the Business Visitor stream within the meaning given by the Regulations.

Frequent Traveller stream visa means a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa in the Frequent Traveller stream within the meaning given by the Regulations.

ImmiAccount means the interactive portal for online services available through the Department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au>.

PRC means the People's Republic of China.

Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Sponsored Family stream visa means a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa in the Sponsored Family stream within the meaning given by the Regulations.

Tourist stream visa means a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa in the Tourist stream within the meaning given by the Regulations.

written notice means an email from the Department inviting a person to make an application using a form and in a manner other than an internet form through ImmiAccount and includes instructions for how to return the form to the Department.

Note: Terms defined in the *Migration Act 1958* and the Regulations have the same meaning in this instrument, including ***criminal justice visa*** and the ***substantive visa***.

Part 2—Making a Visa (Class FA) visa application

5 Making an application in the Tourist stream

- (1) For subitem 1236(1) and item 1 of the table in subitem 1236(3) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, this section specifies requirements for making an application for a Tourist stream visa.
- (2) The application must be made using form 1419 (Internet) through ImmiAccount, indicating the application is for a Tourist stream visa only.
- (3) However, if a person has received a written notice, an application may be made using form 1419 in accordance with the instructions in the written notice.
- (4) An application by an applicant in Australia must be made before, or within 28 days after, the day the applicant ceases to hold a substantive visa or a criminal justice visa.

6 Making an application in the Sponsored Family stream

For subitem 1236(1) and item 1 of the table in subitem 1236(4) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations an application for a Sponsored Family stream visa must be made:

- (a) using form 1419 (Internet) through ImmiAccount, indicating the application is for a Sponsored Family Stream visa only; and
- (b) by attaching form 1149 to the application in ImmiAccount.

7 Making an application in the Business Visitor stream

- (1) For subitem 1236(1) and item 1 of the table in subitem 1236(5) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations an application for a Business Visitor stream visa must be made using form 1419 (Internet) through ImmiAccount, indicating the application is for a Business Visitor stream visa only.
- (2) However, if a person has received written notice, an application may be made using form 1415 in accordance with the instructions in the written notice.

8 Making an application in the Approved Destination Status stream

- (1) For subitem 1236(1) and item 4 of the table in subitem 1236(6) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations an application for an Approved Destination Status stream visa must be made using form 48G (Internet) through ImmiAccount, indicating the application is for an Approved Destination Status stream visa only.
- (2) For item 3 of the table in subitem 1236(6) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, each travel agent mentioned in Schedule 1 is specified.

9 Making an application in the Frequent Traveller stream

- (1) For subitem 1236(1) and item 1 of the table in subitem 1236(6A) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations an application for the Frequent Traveller stream visa must be made

using form 1419 (Internet) through ImmiAccount, indicating the application is for a Frequent Traveller stream visa only.

- (2) For item 3 of the table in subitem 1236(6A) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, the applicant must hold a valid passport of any of the following countries:
- (a) Brunei Darussalam;
 - (b) Cambodia;
 - (c) Indonesia;
 - (d) Lao People's Democratic Republic;
 - (e) Malaysia;
 - (f) The People's Republic of China;
 - (g) The Philippines;
 - (h) Singapore;
 - (i) Thailand;
 - (j) Timor-Leste;
 - (k) Viet Nam;

where the passport indicates that the applicant is a national of that country.

Schedule 1—Travel agents for Approved Destination Status Stream

Item	Travel agent	Code	Province /Municipality
1	Beijing ANZ International Travel Service Co Ltd	BANZ	Beijing
2	Beijing CAISSA International Travel Service Co	BCAISSA	Beijing
3	Beijing China International Travel Service Co Ltd	BCITS	Beijing
4	Beijing China Youth Travel Service Co Ltd	BCYTS	Beijing
5	Beijing North Star International Travel Service Ltd	BNSITS	Beijing
6	Beijing U Tour International Travel Service Co Ltd	BUTI	Beijing
7	Beijing Xinhua International Tours Co Ltd	BXINHUA	Beijing
8	China Comfort Travel Group Co Ltd	CHINA COMFORT	National
9	China International Travel Service Ltd Head Office	CITSHO	National
10	China International Travel Service of Zhongshan Co Ltd	CITSZS	Guangdong
11	China International Travel Service Shenzhen Co Ltd	CITSSZ	Guangdong
12	China Merchants Group Shanghai International Travel Service	SCMG	Shanghai
13	China Women Travel Service Co Ltd	CWTSHO	National
14	Dalian Zhongqing Travel Agency Co Ltd	DLCYTS	Liaoning
15	China CYTS Tours Holding Co Ltd	CYTSO	National
16	CITS Group Shanghai Co Ltd	SNITS	Shanghai
17	CTS Holiday International Travel Co Ltd Nanhai	CTSNH	Guangdong
18	Guangdong China Travel Service Co Ltd	CTSGD	Guangdong
19	Guangdong SZL International Travel Service Co Ltd	SZL	Guangdong
20	Guangzhou Comfort International Travel Service Co Ltd	CCTGZ	Guangdong
21	GZL International Travel Service Ltd	GZL	Guangdong
22	Hangzhou China Travel Service Group Co Ltd	HZCTS	Zhejiang
23	Hangzhou OTC Travel International	HZOTC	Zhejiang
24	Hebei China Travel Service	HBCTS	Hebei
25	Hunan Tongcheng Enjoygoing International Travel Service Co Ltd	HUNITS	Hunan
26	Liaoning Comfort International Travel Service Co Ltd	LNCCT	Liaoning
27	Mingguang (Shanghai) International Travel Service Co Ltd	MGITS	Shanghai
28	Nanhu International Travel Service Co Ltd	NHITS	Guangdong
29	Qingdao China International Travel Service	QDCITS	Shandong
30	Shanghai Airline Tours International Co Ltd	SATI	Shanghai
31	Shanghai China Travel International Co Ltd	SCTI	Shanghai
32	Shanghai CYTS Tours Corporation	CYTS03	Shanghai
33	Shanghai Ctrip International Travel Service Co Ltd	SCHIT	Shanghai
34	Shanghai Jin-Jiang Travel Holding Co Ltd	SJIN	Shanghai
35	Shanghai Spring International Travel Service	SSIT	Shanghai

Item	Travel agent	Code	Province /Municipality
36	Shenzhen CEPT International Travel Service	CEPT	Guangdong
37	Shenzhen Comfort Travel Service Co Ltd	CCTSZ	Guangdong
38	Sichuan China Youth Travel Service	SCCYTS	Sichuan
39	TUYI Group Co Ltd	ZJTIS	Zhejiang
40	VTOUR Travel Service Zhejiang Co Ltd	ZJVTS	Zhejiang
41	Wuxi China International Travel Service	WCITS	Jiangsu
42	Wuxi China Travel Service Sincerity Tour Corp	WXCTS	Jiangsu
43	Xiamen Airlines International Travel Service Co Ltd	XMITS	Fujian
44	Zhejiang CYTS International Travel	ZJCYTS	Zhejiang
45	Zhejiang China Travel Service Group	ZJCTS	Zhejiang
46	Zhejiang Everbright International Travel Co Ltd	ZJEIT	Zhejiang
47	Beijing Han Tu International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJHT	Beijing
48	Aomiao International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJAM	Beijing
49	Beijing CAISSA Yibu International Travel Agency Co Ltd	BJCYB	Beijing
50	Beijing Step the World International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJSW	Beijing
51	Shanghai Mint International Travel Service Co Ltd	SHMINT	Beijing
52	Beijing Tuniu International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJTN	Beijing
53	Beijing Xinjie International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJXJ	Beijing
54	Beijing 6Renyou International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJ6R	Beijing
55	Tianma International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJTM	Beijing
56	CYTS Xinyu (Beijing) Tourism Co Ltd	BJXY	Beijing
57	United (Beijing) International Travel Service Co Ltd	BJUI	Beijing
58	Beijing Fashion International Travel Agency Co Ltd	BJFI	Beijing
59	Shanghai Jingcai International Travel Service Co Ltd	SHJC	Shanghai
60	Shanghai Junyixing International Travel Service Co Ltd	SHJYX	Shanghai
61	Shanghai Tongzhisheng International Travel Service Co Ltd	SHTZS	Shanghai
62	Shanghai Yuan Yuan International Travel Service Co Ltd	SHYY	Shanghai
63	China International Travel Service (Jiangsu) Co Ltd	JSCIT	Jiangsu
64	China Youth Travel Service Jiangsu Co Ltd	JSCYTS	Jiangsu
65	Suzhou China International Travel Service Co Ltd	SZCIT	Jiangsu
66	Trip Across Travel Service Co. Ltd	ZJTA	Zhejiang
67	Qingdao Jiahua Wenhua International Travel Service Co Ltd	QDJH	Shandong
68	Xi'an Overseas Tourist Co Ltd	XAOT	Shaanxi
69	China Comfort Travel Henan Co Ltd	HNCT	Henan
70	Guangdong Oasis International Travel Service Co Ltd	GDOIT	Guangdong
71	China International Travel Service (Shenzhen) Co Ltd	SZCIT	Guangdong
72	Guangdong Kings Tours International Travel Service Co Ltd	GDKT	Guangdong
73	Guangzhou NewStar International Travel Service Co Ltd	GZNS	Guangdong
74	Xiamen C&D International Travel Service Group Co Ltd	XMCD	Fujian
75	Hunan GZL International Travel Co Ltd	HNGZL	Hunan
76	China Hunan Overseas Travel Co Ltd	HNOT	Hunan
77	Sichuan Oriental Light International Travel Service Co Ltd	SCOL	Sichuan

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78	Chongqing Glorious Vacation International Travel Service Co Ltd	CQGV	Chongqing
79	Wuhan Favor Tour Holiday International Travel Service Co Ltd	WHFT	Hubei
80	Fujian Comfort International Travel Service	FJCIT	Fujian

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe how an amendment is to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, then the misdescribed amendment can be incorporated through an editorial change made under section 15V of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is not incorporated and “(md not incorp)” is added to the amendment history.

Endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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ad = added or inserted	orig = original
am = amended	par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
amdt = amendment	pres = present
c = clause(s)	prev = previous
C[x] = Compilation No. x	(prev...) = previously
Ch = Chapter(s)	Pt = Part(s)
def = definition(s)	r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
Dict = Dictionary	reloc = relocated
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	renum = renumbered
Div = Division(s)	rep = repealed
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	rs = repealed and substituted
F = Federal Register of Legislation	s = section(s)/subsection(s)
gaz = gazette	Sch = Schedule(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	Sdiv = Subdivision(s)
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	SR = Statutory Rules
mod = modified/modification	Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
No. = Number(s)	SubPt = Subpart(s)
o = order(s)	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced
Ord = Ordinance	

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
<i>Migration (arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/056) 2021</i>	29 September 2021 (F2021L01339)	30 September 2021 (s 2)	
<i>Migration (Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/005) 2022</i>	4 March 2022 (F2022L00248)	5 March 2022 (s 2)	—
<i>Migration (Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Amendment Instrument (LIN 23/074) 2023</i>	22 September 2023 (F2023L01281)	25 September 2023 (s 2)	—
<i>Migration (LIN 21/056: Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Amendment (LIN 24/068) Instrument 2024</i>	23 September 2024 (F2024L01193)	24 September 2024 (s 2)	—
<i>Migration (Arrangements for Visitor (Class FA) visa applications) Amendment (LIN 24/084) Instrument 2024</i>	6 December 2024 (F2024L01520)	7 December 2024 (s 2)	—

Endnotes

Endnote 4—Amendment history

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Provision affected	How affected
s 1.....	am F2022L00248
s 2.....	rep LA s 48D
s 3.....	am F2022L00248 am F2024L01520
s 4.....	rep LA s 48C
s 5.....	rs F2022L00248
s 9.....	am F2024L01520
Schedule 1.....	am F2023L01281 am F2024L01193
