

Dear Colleague,

No. 5.3-1/6600-28

With a view to promoting friendly relations between the two nations and to facilitating travel of holders of Thai official passports, I have the honour to refer to Article 10 (3) of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic Passports, done at Bandar Seri Begawan, on 27th April 2012, and propose that the said Agreement shall be amended as follows:

“The title of the Agreement shall be amended to “Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports”.

Article 1

1. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the Kingdom of Thailand for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days during a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the Kingdom of Thailand.
2. Holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the Republic of Estonia for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days during a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the Republic of Estonia.

Article 2

1. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Estonia or who are representatives of the Republic of Estonia to an international organization in the Kingdom of Thailand, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia, may enter, stay and exit the Kingdom of Thailand without a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Such period shall, upon request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia or the Embassy of Estonia, be extended until the end of their assignment.
2. Holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Kingdom of Thailand or who are representatives of the Kingdom of Thailand to an international organization in the Republic of Estonia, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand, may enter, stay and exit the Republic of Estonia without obtaining a

visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Such period shall, upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand or the Royal Thai Embassy, be extended until the end of their assignment.

Article 8

1. The Contracting Parties shall provide each other, through diplomatic channels with specimens of their valid diplomatic and official passports at least thirty (30) days prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. In case of introduction by either Contracting Party of new diplomatic or official passports, such Party shall provide the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, with specimens of the new passports at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction.”

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Estonia, I have further the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency’s Note in reply shall constitute an amendment and count as a replacement to the corresponding articles in the aforesaid Agreement, whereby other articles therein shall remain the same. Such amendments shall enter into force on the date of your Excellency’s Note in reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Tallinn, November 11, 2013

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H.E. Dr. Surapong Tovichakchaikul
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs the Kingdom of Thailand
B A N G K O K

Excellency,

14th November 2014

B. E. 2557 (2014)

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note dated 11th November 2013 in regard to the amendment to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Republic of Estonia on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic Passports, done at Bandar Seri Begawan, on 27th April 2012, and have further the honour to confirm that the proposals related in Your Excellency's Note are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand. The proposals in the aforementioned Note read as follows:

“With a view to promoting friendly relations between the two nations and to facilitating travel of holders of Thai official passports, I have the honour to refer to Article 10 (3) of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic Passports, done at Bandar Seri Begawan, on 27th April 2012, and propose that the said Agreement shall be amended as follows:

“The title of the Agreement shall be amended to “Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports”.

Article 1

1. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the Kingdom of Thailand for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days during a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the Kingdom of Thailand.

2. Holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the Republic of Estonia for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days during a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the Republic of Estonia.

Article 2

1. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Estonia or who are representatives of the Republic of Estonia to an international organization in the Kingdom of Thailand, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia, may enter, stay and exit the Kingdom of Thailand without a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Such period shall, upon request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia or the Embassy of Estonia, be extended until the end of their assignment.

2. Holders of valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Kingdom of Thailand or who are representatives of the Kingdom of Thailand to an international organization in the Republic of Estonia, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand, may enter, stay and exit the Republic of Estonia without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Such period shall, upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand or the Royal Thai Embassy, be extended until the end of their assignment.

Article 8

1. The Contracting Parties shall provide each other, through diplomatic channels with specimens of their valid diplomatic and official passports at least thirty (30) days prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of introduction by either Contracting Party of new diplomatic or official passports, such Party shall provide the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, with specimens of the new passports at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction.”

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Estonia, I have further the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency’s Note in reply shall constitute an amendment and count as a replacement to the corresponding articles in the aforesaid Agreement, whereby other articles therein shall remain the same. Such amendments shall enter into force on the date of your Excellency’s Note in reply.”

I have further the honour to inform you that the present Note and Your Excellency's Note under reply constitute an agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Republic of Estonia on the matter, which shall Enter into force as from today.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tanasak Patimapragorn
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand