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Update on Foreign Visitors Relaxation Policy

The Directorate General of Immigration of Indonesia (“**DGI**”) has promulgated the Circular Letter of the Director General of Immigration No. IMI-0650.GR.01.01 of 2022 concerning Ease of Immigration in Order to Support Sustainable Tourism During the 2019 Corona Virus Disease Pandemic.

Through the circular letter, DGI has included more countries and entry points for the implementation of the foreign visitors visa relaxation policy, which was previously regulated in the Circular Letter of Director General of Immigration No. IMI-0603.GR.01.01 of 2022 that has been revoked.

As per 27 July 2022, the DGI has added Colombia, Maldives, and Monaco into the list of countries eligible to receive special Visa on Arrival (“**VoA**”) for tourism purpose. With this addition, there are currently 75 countries whose citizens may enter into Indonesia territory with VoA, as follows: ([here](#))

Alongside such addition, the DGI has also updated entry points to enter Indonesia of which the immigration officials are obligated to grant the Visa Exemption for Tourism (“**VET**”) for citizens from ASEAN member states, as well as the VoA for citizens from the 75 countries aforementioned. The updated entry points are as follows: ([here](#))

Furthermore, regardless of the above amendments, there are several provisions from the previous regulation that remains in effect, which are:

1. Countries eligible for VET are still the 10 ASEAN member states;
2. Sign of Entry originating from VET constitutes as Stay Permit which is valid for a maximum period of 30 days and is non-extendable;
3. Sign of Entry originating from VoA constitutes as Stay Permit which is valid for a maximum period of 30 days and can be extended for a maximum of 1 time extension. This permit cannot be transferred into any other permit status; and
4. The requirements for the VET and VoA application consist of a passport that is legal and still valid for a minimum of 6 months, return ticket or connecting flight ticket, and proof of payment for the VoA application, which is in the amount of Rp500.000

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