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**Brazil  
and  
Sri Lanka**

**Agreement between the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Federative Republic of Brazil on exemption of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic, official or service passports. Colombo, 7 March 2011**

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**Accord entre la République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka et la République fédérative du Brésil sur l'exemption des formalités de visas pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques, officiels ou de service. Colombo, 7 mars 2011**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
OF SRI LANKA AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL ON  
EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF  
DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL OR SERVICE PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil the (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”),

Desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship and co-operation between the two countries;

Recognizing the need to facilitate travels into each other’s territory by nationals of both countries holders of diplomatic, official or service passports,

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

Nationals of either Party, holders of a valid diplomatic, official or service passport, not accredited in the territory of the other Party, shall enter, transit through, stay and leave the territory of the State of the other Party, without a visa, for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days from the date of entry.

**Article 2**

Extension of the period mentioned in Article 1 shall be granted by the competent authorities of the host country on the basis of written request by this Diplomatic Mission or Consular Port of the sending State.

### **Article 3**

In case there is no Diplomatic Mission or Consular Post of the Parties, holders of diplomatic, official or service passports shall address to the Consular Department of the Ministry of External Affairs of the receiving State.

### **Article 4**

Nationals of either Party, holders of a diplomatic, official or service passport, who are members of Diplomatic Mission, Consular Post accredited in the territory of the other Party, as well as their dependants who live with them and are holders of a valid diplomatic, official or service passport, may enter, transit through, stay and leave the territory of the State of the other Party without a visa during the period of their assignment, provided they have complied with the accreditation requirements of the other Party within thirty (30) days after their arrival in the territory of the other Party. Age of the dependent children should be 16 or below. However, the Parties agree to grant visas for dependents over the age of 16 years.

### **Article 5**

Nationals mentioned in this Agreement may enter, transit through and leave the territory of the State of the other Party at all border-crossing points open to international passenger traffic.

### **Article 6**

Nationals of either Party shall comply with the laws and regulations in force, during their stay in the territory of the other Party.

### **Article 7**

This Agreement does not curtail the right of either Party to deny entry or to shorten the stay of citizens of the other Party considered undesirable.

### **Article 8**

The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid diplomatic, official and service passports, mentioned in this Agreement, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of signature of this Agreement.

In case of introduction of new diplomatic, official or service passports or modification of the existing ones, the passports or modification of the existing

ones, the Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of these passports, accompanied by detailed information on their applicability, not later than thirty (30) days prior to its application.

#### **Article 9**

For reasons of public Security, public order or public health, either Party may suspend the application of this Agreement in whole or in part. The suspension, as well as its revocation, shall be notified to the other Party, at the earliest possible time, through diplomatic channels.

#### **Article 10**

This Agreement shall be valid for an indefinite period of time and enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt of the second diplomatic note in which the Parties inform each other that the national legal requirements for entry into force of this Agreement have been met.

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent between the Parties, formally expressed through diplomatic channels. Amendments shall enter into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article.

Each of the Parties may, at any time, denounce this Agreement through diplomatic channels. The denunciation will be effective ninety (90) days after the receipt of the notification.

Done in Colombo, on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in two original copies, in the Sinhala, Portuguese and English languages, all of them being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**



**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE FEDERATIVE  
REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**



[ PORTUGUESE TEXT – TEXTE PORTUGAIS ]

**ACORDO ENTRE O GOVERNO DA REPÚBLICA FEDERATIVA DO BRASIL E O  
GOVERNO DA REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA SOCIALISTA DO SRI LANKA  
SOBRE A ISENÇÃO DE VISTO PARA PORTADORES DE PASSAPORTES  
DIPLOMÁTICOS, OFICIAIS OU DE SERVIÇO**

O Governo da República Federativa do Brasil

e

O Governo da República Democrática Socialista do Sri Lanka  
(doravante denominados “Partes”),

Desejosos de fortalecer os laços de amizade e cooperação entre seus países; e

Reconhecendo a necessidade de facilitar as viagens entre seus territórios de  
nacionais portadores de passaportes diplomáticos, oficiais ou de serviço,

Acordam o seguinte:

**Artigo 1**

Os nacionais das Partes, portadores de passaportes diplomáticos, oficiais ou de  
serviço válidos, não acreditados no território da outra Parte, entrarão, transitarão, permanecerão e  
sairão do território da outra Parte, sem a necessidade de visto, por um período máximo de noventa  
(90) dias, contados a partir da data da entrada.

**Artigo 2**

1. A prorrogação do período mencionado no Artigo 1 deste Acordo será concedida  
pelas autoridades competentes do Estado anfitrião mediante solicitação por escrito da Missão  
diplomática ou da Representação consular do Estado acreditante.