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Brazil and St. Lucia

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## Brésil et Sainte-Lucie

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#### [ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF

BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA	
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC.	
OFFICIAL OR SERVICE PASSPORTS	

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil

and

The Government of Saint Lucia (hereinafter referred to as "Parties"),

COMPELLED by the willingness to strengthen the relationship between the two countries:

DESIRING to facilitate the entry into each other's territory of nationals of each Party holders of diplomatic, official or service passports,

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

#### Article 1

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

#### Article 2

Extension of the period mentioned in Article 1 may be granted by the competent authorities of the receiving country on the basis of written request by the Diplomatic mission or Consular post of the sending country.

2. In case there is no Diplomatic mission or Consular post of one of the Parties, holders of diplomatic, official or service passports may consult the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the receiving country.

#### Article 3

Citizens of either Party, holders of a valid diplomatic, official or service passport, who are members of Diplomatic mission or 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 into, exit from, transit through or stay in the territory 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 30 days after their arrival in the territory of the other Party.

#### Article 4

Citizens mentioned in this Agreement may enter or exit the territory of the other Party through all border-crossing points open to international passenger traffic.

#### Article 5

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

#### Article 6

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 7

If a citizen of either Party loses his diplomatic, official or service passport in the territory of the other Party:

- a) the citizen shall inform the relevant authorities in the receiving country thereof and request appropriate action, and
- b) the Diplomatic mission or Consulate post concerned shall issue a new diplomatic, official or service passport or travel document to its citizen and inform the relevant authorities of the receiving country thereof.

#### **Article 8**

1.	The Parties	shall exchange,	through	diplomatic	channels,	specimens	of their	valid
diplomatic,	official or serv	rice passports, me	entioned i	in this Agre	ement, no	later than 3	0 (thirty)	days
after the dat	e of signature of	of this Agreement	<u>.</u>	_	-		(	, -

In case of introduction of new diplomatic, official or service passports or modification
of the existing ones, the Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of these
passports, accompanied by detailed information on their technical aspects and applicability, not later
than 30 (thirty) days prior to its application.

#### Article 9

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

#### Article 10

- 1. This Agreement shall be valid for an indefinite period of time and shall enter into force 90 (ninety) 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 modified or amended by mutual consent between the Parties, through diplomatic channels. The modifications or amendments shall enter into force as mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article.
- 3. Each of the Parties may, at any time, terminate this Agreement through diplomatic channels. The termination will be effective 90 (ninety) days after the receipt of the notification.
- 4. Any dispute related to the interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Done at Brasilia, on the  $26^{th}$  of April of 2010, in two originals, in the Portuguese and English languages, all of them being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA