

S.I. 88 of 2022

IMMIGRATION DECREE

*(Cap 93)***Immigration (Amendment) Regulations, 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by 29(c) of the Immigration Decree, the Minister responsible for internal affairs, makes the following regulations —

Citation and commencement

1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

(2) Paragraphs 5(c) and 5(d) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 01st January, 2022.

Amendment of Second Schedule Fees

2. The Immigration Regulations are amended in the Second Schedule by deleting item 5 and substituting therefor the following —

“5. Gainful Occupation Permit —

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| (a) | for workers who have worked in Seychelles for a period of one month | SCR500 |
| (b) | for workers who have worked in Seychelles for a period of twelve months | SCR6000 |
| (c) | for agricultural workers who have worked in Seychelles for — | |
| (i) | a period of one month or part thereof | SCR125 |

- (ii) a period of twelve months SCR1500
- (d) For workers who have worked on semi-industrial fishing vessels for —
 - (i) a period of one month or part thereof SCR125
 - (ii) a period of twelve months SCR1500

Note: For the purposes of paragraph 5(c) “agricultural workers” include a person gainfully occupied or applying for a gainful occupation permit to work in the areas of —

- (i) agricultural domains as recommended by the Ministry responsible for agriculture;
- (ii) cultivation of crops or the rearing of livestock for commercial purposes;
- (iii) value addition of crops or the rearing of livestock for commercial purposes;
- (iv) horticulture, arboriculture, ornamental production, forestry, husbandry or farm management, but shall not include work in the areas of fisheries or kitchen gardens.

For the purposes of paragraph 5(d) —

“workers who have worked on semi-industrial fishing vessel”, means a person gainfully occupied or applying for a gainful occupation permit to work on semi-industrial fishing vessel and;

“semi-industrial fishing vessel” has the same meaning given in the Fisheries (Mahé Plateau Trap and Line Fishery) Regulations, 2021 (S.I. 77 of 2021).

MADE this 17th day of August 2022.

**ERROL FONSEKA
MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS**
