

## **Cook Islands Immigration Amendment Regulations 2024**

1/ march King's Representative Sir Tom J. Marsters, KBE **Order in Executive Council** 16 th day of July, 2024 At Avarua, Rarotonga this His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council Pursuant to sections 227 and 229A of the Cook Islands Immigration Act 2021, His Excellency the King's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations— **Contents** 1 Title 1 Commencement 1 Principal regulations amended Regulations **Title** 1. These regulations are the Cook Islands Immigration Amendment Regulations 2024.

These regulations come into force on the day after the date on which they are made.

These regulations amend the Cook Islands Immigration Regulations 2023.

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Commencement

**Principal regulations** 

## 4. New regulation 93A inserted (Fees for attendance of immigration officers and designated officers)

After regulation 93, insert:

## "93A Fees for attendance of immigration officers and designated officers

- "(1) A person who requires an officer to attend to a matter outside of ordinary working hours must pay a fee.
- "(2) The amount of the fee is as follows:

Day of attendance	Amount (\$) (inclusive of VAT)
Working day or Saturday	27.50 for every hour or part hour worked
Any other day	110.40, plus 36.80 for every hour or part
	hour worked after 3 hours

- "(3) A person requires an officer to attend to a matter if,—
  - "(a) in the case of an attendance referred to in section 229A of the Act, the person is the carrier that is liable to pay the fee under that section:
  - "(b) in any other case, the person's action requires the officer to attend in order to carry out the officer's functions under the Act.
- "(4) The principal immigration officer may, for a person or class of persons, waive or refund all or part of a fee prescribed by this regulation.
- "(5) In this regulation,—

**officer** means an immigration officer or a designated officer **ordinary working hours** means the hours between 8 am and 4 pm on a working day."

Clerk of the Executive Council

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration.

These regulations were made on the

16th day of July

2024.