

VISA INFORMATION

The Bureau of International Relations of the Secretariat of Health of Mexico will expedite the visa process for staff from the ministries of health, and the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries, and Food (SAGARPA) will expedite the process for staff from the ministries of agriculture.

It is important that ministry of health staff requiring assistance with the visa process send a letter to Mr. Mauricio Bailón, Director General of International Relations, Secretariat of Health, Homero 213- Piso 3, Col. Chapultepec Morales, C.P. 11570, Ciudad de México, Telephone (52-55) 52-63-92-09, Fax. (52-55) 55-45-21-58, e-mail mbailon@salud.gob.mx copy to kaspuru@salud.gob.mx Staff from the ministries of agriculture, should address to Dr. Victor Villalobos, General Coordinator of International affairs, Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries, and Food (SAGARPA) Municipio Libre Num. 377 Piso 1 Ala B, Col. Santa Cruz Atoyac, Telephone (52-55) 91-83-10-60 or 1063 ext. 33163 e-mail vvilla@sagarpa.gob.mx copy to mcruz.dgai@sagarpa.gob.mx Please indicate the length of stay in Mexico and the location of the consulate where you will apply for the visa, sending a copy of the passport identification page. The information should be sent at least four weeks in advance of the event; otherwise, the authorities cannot guarantee that the visa will be issued in time.

Annexed is the list of countries whose citizens must obtain a visa to enter Mexican territory, as well as those for which there is no visa requirement.

**COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS EXEMPT
FROM THE VISA REQUIREMENT**

N.	COUNTRY
1	Argentina
2	Belize*
3	Brazil
4	Canada
5	Costa Rica
6	Chile
7	Ecuador*
8	El Salvador*
9	United States
10	Jamaica*
11	Uruguay
12	Venezuela

*** This country requires a consular stamp on the immigration form**

**COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS WITH WHICH MEXICO HAS A VISA SUPPRESSION AGREEMENT
FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

N. -	COUNTRY	TYPE OF AGREEMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
1	Bolivia	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 21-VII-94	21-Jun-94
2	Brazil	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 5-VIII-92	05-Sep-92
3	Colombia	Agreement signed 29-III-90	29-Mar-90
4	Costa Rica	Agreement signed 17-V-93	17-May-93
5	Cuba	Agreement signed 20-IX-94	01-Oct-94
6	Ecuador	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 29-IV-98	29-May-98
7	El Salvador	Agreement signed 21-IX-97	02-Nov-97
8	Guatemala	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 1-IX-96	09-Oct-96
9	Guyana	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 3-VI-96	03-Jun-96
10	Honduras	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 19-V-98	18-Jun-98
11	Nicaragua	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 13-II-93	01-Mar-93
12	Panama	Agreement signed by diplomatic note, signed 14-II-1996	14-Feb-96
13	Paraguay	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 1-VIII-97	23-Apr-98
14	Peru	Agreement signed by diplomatic note, signed 26-III-1996	26-Mar-96
15	Dominican Republic	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 18-VIII-97	18-Aug-97
16	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 28-X-98 and 11-XI-98	11-Dec-98
17	Saint Lucia	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 16-III-98	16-Mar-98
18	Trinidad and Tobago	Agreement signed by diplomatic note, signed 7-IV-1997	07-May-97
19	Uruguay	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 10-IV-95	10-Apr-95
20	Venezuela	Agreement signed by exchange of notes 29-III-90	29-Mar-90

COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS THAT REQUIRE A VISA

N.-	COUNTRY
1	Antigua & Barbuda
2	Barbados
3	Bolivia
4	Colombia
5	Cuba
6	Dominica
7	Grenada
8	Guatemala
9	Haiti
10	Honduras
11	Nicaragua
12	Panama
13	Paraguay
14	Peru
15	Dominic Republic
16	St. Kitts & Nevis
17	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
18	Saint Lucia
19	Suriname
20	Trinidad andTobago