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On January 1st, 2019, and following the entry into force of the revised legal framework, changes have been made to the entry procedures of incoming travellers to Cabo Verde, as a result of the implementation of the travellers' online electronic registration, the adoption of a new collection mechanism of the airport security fee (TSA) and, also, the approval of the updated list of third countries whose citizens are exempted from visa requirements.

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EASE is the online electronic platform that all incoming travellers visiting Cabo Verde shall access while preparing their travel. More than a pre-departure online platform registration, EASE aims to facilitate and expedite the entry procedures on arrival, mostly by making the process swifter and less bureaucratic.

HOW TO REGISTER?



Prior to departure, incoming travellers must register at the online electronic platform EASE (www.ease.gov.cv). Preferably, registration shall be done five days travel date.

The registration shall be done by the traveller or through a tour operator. The registration consists of the submission of passport details and other relevant information such as arrival and departure dates, flight number and place of accommodation.

IS REGISTRATION MANDATORY?



Yes, except for travellers that are exempt from it, who is visa exempt from registration?

- Children under 2 years old;
- Passengers who, on official missions, land on private planes at the service of Cabo Verde or other country, on a reciprocity basis;
- Passengers from planes forced to return to the airport, due to technical or meteorological reasons or whenever force majeure is proven;

- Transfer passengers;
- Citizens holding a Cabo Verdean passport, their children whenever under 18 years old and their spouses;
- The natives of Cabo Verde, their children whenever under 18 years old and their spouses;

WHAT IS THE TSA AND WHAT IS IT FOR?



The Airport Security Fee (TSA) is due as a compensation for the services provided to air transport passengers and it is intended to cover the costs related to human and material resources allocated to ensure border security and safety as well as for the prevention and repression of illegal acts and for the safety enhancement of the civil aviation system.

WHAT IS THE TSA AMOUNT AND HOW IS IT CHARGED?



The TSA is charged on both domestic and international flights. The TSA amount for domestic flights remains at 150 CVE and it will continue to be charged at the time of ticketing. Regarding international flights, the TSA was set at 3,400 CVE and it will be charged at the time of registration when using the online electronic platform (www.ease.gov.cv) or, exceptionally, on arrival at the Border. On arrival, TSA payments can be made in cash or credit card, although subjected to additional fee.

ARE ALL PASSENGERS REQUIRED TO PAY THE TSA FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS?



No. who is visa exempt from paying TSA?

- Children under 2 years old;
- Passengers who, on official missions, land on aircrafts in the private service of Cabo Verde or other countries, on a reciprocity basis;
- Passengers from planes forced to return to the airport, due to technical or meteorological reasons or whenever force majeure is proven;
- Transfer passengers;
- Citizens holding a Cabo Verdean passport, their children whenever under 18 years old and their spouses, upon presentation of valid ID card (Passport, Identity Card or National Identification Card);
- The natives of Cabo Verde, their children under 18 years old and their spouses, upon presentation of valid document (Passport, Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate);
- Resident foreigners, upon presentation of the Residence Permit, Residence Visa or other valid identification document.

WHO IS VISA EXEMPT?



All information about who is visa exempt is available at the online electronic platform EASE (www.ease.gov.cv).