



Things You Should Know About The Newly Amended <Immigration Act>

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Relaxation of Entry and Registered Permanent Residence Regulations for Nationals Without Household Registration

Nationals without household registration who hold a valid R.O.C.(Taiwan) biometric passport and possess a return or onward flight (ship) ticket to the next destination are exempt from applying for an entry permit. This exemption does not apply to individuals prohibited from entry due to violation of regulations during the imposed period of restriction.



Nationals without household registration born abroad with at least one parent with household registration can apply for registered permanent residence upon entry with R.O.C.(Taiwan) passport(minors can hold foreign passports).

Retention of International Outstanding Talent

Students, including nationals without household registration and aliens, can apply for a 1-year residency extension after graduation. If **necessary**, one additional extension may be applied for, with a **total** maximum extension period of 2 years.

Safeguarding the Residency Rights of Foreign Spouses

Foreign spouses whose Taiwanese spouse are deceased or who previously had legal residency in Taiwan can apply for residency with appropriate visas if they have factual custody or regular contact with their underaged children with household registration.



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