RESOLUTION 6771 of 2017

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

By which Article of Resolution 439 dated February 1, 2016 is amended.

THE VICEMINISTER OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS IN CHARGE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

In exercise of its constitutional and legal powers, particularly those conferred by item 3 of Article 59 of Law 489 of 1998, article 2.2.1.11.1.4 of Decree 1067 of 2015 and item 17 of Article 7 of Decree 869 of 2016, and

WHEREAS

According to residual regulatory power of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the procedural, administrative and own process aspects for visas, these shall be regulated through Ministerial Resolutions, allowing a more effective migration dynamics.

According to Article 2.2.1.11.1.4 of Decree 1067 of 2015, amended by Article 47 of Decree 1743 of August 31, 2015, it is established that “The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through Resolutions, will regulate all Visa aspects”.

According to Article 2.2.1.11.2 of Decree 1067 of 2015, the National Government has discretionary power to authorize the entrance, permanence and exit of aliens in the national territory.

Resolution 439 dated February, 2016, establishes the list of countries whose citizens require, or not, a visa to enter the national territory.

Colombia, in exercise of its sovereignty and considering the circumstances of interest for Colombia or those of reciprocity, may establish the countries whose citizens require, or not, a visa to enter the national territory, being necessary to update the list in Article 1 of Resolution 439 of 2016, with respect to citizens of the Countries who could be authorized to enter the country without a visa and temporarily remain in Colombia. For that reason, the Republic of Montenegro is added to the above mentioned list, and to exclude South Africa from the list.

Therefore, it is RESOLVED

ARTICLE 1. Modify Article 1 of Resolution 439 of 2016, which shall read as follows:

“Article 1. Citizens of the following Countries can be authorized to enter Colombia without visa and temporarily remain in the national territory:

1. Germany
2. Andorra
3. Antigua and Barbuda
4. Argentina
5. Australia
6. Austria
7. Azerbaijan
8. Bahamas
9. Barbados
10. Belgium
11. Belize
12. Bolivia
13. Brazil
14. Brunei – Darussalam
15. Bulgaria
16. Bhutan
17. Canada
18. Czech Republic
19. Chile
20. Cypress
21. Republic of Korea
22. Costa Rica
23. Croatia
24. Denmark
25. Dominica
26. Ecuador
27. El Salvador
28. United Arab Emirates
29. Slovakia
30. Slovenia
31. Spain
32. United States of America
33. Estonia
34. Fiji
35. Philippines
36. Finland
37. France
38. Georgia
39. Granada
40. Greece
41. Guatemala
42. Guyana
43. Honduras
44. Hungary
45. Indonesia
46. Ireland
47. Iceland
48. Marshall Islands
49. Solomon Islands
50. Israel
51. Italy
52. Jamaica
53. Japan
54. Kazakhstan
55. Latvia
56. Liechtenstein
57. Lithuania
58. Luxembourg
59. Malaysia
60. Malta
61. Mexico
62. Micronesia
63. Monaco
64. Montenegro
65. Norway
66. New Zealand
67. Netherlands
68. Palau
69. Panama
70. Papua New Guinea
71. Paraguay
72. Peru
73. Poland
74. Portugal
75. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
76. Dominican Republic
77. Romania
78. Federation of Russia
79. St Kitts and Neves
80. Samoa
81. San Marino
82. St. Lucia
83. Vatican
84. St. Vincent and the Grenadines
85. Singapore
86. Sweden
87. Switzerland
88. Surinam
89. Trinidad & Tobago
90. Turkey
91. Uruguay
92. Venezuela

PARAGRAPH 1. The citizens from those States with which Colombia has subscribed valid visa exemption agreements will not require a visa, in accordance with this article and the respective international regulations.

PARAGRAPH 2. Holders of passports from Hong Kong – SARG China, the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and Taiwan – China, as well as citizens from the Republic of Nicaragua who certify being born in the Autonomous Region of the Northern Caribbean Area and the Autonomous Region of the Southern Caribbean Region will also be exempt of visa requirements, as per the provisions in this Article.

PARAGRAPH 3. To citizens of the countries included in this Article, the Special Administrative Unit of Migration Colombia may grant one of the Entrance and Permanence Permits (PIP) and Temporary Permanence Permits (PTP) described in Chapter 1 and 2 of Resolution 1220 dated August 12, 2016, “by which the Entrance and Permanence Permits (PIP) and Temporary Permanence Permits (PTP) are established and the Border Transit in the national territory is regulated, or in standards which may replace, amend or add to the above, as long as the occupation, purpose or intention for entering Colombia is expressly mentioned for those permits”.

ARTICLE 2. The present resolution will be valid ten (10) calendar days after its publication in the Official Journal and amends Article 1 of Resolution 439 of 2016.

BE IT PUBLISHED AND FULFILLED

Signed in Bogotá, D.C., on Augut 28, 2017.

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