

Order of the Royal Thai Police  
no. 548 /2562

Subject: Amendment for Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of  
an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom

Pursuant to the Order of the Royal Thai Police no.327/2557 dated June 30, 2014 concerning the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom, amended by the Order of the Royal Thai Police no.35/2562 dated January 18, 2019 concerning the Amendment for Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom,

It is deemed expedient to amend the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom in accordance with the Cabinet Resolution as of April 2, 2019 which approved in principle to add a criterion for consideration concerning a health insurance's requirement for an alien applying for Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A. (not exceeding 1 year)

By virtue of Section 11(4) of the Royal Thai Police Act B.E.2547, the Commissioner General of the Royal Thai Police issues the following order prescribing the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom under Paragraph 3, Section 35 of the Immigration Act B.E.2522 as follows:

1.To repeal the Article 2.22 of the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom attached to the Order of the Royal Thai Police no.327/2557 dated June 30, 2014 concerning the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom, amended by the Order of Royal Thai Police no.35/2562 dated January 18, 2019 concerning the Amendment for Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom and shall be superseded by the article attached to this order.

2.An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A (not exceeding 1 year) and has been permitted to stay in the Kingdom before this order is effective, will be able to continually stay in the Kingdom for a granted length of stay.

This order is effective as of October 31, 2019.

Given on September 27, 2019  
Police General Chakthip Chaijinda  
Commissioner General of the Royal Thai Police

Criteria for Consideration of Granting an Alien's Extension of Stay in the Kingdom  
Attachment to the Order of the Royal Thai Police no. 548 /2562 dated September 27, 2019

Reason of necessity	Criteria for consideration
<p>2.22 In case of retirement</p> <p>(1) Each permission shall be granted for no more than 1 year.</p> <p>(2) An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A according to the Criterion 6, will be permitted to stay for a period of insurance coverage. Each permission shall be granted for no more than 1 year.</p>	<p>(1) An alien must have been granted Non-Immigrant Visa.</p> <p>(2) Must be 50 years of age or over.</p> <p>(3) Must have an evidence of having monthly income of no less than 65,000 baht or</p> <p>(4) At least 2 months prior to the filing date and at least 3 months after being granted permission, an alien must have a deposit in a commercial bank located in Thailand of no less than 800,000 baht. After being granted permission for 3 months, an alien can withdraw the said deposit and must have the remaining balance in the bank account of no less than 400,000 baht or</p> <p>(5) Must have an annual earning and a deposit in a commercial bank located in Thailand with totaling of no less than 800,000 baht as of the filing date. The said deposit must remain in the bank account prior to and after the permission is granted and the withdrawal can be made under the same condition in the Criterion (4).</p> <p>(6) Only for an alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A, must buy a Thai health insurance online, which covers the length of stay in the Kingdom with no less than 40,000 baht coverage for outpatient treatment and no less than 400,000 baht for inpatient, via the website <a href="http://longstay.tgia.org">longstay.tgia.org</a>.</p> <p>(7) An alien entering the Kingdom before October 21, 1998 and has been consecutively permitted to stay in the Kingdom for retirement shall be subject to the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Must be 60 years of age or over and have an annual fixed income with a deposit maintained in a bank account for the past three months of no less than 200,000 baht or have a monthly income of no less than 20,000 baht.</p> <p>(b) If less than 60 years of age but not less than 55 years of age, an alien must have an annual fixed income with a deposit maintained in a bank account for the past three months of no less than 500,000 baht or have a monthly income of no less than 50,000 baht.</p>

Order of the Immigration Bureau  
no. 300 /2562

Subject: Amendment for Supporting Documents for Consideration of  
an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom

Pursuant to the Order of the Immigration Bureau no.138/2557 dated July 7, 2014 concerning the Supporting Documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom,

It is deemed expedient to amend the Supporting Documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom in accordance with the Cabinet Resolution as of April 2, 2019 which approved in principle to add a criterion for consideration concerning a health insurance's requirement for an alien applying for Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A. (not exceeding 1 year)

By virtue of the Article 2 of the Order of the Royal Thai Police no.327/2557 dated June 30, 2014 concerning the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom, to repeal the article 2.22 of the Supporting Documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom attached to the Order of the Immigration Bureau no.138/2557 dated July 7, 2014 concerning the Supporting Documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom and shall be superseded by the article attached to this order.

This order is effective as of October 31, 2019.

Given on September 27, 2019

Police Lieutenant General Sompong Chingduang  
Commissioner of the Immigration Bureau

Criteria for Supporting Documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application  
for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom  
Attachment to the Order of the Immigration Bureau no. 300/2562 dated September 27, 2019

Reason of necessity	List of documents
<p>2.22 In case of retirement (1) Each permission shall be granted for no more than 1 year. (2) An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A according to the Criterion (6), will be permitted to stay for a period of insurance coverage. Each permission shall be granted for no more than 1 year.</p>	<p>1.Application form 2.Copy of applicant's passport 3.Evidence of income such as a retirement pension or interest or dividend and/or 4.Fund deposit certificate issued by a commercial bank located in Thailand and a copy of bank account 5.Only in case of Criterion (6), the applicant must submit an insurance evidence with the form approved by the Office of Insurance Commission (OIC), by checking via the website <a href="http://longstay.tgia.org">longstay.tgia.org</a>. 6.In case of Criterion (7), the applicant must submit the documents same as the list no.1-4 mentioned above.</p>

Subject: Permission for an alien who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A (not exceeding 1 year) to temporarily stay in the Kingdom

Deputy Commissioners of the Immigration Bureau  
Commanders of the Immigration Bureau

According to the Immigration Bureau's urgent letter no.0029.142/160 dated January 14, 2008 concerning the practice for permitting an alien to temporarily stay in the Kingdom no.4 paragraph 2 appointed an immigration officer to permit an alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa with the letter "A" after the purpose of visiting's code, to stay in the Kingdom for not exceeding 1 year counting from the date of arrival in the Kingdom,

On April 2, 2019, the Cabinet resolved and approved in principle to add a criterion concerning a health insurance's requirement for an alien applying for Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A with the purpose of retirement. (not exceeding 1 year)

Therefore, when an alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A from an overseas Royal Thai Embassy with the purpose of retirement (not exceeding 1 year), enters the Kingdom, an immigration officer shall abide by the following practices for permitting an alien to stay in the Kingdom, effective from October 31, 2019 onwards:

1.An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A for single entry or multiple entry and enters the Kingdom for the first time, will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a coverage period of health insurance for not exceeding 1 year. An immigration officer shall check any remarks on a visa issued by an overseas Royal Thai Embassy for consideration and approval.

2.An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A for multiple entry and enters the Kingdom from the second time onwards, will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for the remaining coverage period of health insurance for not exceeding 1 year.

3.An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa Class O-A for multiple entry but the coverage period of health insurance has already expired, even if the visa is still valid, will not be permitted to enter the Kingdom. However, the said alien can buy a health insurance in Thailand in order to be permitted to enter the Kingdom for a coverage period of health insurance for not exceeding 1 year.

4.In case of the permission of stay in the Kingdom exceeds the coverage period of health insurance, an immigration officer shall apply mutatis mutandis the Order of the Immigration Bureau no.115/2553 dated June 29, 2010 concerning the Amendment of an immigration stamp in a passport and the Order of the Immigration Bureau no.79/2557 dated April 1, 2014 concerning the Guideline in case of an alien's granted permission of stay in Kingdom is not meet a visa class or visa exemption.

Please be informed and proceed accordingly.

Police Lieutenant General Sompong Chingduang  
Commissioner of the Immigration Bureau

## Guidelines Non-Immigrant Visa (O-A).

Applicant must be aged 50 years old and over (on the day of visa submission application)

This visa is allowed to stay in Thailand for 1 year each time.

Health insurance policy must have coverage not less than 400,000 Thai Baht per policy year for Inpatient, and not less than 40,000 Thai Baht per policy year for outpatient.

In the case where the accompanying spouse is not eligible to apply for the O-A visa, he or she will be considered for temporary stay under Category "O" visa. A marriage certificate must be provided as evidence. First year, all applicants can buy health insurance from insurance companies in their owned countries or authorized insurance company in Thailand. When the applicants want to renew the visa, the applicants must buy insurance from authorized insurance companies in Thailand only. Any inquiries on completing Insurance application can be addressed at each insurance company.

The listed companies who participate in this scheme.

Aetna

Dhipaya

AXA

Pacific Cross Health Insurance

Thaivivat

Viriyah

Thai Health

LMG

## Guidelines Non-Immigrant Visa (O-X).

This visa is allowed to stay in Thailand for 5 years each time (total 10 years). This is only for national of 14 countries such as Japan, Australia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Applicant must be aged 50 years old and over (on the day of visa submission application)

Each applicant, including spouse and children, must have their own Health Insurance Certificate to present during visa application process.

Health insurance policy must have coverage not less than 400,000 Thai Baht per policy year for Inpatient, and not less than 40,000 Thai Baht per policy year for outpatient.

Each applicant, including spouse and children, must ensure that he/she has always held the Thai health insurance policy throughout the granted period of long stay visa. Failure to meet this requirement will be considered as disqualified to the standard requirements under the announcement by Department of Consular Affairs, and the granted visa will be withdrew.

All applicants must contact authorized insurance companies directly to apply for Thai health insurance policy. Any inquiries on completing Insurance application can be addressed at each insurance company.

The listed companies who participate in this scheme.

AXA

Viriyah

Thaivivat

Pacific Cross Health Insurance