

**Arrangement on a
Working Holiday Scheme
between
the Government of Estonia
and
the Government of New Zealand**

The Government of Estonia and the Government of New Zealand ("the Participants") have come to the following understandings concerning an Arrangement for the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme ("the Scheme") between the two countries:

Responsibilities of the Government of New Zealand

1. The Government of New Zealand, through Immigration New Zealand (part of the Department of Labour), will, subject to paragraph 2, on application by a citizen of Estonia, issue a work visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:
 - (a) is a citizen of Estonia who is ordinarily resident in Estonia;
 - (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
 - (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
 - (d) is not accompanied by children;
 - (e) possesses a valid Estonian passport;
 - (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
 - (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
 - (h) pays the prescribed work visa application fee;
 - (i) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand; and
 - (j) complies with any health requirements imposed by New Zealand.
2. The Government of New Zealand will issue no more than one hundred (100) per annum of the work visas mentioned in Paragraph 1 to citizens of Estonia, unless it determines otherwise. The Government of New Zealand will advise the Government of Estonia of any such adjustment. An adjustment to the number of work visas issued per annum will not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Arrangement.
3. Subject to paragraph 2, the Government of New Zealand will grant a work permit to a citizen from Estonia provided that he/she possesses the work

visa issued pursuant to paragraph 1 and satisfies each of the requirements in paragraph 1. The work permit will be granted *free* of charge to such person on his/her arrival in New Zealand and will be valid for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into New Zealand.

4. The Government of New Zealand will require any citizen from Estonia who has entered New Zealand through the Scheme operating under this Arrangement to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. They may enrol in one training or study course of up to three months duration during the course of their visit to New Zealand.

Responsibilities of the Government of Estonia

5. The Government of Estonia will, subject to paragraph 6, on application by a New Zealand citizen, issue a multiple entry visa valid for working holidays (hereinafter "work visa") valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of New Zealand who is ordinarily resident in New Zealand;

- (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in Estonia, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;

- (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;

- (d) is not accompanied by children;

- (e) possesses a valid New Zealand passport;

- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;

- (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in Estonia, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;

- (h) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in Estonia;

- (i) complies with any health requirements imposed by Estonia; and

- (j) pays the prescribed work visa application fee.

6. Any person who possesses the work visa issued pursuant to paragraph 5 will automatically have the right to work and reside temporarily in Estonia for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into Estonia. The Government of Estonia will require any citizen from New Zealand who has entered Estonia through the Scheme operating under this Arrangement to comply with the laws and regulations of Estonia and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme.
7. Applications by New Zealand citizens for work visas may be lodged at any foreign representation of the Republic of Estonia processing visa applications.

General Provisions

8. Either of the Participants may refuse any particular application it receives.
9. Either of the Participants may, consistent with its own law, refuse the entry into its territory of any person participating in the Scheme whom it may consider undesirable or remove any such person from the country who has obtained entry under this Arrangement.
10. Either Participant may, at any time, through diplomatic channels request consultations on the provisions of this Arrangement. The other Participant will respond to the request within 60 days. The Arrangement will be subject to a review after a period of two (2) years from the date it comes into effect and subsequently as requested by either Participant.

Suspension of the Arrangement

11. Either of the Participants may temporarily suspend the Arrangement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public security, public order, public health or immigration risk. Any such suspension, and the date of its effect, will be notified to the other Participant through diplomatic channels.

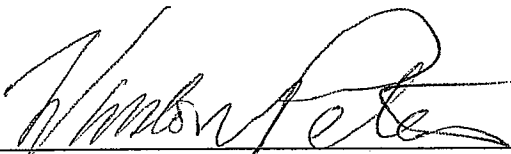
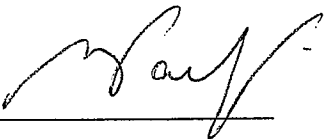
Termination

12. Either Participant may terminate this Arrangement by giving three (3) months' prior written notice to the other Participant.
13. Notwithstanding any termination or any suspension of this Arrangement, unless otherwise mutually consented by the Participants, at the date of such suspension or termination any citizen of New Zealand who already holds a valid work visa in Estonia will be permitted to remain and to work until the expiration of the valid work visa; and any citizen of Estonia who already holds a valid work permit in New Zealand will be permitted to remain and to work until the expiration of the valid work permit.

Entry into Effect

14. This Arrangement will come into effect following an exchange of notes by the Participants advising of the completion of any domestic procedures necessary for entry into effect.

Signed at Tallinn on September 28 2006 in the Estonian and English languages, each having equal validity.



For the Government of Estonia For the Government of New Zealand