

TIMOR-LESTE

MANAGING THE
IMPACTS OF
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APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS TO ENTER TIMOR-LESTE FILED BY FOREIGN CITIZENS

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The Prime-Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste enacted Order 001/PM/IV/2020, of 3 April 2020, establishing the rules to process foreign citizens' applications for special authorizations to entry into national territory due to national interest or service convenience, during the State of Emergency.

The above rules may be summarized as follows:

- Applications must be filed with the Cabinet of the Prime-Minister, preferentially via e-mail to the following address: taur.matanruak@oitavo.gov.tl;
- Applications must be: (a) filed by the interested parties (individually or collectively), at least, five days prior to the estimated date of arrival, (b) prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 31 of Decree Law 32/2008, of 27 August 2008 (Administrative Procedure Regime), and (c) enclose the following supporting documents:
 - (i) copy of the applicant's passport;
 - (ii) copy of work visa, business visa, temporary stay visa, special stay permit, or residence permit;
 - (iii) copy of medical certificate expressly stating that the applicant is not infected with SARS-CoV2 or COVID-19;
- Public entities are not allowed to file applications on behalf of any interested parties;
- Applicants must detail the grounds on which the entry is justified by either national interest or service convenience.

Requests failing to comply with the above rules will be rejected.

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