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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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**HEAD OFFICE
VISA FACILITATION SERVICES**

IMMIGRATION CIRCULAR NO 7 OF 2024

**GENERAL WORK VISA WAIVER: SUBREGULATIONS 18(3)(a) AND 18(3)(b): REQUIREMENTS ON
ISSUANCE OF A LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR AND
PROOF OF QUALIFICATIONS EVALUATED BY SAQA: HOLDERS OF VALIDLY ISSUED
ZIMBABWE EXEMPTION PERMITS ("ZEP")**

I, Dr. L.A. Schreiber, MP, Minister of Home Affairs, with the powers vested in me in terms section 31(2)(c) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No.13 of 2002) ("Immigration Act"), hereby grant a waiver to general work visa applicants to temporarily sojourn in the Republic, with regard to requirements in sub-regulations 18(3)(a) and (b) of the Immigration Regulations made under section 7 of the said Act.

This directive shall apply to relevant waiver applications in relation to general work visa applications received by the Department of Home Affairs on, before and after the date of its signature and applies only to holders of validly issued Zimbabwe Exemption Permits.

The contents of this Immigration Circular must be brought to the attention of all officials in the permitting environment and published on the VFS website.

**DR L.A. SCHREIBER, MP
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
DATE: 6 August 2024**

This circular follows Immigration Circular No 6 of 2024 which deals with: Access to movement records on the MCS DHA Enquiry System.