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Courtesy Visas

amend.

9.34 a. Courtesy visas may be issued to persons who do not hold national diplomatic passports.

b. Courtesy visas may be affixed to the passports of persons of foreign nationality who are en route to Canada and who come within the following categories:

1. Officials of foreign governments not holding diplomatic rank.
2. Members of the staff of the International Labour Office, Montreal, International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Organization.
3. Wives and children of persons included in classes 1 and 2.
4. Wives and children of persons in 9.21 b., 2, 3, 4 and 5 not accompanying the husband or father.
5. The servants of diplomats when they are not travelling with their employers.

Form

9.35 a. A courtesy visa is similar to a diplomatic visa except that the word "courtesy" is inserted in place of the word "diplomatic" in the upper half of the visa.

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When Granted

9.37 Diplomatic and courtesy visas are granted only upon request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the country to which the Consul is appointed or of a diplomatic or consular office in that country.

Valid for
Single Journey

9.38 Diplomatic and courtesy visas are, as a rule, made valid for a single journey only.

Prior
Reference

9.39 Diplomatic and courtesy visas may not ordinarily be granted by a consular officer without prior reference to the Canadian diplomatic Mission if there is one in the country.

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Register

9.42 Details of the issue of diplomatic and courtesy visas are entered in the visa register.