



**Commonwealth of Australia**

*Migration Regulations 1994*

**PAYMENT OF VISA APPLICATION CHARGES AND FEES IN  
FOREIGN CURRENCIES  
(Conversion Instrument)**

(Paragraph 5.36(1A)(a))

I, *SANAZ MIRZABEGIAN*, Delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, acting under paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations):

1. REVOKE Instrument number IMMI 14/005 (F2014L00648) signed on 26 May 2014, specifying an amount in foreign currency which corresponds to the amount payable for a fee in Australian dollars for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the Regulations; AND
2. SPECIFY in the Schedule to this Instrument **foreign currencies** in which the amount is to be paid, in Column A by currency name and in Column B its International Standards Organisation code, for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the Regulations; AND
3. SPECIFY in Column C of the Schedule to this Instrument the **exchange rate** for each currency for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the Regulations.

This Instrument, IMMI 14/101, commences on **3 November 2014**.

Dated 17 October 2014

Sanaz Mirzabegian

Delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

## Schedule

Column A (Currency Name)	Column B (ISO Code)	Column C (Exchange Rate)
United Arab Emirates Dirham	AED	0.27842
Argentine Peso	ARS	0.12802
Bangladeshi Taka	BDT	0.01337
Brazilian Real	BRL	0.45843
Canadian Dollar	CAD	0.92963
Chilean Peso	CLP	0.00184
Chinese Renminbi Yuan	CNY	0.16573
Colombian Peso	COP	0.00052
Egyptian Pound	EGP	0.14702
Ethiopian Birr	ETB	0.05306
Euro	EUR	1.41175
Fiji Dollar	FJD	0.55958
British Pound	GBP	1.71107
Hong Kong Dollar	HKD	0.13186
Indonesian Rupiah	IDR	0.000089568
Israeli New Shekel	ILS	0.29452
Indian Rupee	INR	0.01695
Jordanian Dinar	JOD	1.44807
Japanese Yen	JPY	0.0099761
Kenyan Shilling	KES	0.01196
Korean Won	KRW	0.00098
Sri Lanka Rupee	LKR	0.00784
Mongolian Tugrik	MNT	0.00057
Mauritius Rupee	MUR	0.03519
Mexican Peso	MXN	0.0783
Malaysian Ringgit	MYR	0.31409
New Zealand Dollar	NZD	0.88091
Nigerian Naira	NGN	0.0065
Papua New Guinea Kina	PGK	0.37709
Philippine Peso	PHP	0.02296
Pakistan Rupee	PKR	0.01057
<b>Russian Rouble</b>	<b>RUB</b>	<b>0.02871</b>
Saudi Arabian Riyal	SAR	0.27267
Solomon Islands Dollar	SBD	0.14065
Singapore Dollar	SGD	0.81502
Thai Baht	THB	0.03169
Tongan Pa'anga	TOP	0.55832
Turkish Lira	TRY	0.48092
US Dollar	USD	1.02248
Vietnamese Dong	VND	0.000048826
Vanuatu Vatu	VUV	0.01099
Samoan Tala	WST	0.45061
Central Pacific Franc	XPF	0.01184
South African Rand	ZAR	0.09701

Note: The Exchange Rate in Column C is expressed as a ratio of a foreign currency to the Australian Dollar.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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#### **PAYMENT OF VISA APPLICATION CHARGES AND FEES IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

(Paragraph 5.36(1A)(a))

1. This Instrument is made under paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations) and revokes Instrument IMMI 14/005 (F2014L00648) made on 26 May 2014.
2. The purpose of the Instrument is to **specify the exchange rate** to be used when calculating payments in specific currencies for the purposes of paying a visa application charge and other fees.
3. The Instrument operates to specify the exchange rates to be applied against each specified currency when calculating the payment of a visa application charge and other fees.
4. The instrument has been updated to include the Nigerian Naira currency together with its ISO Code and the relevant Exchange Rate.
5. Consultation was not necessary as, under section 18(1) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, the Instrument is of a minor or machinery nature and does not substantially alter existing arrangements.
6. The Office of Best Practice Regulation has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 17737).
7. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* the Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Human Rights Statement of Compatibility is not required.
8. The Instrument, IMMI 14/101, commences on **3 November 2014**.