



**Commonwealth of Australia**

*Migration Regulations 1994*

**PAYMENT OF VISA APPLICATION CHARGES AND FEES IN FOREIGN  
CURRENCIES 2016  
(Conversion Instrument)**

*(Subregulation 5.36(1A))*

I, *LISA HARRIS*, 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 15/051 (F2015L00893) signed on 19 June 2015; and
2. SPECIFY, in the Schedule to this Instrument, for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the Regulations:
  - a) in Column A:  
the foreign currency which the payment of a fee other than a visa application charge payment, must be paid; and
  - b) in Column B:  
the International Standards Organisation code (ISO code) for the relevant currency; and
  - c) in Column C:  
the exchange rate for the Australian Dollar for each relevant currency.

This Instrument, IMMI 16/001 commences on **1 January 2016**.

Dated: 22 December 2015

Lisa Harris  
Delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

## SCHEDULE

<b>Column A (Currency Name)</b>	<b>Column B (ISO Code)</b>	<b>Column C (Exchange Rate)</b>
United Arab Emirates Dirham	AED	0.36001
Argentine Peso	ARS	0.13963
Bangladeshi Taka	BDT	0.01726
Brunei Dollar	BND	0.9555
Brazilian Real	BRL	0.34135
Bhutanese Ngultrum	BTN	0.02035
Canadian Dollar	CAD	1.01207
Chilean Peso	CLP	0.00193
Chinese Renminbi Yuan	CNY	0.20846
Colombian Peso	COP	0.00045
Egyptian Pound	EGP	0.16731
Ethiopian Birr	ETB	0.06359
Euro	EUR	1.48367
Fiji Dollar	FJD	0.62599
British Pound	GBP	2.02707
Hong Kong Dollar	HKD	0.17058
Indonesian Rupiah	IDR	0.000096266
Israeli New Shekel	ILS	0.3427
Indian Rupee	INR	0.02036
Jordanian Dinar	JOD	1.87215
Japanese Yen	JPY	0.0110065
Kenyan Shilling	KES	0.01306
Korean Won	KRW	0.00115

<b>Column A (Currency Name)</b>	<b>Column B (ISO Code)</b>	<b>Column C (Exchange Rate)</b>
Sri Lanka Rupee	LKR	0.00955
Mongolian Tugrik	MNT	0.00066
Mauritius Rupee	MUR	0.0384
Mexican Peso	MXN	0.0798
Malaysian Ringgit	MYR	0.3115
Nigerian Naira	NGN	0.00667
New Zealand Dollar	NZD	0.88425
Papua New Guinea Kina	PGK	0.46706
Philippine Peso	PHP	0.02859
Pakistan Rupee	PKR	0.01271
<b>Russian Rouble</b>	<b>RUB</b>	<b>0.02098</b>
Saudi Arabian Riyal	SAR	0.35273
Solomon Islands Dollar	SBD	0.16516
Singapore Dollar	SGD	0.94384
Thai Baht	THB	0.03713
Tongan Pa'anga	TOP	0.58195
Turkish Lira	TRY	0.45185

<b>Column A (Currency Name)</b>	<b>Column B (ISO Code)</b>	<b>Column C (Exchange Rate)</b>
US Dollar	USD	1.32199
Vietnamese Dong	VND	0.000059822
Vanuatu Vatu	VUV	0.0123
Samoan Tala	WST	0.58261
Central Pacific Franc	XPF	0.01245
South African Rand	ZAR	0.09805

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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1. Instrument IMMI 16/001 is made under Subregulation 5.36(1A) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations).
2. The Instrument revokes IMMI 15/051 (F2015L00893) under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, which states where an Act confers a power to make, grant or issue any instrument of a legislative or administrative character, the power shall be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like conditions (if any) to repeal, rescind, revoke, amend, or vary any such instrument.
3. The purpose of the Instrument is **to update the currency exchange rates for the purposes of paying a fee** (other than a visa application charge mentioned in subregulation 5.36(3A) of the Regulations).
4. The Instrument operates to specify the currency in which the payment of a fee is to be paid using the listed exchange rate for the currency.
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 (OBPR) has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 19955).

7. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, the Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights is not required.
8. The Instrument, IMMI 16/001, commences **on 1 January 2016**.