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to the

Commission Implementing Decision

amending Implementing Decision C(2017) 5853 as regards the list of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants in Australia for short stay visas

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‘Annex I

List of supporting documents to be submitted by applicants in Australia for short stay visas

1. General requirements irrespective of the purpose of travel

- (a) proof of residence;
- (b) proof of visa status – current VEVO (Visa Entitlement Verification Online);
- (c) reservation of return or round ticket, including confirmation of the booking of an organised trip including a detailed itinerary; in the case of transit: visa or other entry permit for the third country of destination; tickets for onward journey;
- (d) proof of financial means in the country of residence (including recent bank statements showing movement of means over a certain period (minimum last three months));
- (e) proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation (such as invitation from host). Some Member States may require that proof of sponsorship and/or private accommodation is provided by means of a specific form;
- (f) If a minor travels without their legal guardian(s):
 - (1) consent of parental authority (both parents) or legal guardian(s) either through a notarised certificate or a form signed at the consulate or at the external service provider;
 - (2) photocopy of passport of parental authority or legal guardian(s);
 - (3) copy of original birth certificate of the minor issued by the responsible authority.
- (g) If a minor travels with one of their legal guardian(s):
 - (1) consent of the parental authority or legal guardian not travelling with the minor must be provided through a notarised certificate or a form signed at the consulate or at the external service provider; if only one parent has legal guardianship of the minor, the relevant court documents must be provided;
 - (2) photocopy of passport of the authorising parental authority or legal guardian(s);
 - (3) copy of original birth certificate of the minor issued by the responsible authority.

2. Documents to be submitted by applicants depending on the purpose of travel

(a) Tourism or visiting family/friends

A document from the establishment providing the accommodation or any other appropriate document indicating the accommodation envisaged.

(b) **Business, conference, cultural, religious or political event**

- (1) Official invitation letter from a firm, host organisation, educational establishment or an authority to attend meetings, conferences or events, containing detailed information concerning:
 - address and contacts of the inviting entity;
 - name and position of the countersigning person;
 - purpose and duration of stay;
 - person or entity who will bear the travel and living costs (if applicable);
- (2) Documents proving the applicants employment status in the company (for example, contract, proof of social security contribution).

(c) **Medical treatment**

- (1) a certificate from a medical doctor and/or a medical institution advising that the treatment is necessary;
- (2) an official document from the receiving medical institution confirming that it can perform the specific medical treatment, an estimation of costs and an indication that the patient will be accepted accordingly;
- (3) proof of prepayment or sufficient financial means to pay for the medical treatment and related expenses.'