

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MACAO SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGION OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC  
ON MUTUAL VISA WAIVER**

The Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, duly authorized by the Central People’s Government of the People’s Republic of China to enter into this Agreement and the Government of the Argentine Republic (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”);

Desirous of facilitating travel procedures for residents of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and nationals of the Argentine Republic by waiving visa requirements for holders of valid passports issued by both Parties;

Have agreed as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

Macao residents with Chinese nationality, who are holders of valid passports issued by the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Argentine nationals who are holders of valid passports of the Argentine Republic (including diplomatic, official and ordinary passports) shall be exempt from visa requirements to enter into, exit from and transit through the area of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the territory of the Argentine Republic, respectively, for tourism or business, for stays of thirty (30) consecutive days from the date of entry.

## **ARTICLE 2**

Holders of valid passports referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement shall enter into, exit from and transit through the area/territory of the other Party only through the immigration control posts of the other Party open to international passenger traffic and shall comply with the required formalities pursuant to the immigration laws and regulations promulgated by the competent authorities of said Party.

### **ARTICLE 3**

Holders of valid passports referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement shall comply with the laws and regulations in force in the area/territory of the other Party during their stay; a visa shall be required to undertake studies, work, or reside in the area/territory of the other Party.

### **ARTICLE 4**

This Agreement shall not affect each Party's right to deny entry or stay in respect of any person considered "non grata."

### **ARTICLE 5**

Holders of valid passports referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement of one Party may apply to the relevant authorities to extend their stay in the area/territory of the other Party, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

## **ARTICLE 6**

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of the passports described in Article 1 hereof within thirty (30) days from the signing of this Agreement.

2. During the term of this Agreement, each Party shall inform the other, through the appropriate channels, of any change in the passports referred to in Article 1 hereof and, in the event of any modifications, will provide the other with specimens of the new passports at least sixty (60) days prior to their introduction.

## **ARTICLE 7**

Either Party may temporarily suspend, in whole or in part, the implementation of this Agreement for reasons of public safety, public order, or public health. In such event, the other Party shall be notified, through the appropriate channels, of such suspension and of any subsequent reinstatement of the Agreement. The suspension and reinstatement shall enter into force on the date of such notice.

## **ARTICLE 8**

Any controversy regarding the application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved by the Parties by consultations or negotiations.

## **ARTICLE 9**

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties in which the effective day of the amendment and its entry into force must be clearly specified.

## **ARTICLE 10**

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the day of its signature and shall remain in force for an indefinite period. Either Party may terminate it by means of a written notice. In such event, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of the written notice.

Done in Macao, on 14 October 2019, in two originals, in Chinese, Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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