

Federal Office of Migration FOM Entry, Stay and Return Directorate Entry and Admission Department

List 1: Overview of ID and visa provisions according to nationality (version of 18 February 2010)

Country (Countries in italics: not recog-	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing en-	Visa required for stays of up to 3	Visa required for stays of more than 3
nized by Switzerland)	try into Switzerland	months	months
Afghanistan	B, ST	Yes ^v	Yes
Albania	SB	Yes ^{V, V7}	Yes ^{V7}
Algeria	SB	Yes ^{V, V2}	Yes ^{V2}
Andorra		No	No
Angola	SB	Yes ^v	Yes
Antigua and Barbuda	SB	No ^{V1}	Yes
Argentina	SB, K	No ^{V1}	Yes
Armenia		Yes ^v	Yes
Australia		No ^{V1}	Yes
Austria (Schengen)	P5, ID	No	No
Azerbaijan		Yes ^v	Yes
Bahamas		No ^{V1}	Yes
Bahrain		Yes ^v	Yes
Bangladesh		Yes ^v	Yes
Barbados	SB	No ^{V1}	Yes
Belarus	SB	Yes ^v	Yes
Belgium (Schengen)	P5, ID, SB, 1	No	No
Belize		Yes ^v	Yes
Benin		Yes ^v	Yes
Bhutan		Yes ^v	Yes
Bolivia		Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes
Bosnia and Herzegowina		Yes ^{V, V2}	Yes

В	"Business Passport"
ID	Identity card
K	Consular passport
P5	Passport expired for less than five years
SB	Seaman's book
ST	Student passport
1	French or Luxembourg identity cards for foreign nationals (these ID cards must prove that the holder has Belgian citizenship); children's ID for under 15-year olds, for children less than 12 years old travelling accompanied by their parents (also valid without photo); temporary Belgian identity card.
V	Third state members in possession of both a valid permanent residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a) and a recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirement.
V1	 Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex industry. gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year. Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a), provided they also hold a recognized travel document.
V2	Holders of a valid diplomatic or service passport are exempt from visa requirements.
V5	Holders of an official passport (diplomatic, service, or special passport) are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: - on an official mission; or - for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.
V7	Holders of a valid diplomatic passport are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: - on an official mission; or - for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.

List 1: ID documents and visa provisions according to nationality

Country (Countries in italics: not recog- nized by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing en- try into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Botswana		Yes ^v	Yes
Brazil		No ^{V1}	Yes
Brunei		No	No
Bulgaria (future Schenge	n ID, SB	No	No
member)			
Burkina Faso		Yes [∨]	Yes
Burundi		Yes [∨]	Yes
Cambodia		Yes [∨]	Yes
Cameroon		Yes ^V	Yes
Canada	SB, 11	No ^{V1}	Yes
Cape Verde		Yes ^V	Yes
Central African Republic		Yes ^V	Yes
Chad		Yes ^V	Yes
Chile		No ^{V1}	Yes
China (People's Republic	SB, PA	Yes ^V	Yes
of China) also see Hong	50, F A	165	165
Kong und Macao			
Colombia		Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes
Comoros		Yes ^V	Yes
Congo (Brazzaville)		Yes ^V	Yes
		Yes ^V	Yes
Congo (Democratic Re-		res	res
public)		No ^{V1}	Vee
Costa Rica	K		Yes
Côte d'Ivoire	3	Yes ^V No ^{V1}	Yes
Croatia	SB, KL	Yes ^{V, V4}	Yes
Cuba	SB		Yes ^{V4}
Czech Republic (Schen-	ID	No	No
gen)			
Denmark (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Djibouti		Yes ^v	Yes
ID Identity card			
K Consular passport			
KL Collective passport/coll	ective list		
SB Seaman's book PA "Public Affairs Passpor	м		
	ation of validity, diplomatic passports (red cover) or se	ervice passports (black cover)	issued before January 1,
2001, are not valid for e	entry into Switzerland anymore.		-
	the Ministère canadien de la défense nationale for C of Germany; military ID card for Canadian military pe		
Switzerland and civiliar			
	possession of both a valid permanent residence perm	nit issued by a Schengen mer	nber state (cf. List 3a) and a
	nent are exempt from visa requirement. a with regard to exercising gainful occupation:		
	ndary construction industry and civil engineering, cate	ering and hotel services,	
	cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex		
	any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days v a with regard to exercising gainful occupation:	within a calendar year.	
- Holders of a longterm	residence permit issued by a Schengen member stat	e (cf. List 3a), provided they a	lso hold a recognized travel
document.	conort (diplomotio, convice, or one sistence at a)	avamat from vice requires	to
V5 Holders of an official pa Switzerland:	issport (diplomatic, service, or special passports) are issport (diplomatic, service, or special passport) are e		
- on an official mission;		ination	
	es for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occu		2/13

•	ntry htries in italics: not recog- by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and ot travel documents authorizing try into Switzerland	-	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Dom	inica	SB	Yes [∨]	Yes
Dom	inican Republic		Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes
Ecua	•		Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes
Egyp	ot	SB, ST, 35	Yes ^V	Yes
	alvador		No ^{V1}	Yes
Equa	atorial Guinea		Yes ^V	Yes
Eritre	ea		Yes ^v	Yes
Esto	nia (Schengen)	ID, 29	No	No
Ethic			Yes [∨]	Yes
Fiji			Yes [∨]	Yes
	nd (Schengen)	ID	No	No
	ce (Schengen)	P5, ID, 4	No	No
Gabo		-, ,	Yes [∨]	Yes
Gam	Ibia		Yes [∨]	Yes
Geoi	rgia		Yes [∨]	Yes
	nany (Schengen)	ID, SB, 2	No	No
Ghai			Yes [∨]	Yes
Grea	at Britain (UK)	SB, 6, 41	No	No
Gree		ID, SB, 5	No	No
Sch	engen)			
Grer		SB	Yes [∨]	Yes
Guat	temala		No ^{V1}	Yes
D P5 SB ST	Identity card Passport expired for less Seaman's book Student passport	than five years		
2	National passport expired	I for less than one year; valid child's passp onalausweis") which is valid or expired for		
4	resident's permit with pho holder has French citizen		for resident foreigners (these identity c	ards must prove that the
5 6		s issued before January 1, 2006, are not v ng under the heading "nationality" one of t		•
	 "British Overse "British Overse "British Subject 	al (Overseas)" (B.N.O.); visa ex stays o as Territory Citizen" (B.O.T.C.); obligati as Citizen" (B.O.C.); obligati obligati	emption emption for stays up to 3 months \rightarrow V' f more than 3 months ion to hold a visa \rightarrow V ion to hold a visa \rightarrow V ion to hold a visa \rightarrow V	l; obligation to hold a visa for
29	The Alien's Passport issu	ed by Estonia is valid for entry into Switze n to hold a visa for stays of more than 3 m		ithout a visa for stays of up to
35	Travel documents for Pal	estinian refugees issued by Egypt, Leband	on or Syria are valid for entry into Switz	erland.
11 /		aining under the heading "nationality" the operation of both a valid permanent reside		mber state (cf. List 3a) and a
/1	 Third state members in possession of both a valid permanent residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a) and a recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirement. Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex industry. gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year. Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a), provided they also hold a recognized travel 			
V5	document. Holders of an official pass Switzerland:	sport (diplomatic, service, or special passp	ort) are exempt from visa requirements	s if they wish to enter into

Switzerland: - on an official mission; or - for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.

	ntry htries in italics: not recog- by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Guin	ea		Yes [∨]	Yes
Guin	ea-Bissau		Yes [∨]	Yes
Guya	ana		Yes ^v	Yes
Haiti			Yes [∨]	Yes
Hone	duras		No ^{V1}	Yes
Hong	g Kong	7	7	Yes
Hung	gary (Schengen)	ID	No	No
India	l		Yes ^v	Yes
Indoi	nesia	SB	Yes ^v	Yes
Iran		SB	Yes ^{V, V7}	Yes ^{V7}
Iraq			Yes [∨]	Yes
Irela	nd	ID	No	No
Islan	d (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Israe	9	37	No ^{V1}	Yes
Italy	(Schengen)	ID, SB, 9	No	No
Jama			Yes ^v	Yes
Japa	in		No	No
Jorda		42	Yes ^v	Yes
	akhstan		Yes ^v	Yes
Kenia	а		Yes ^v	Yes
Kiriba			Yes ^v	Yes
SB 7	 Hong Kong Special Hong Kong British N Hong Kong Certifica Document of Identitis a Chinese passpondent of local a visa → V 	are valid for entry into Switzerland: Administrative Region People's Republic of China P Vational Overseas Passport (BNO Passport); visa ex ate of Identity; obligation to hold a visa → V y for visa purposes containing under the heading "na ort. (If holder's nationality is not mentioned, the docu Dependent Territories Citizens Passport" is not valid	emption→ V1 ationality" the entry "Chinese." ment is not valid for entry into	In this case, the document Switzerland.); obligation to
9	Are also valid for entry in For children under age 1 for state officials and thei	5: birth certificate authenticated by the police or iden	tity card with a photo of the ho	older; personal identity card
37	3 months → V1 • Travel Document (is	witzerland: lieu of National Passport (issued as a Provisional Passued to holders of an "Israeli Blue I.D. card for Permition to hold a visa \rightarrow V		
42	The Jordanian T-series p	assport is not valid for entry into Switzerland. Contra		
V		n national ID number registered in the passport; and ossession of both a valid permanent residence perm		
		ent are exempt from visa requirements.		
√1	 Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex industry. gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year. Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a), provided they also hold a recognized travel 			
V7	- on an official mission; o	atic passport are exempt from visa requirements if th r s for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occu		land:

•	ntry htries in italics: not recog- by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Kosovo		12, 18	Yes [∨]	Yes
Kuw	ait		Yes ^v	Yes
Kyrq	yzstan		Yes ^v	Yes
Laos			Yes ^v	Yes
Latv	ia (Schengen)	ID, 30, 31	No	No
	anon	35	Yes ^v	Yes
Lesc			Yes ^v	Yes
Libe			Yes ^v	Yes
Libya			Yes ^v	Yes
Liec	htenstein (future engen member)	P5, ID	No	No
Lithu	ania (Schengen)	ID	No	No
	embourg (Schengen)	P5, SB, ID, 14	No	No
Mac		15	15	Yes
Mac	edonia		No ^{V5, V9, V12}	Yes ^{V5, V9}
Mad	agascar		Yes ^v	Yes
Mala	•		Yes ^v	Yes
	aysia		No	No
	edives		Yes [∨]	Yes
ID P5 SB	Identity card Passport expired for less Seaman's book			
12	Besides the passports issued by Kosovo from July 2008, the following documents will temporarily remain valid for entry into Switzer- land: - Passports of Serbia and Montenegro - Passports of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia - UNMIK travel documents			
14		r card for resident foreigners (these ID cards must pr document for children under age 15.	ove that the holder has Luxer	nbourg citizenship); identity
15	 The following documents are valid for entry into Switzerland: Macao Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Passport (MSAR passport); visa exemption → V1 Macao Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Travel Permit (MSAR Travel Permit) containing under the 			
18	 heading "nationality" the entry "Chinese." Visa requirement → V Passports of the former Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia (with red cover and wording "SFR JUGOSLAVIJA") are no longer accepted for entry into Switzerland, irrespective of their validity period. Diplomatic and official passports with a blue cover and heading Republic of Yugoslavia ("CABESHA PETIYEJIHKA JYFOCJABHJA") are no longer valid for entry into Switzerland, irrespective of their validity period. Ordinary passports with the heading Republic of Yugoslavia remain valid until 31 December 2010 at the latest. Note: Until further notice, the valid passport of Serbia and Montenegro still mentions "Yugoslavia." 			
30	The Alien's Passport issu	rife valid passport of Serbia and Wontenegro still me led by Latvia (Latvijas Republika) is valid for entry int nonths V1; obligation to hold a visa for stays of mo	o Switzerland without a reside	ence permit and without a
31		from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2002, are no longer vi		

31 Latvian passports issued from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2002, are no longer valid for entry into Switzerland.

35 Travel documents for Palestinian refugees issued by Egypt, Lebanon or Syria are valid for entry into Switzerland. V Third state members in possession of both a valid permanent residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a) and a recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirements.

V5 Holders of an official passport (diplomatic, service, or special passport) are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: - on an official mission; or

- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.

V9 Under the European Agreement of December 16, 1961, young persons in possession of a collective passport are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa.

V12 Obligation to hold a visa:

- for holders of non-biometric passports (\rightarrow V)

- with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)

•	ntry htries in italics: not recog- by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months	
Mali			Yes [∨]	Yes	
Malta	a (Schengen)	ID, 38	No	No	
	shall Islands		Yes [∨]	Yes	
Mau	retania		Yes ^v	Yes	
Mau	ritius		No ^{V1}	Yes	
Mexi			No ^{V1}	Yes	
Micro	onesia (Trust Terri-		Yes ^v	Yes	
	of Pacific Islands)				
Mold			Yes ^{V, V7, V8}	Yes ^{V7, V8}	
Mona	aco (Schengen)	P5, ID, 16	No	No	
	golia	17	Yes [∨]	Yes	
	tenegro	18	No ^{V12}	Yes	
Morc	0000		Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes	
Moza	ambique		Yes [∨]	Yes	
	nmar (Burma)		Yes [∨]	Yes	
Nam			Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes ^{V5}	
Naur	ū		Yes [∨]	Yes	
Nepa			Yes [∨]	Yes	
	erlands (Schengen)	P5, ID, SB, 19	No	No	
	Zealand		No	No	
ID P5 SB 16 17 18	Diplomatic passports issu Switzerland, irrespective of Passports of the former S entry into Switzerland, irre Diplomatic and official pas for entry into Switzerland, until 31 December 2010 a	en under 15 years of age, from 7 years of age with ed before January 31, 2002, and official passports of their validity period. ocialist Republic of Yugoslavia (with red cover and espective of their validity period. ssports with a blue cover and heading Republic of irrespective of their validity period. Ordinary passp at the latest. the valid passport of Serbia and Montenegro still n	issued before April 30, 2002, a I wording "SFR JUGOSLAVIJA Yugoslavia (^{*CABE3HA РЕПУБЛИКА ЈУЛ ports with the heading Republic}	are no longer valid for entry into ") are no longer accepted for "OCJABHJA") are no longer valid	
	European identity card (IE nationality.	D); Laissez-passer, Belgian or Luxembourg ID carc			
38	The Alien's Passport issu obligation to hold a visa -	ed by Malta is valid for entry into Switzerland, prov → V	ided it proves that the holder is	entitled to return to Malta;	
V		ossession of both a valid permanent residence per ant are exempt from visa requirement.	mit issued by a Schengen men	nber state (cf. List 3a) and a	
V1	 recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirement. Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex industry. gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year. Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation: Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a), provided they also hold a recognized travel 				
V5	document. Holders of an official pass zerland:	sport (diplomatic, service, or special passport) are e	exempt from visa requirements	if they wish to enter into Swit-	

V7 Holders of a valid diplomatic passports are exempt for visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland:

- on an official mission; or

- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.

V8	Holders of a service passport are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland:
	- on an official mission; or

- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation. V12 Obligation to hold a visa:

for holders of non-biometric passports (→ V)
 with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)

Cou	ntry	National passports ⁺ and other	Visa required for	Visa required for
(Cour	ntries in italics: not recog-	travel documents authorizing	stays of up to 3	stays of more than a
nized	by Switzerland)	entry into Switzerland	months	months
Nica	ragua		No ^{V1}	Yes
Nige	r		Yes ^v	Yes
Nige	ria		Yes ^v	Yes
Nort	nern Mariana Islands		Yes [∨]	Yes
Nort	n Korea		Yes ^v	Yes
Norv	vay (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Oma			Yes [∨]	Yes
Paki			Yes [∨]	Yes
Pala			Yes ^v	Yes
	stine	21, 35, 39	Yes ^v	Yes
Pana		K, ST	No ^{V1}	Yes
	ua New Guinea		Yes ^V	Yes
	guay	К	No ^{V1}	Yes
Peru		N	Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes
	opines		Yes ^{V, V3}	Yes ^{V3}
	nd (Schengen)	ID	No	No
	ugal (Schengen)	P5, ID, 22	No	No
Qata		F 5, ID, 22	Yes ^V	Yes
-				
	ania (future Schen-	ID	No	No
<u> </u>	member)	22	Yes [∨]	Vaa
Ruse		23	Yes Yes [∨]	Yes
Rwa		24	No ^{V1}	Yes
	t Kitts and Nevis	SB	Yes ^V	Yes
	t Lucia	SB	Yes Yes [∨]	Yes
	t Vincent and the	SB	Yes	Yes
	nadines		Yes ^v	No.
Salo	mon Islands	SB	Yes	Yes
ID	Identity card			
К	Consular passport			
P5	Passport expired for less the	nan five years		
SB ST	Seaman's book Student passport			
21	State not recognised by Sv	vitzerland. However, the documents PASSPORT / lestine are accepted for entry into Switzerland.	TRAVEL DOCUMENT and VI	P PASSPORT / TRAVEL
22	Birth certificate (Boletim de	nascimento) if the holder is a minor.		
23		ntry into Switzerland if the document gives eviden er of the document is a member of the vessel's cre		n of the issuing state and (b)
24		anuary 1, 2004, are not valid for entry into Switzerl		
35	Travel documents for Pale	stinian refugees issued by Egypt, Lebanon or Syri	a are valid for entry into Switze	
39	2	itzerland: Travel Document (issued by Israel to ho re-entry visa to Israel; obligation to hold a visa \rightarrow		rd for Permanent Residents"),
V	Third state members in pos	ssession of both a valid permanent residence perr		ber state (cf. List 3a) and a
V1		It are exempt from visa requirement. th regard to exercising gainful occupation:		
VI	 in the primary or seconda industrial and private clear 	ry construction industry and civil engineering, cate ners, surveillance and security services, and sex another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days	industry.	
	Exemption to hold a visa w	ith regard to exercising gainful occupation: idence permit issued by a Schengen member stat	-	so hold a recognized travel
	document.			-
V3 V5		official passport are exempt from visa requirement port (diplomatic, service, or special passport) are e		if they wish to enter into Swit-
	zerland: - on an official mission; or	איז איזאראנעראנעראנעראינער איז איזעראיזעראיזאראנעראיזעראיזעראיזעראיזעראיזעראיזעראיזעראיז		a any wor to enter into owi-

- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.

Country (Countries in italics: not recog- nized by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Sambia		Yes [∨]	Yes
Samoa (West)		Yes ^v	Yes
San Marino	P5, ID, 25	No	No
Sao Tomé and Principe		Yes [∨]	Yes
Saudi Arabia		Yes [∨]	Yes
Senegal		Yes ^V	Yes
Serbia	18	No ^{V13}	Yes
Seychelles	10	No ^{V1}	Yes
Sierra Leone		Yes ^V	Yes
Singapore		No	No
Slovakia (Schengen)	ID, 36	No	No
Slovenia (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Somalia	12	Yes ^V	Yes
South Africa		Yes ^{V, (V6)}	Yes ^(V6)
South Korea		No ^{V1}	Yes
Spain (Schengen)	P5, ID	No	No
Sri Lanka	1 0,12	Yes ^V	Yes
Sudan		Yes ^V	Yes
Surinam		Yes ^V	Yes
Swaziland		Yes [∨]	Yes
Sweden (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Syria	35	Yes ^V	Yes
Tadjikistan		Yes ^V	Yes
Taiwan	К	Yes ^V	Yes
Tansania	K	Yes ^V	Yes
ID Identity card K Consular passport P5 Passport expired for less 18 Passports of the former S entry into Switzerland, irre Diplomatic and official pas	than five years ocialist Republic of Yugoslavia (with red cover and espective of their validity period. ssports with a blue cover and heading Republic of irrespective of their validity period. Ordinary pass	d wording "SFR JUGOSLAVIJA Yugoslavia (*Савезна република ју	۱") are no longer accepted for TOCIJABHJA") are no longer valid
until 31 December 2010 a	it the latest. the valid passport of Serbia and Montenegro still r		

25 Laissez-passer for children under age 15.

35 Travel documents for Palestinian refugees issued by Egypt, Lebanon or Syria are valid for entry into Switzerland.

36 The Slovak identity card issued to citizens older than 60 years is valid for an unlimited period of time. It contains a dash under the heading "Date of expiry".

V Third state members in possession of both a valid permanent residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a) and a recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirements. V1

Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services,

industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex industry.

- gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year.

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a), provided they also hold a recognized travel document.

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Agreement on visa exemption for official passports in planning.

Obligation to hold a visa: V13

- for holders of non-biometric passports $(\rightarrow V)$

- for holders of a Serbian passport issued by the Coordination Directorate (in Serbian: Koordinaciona uprava) (→ V)

- with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)

	htry tries in italics: not recog- by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Thail	and	32	Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes ^{V5}
	r-Leste		Yes ^V	Yes
Togo			Yes ^V	Yes
Tong			Yes ^V	Yes
Ŭ	dad and Tobago		Yes ^V	Yes
Tune			Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes
Turke			Yes ^{V, V5, V9, V10}	Yes ^{V5}
	nenistan		Yes ^V	Yes
			Yes ^V	
Tuva			Yes	Yes
Ugar		00.00.07	Yes Yes ^{V, V5}	Yes Yes ^{V5}
<u>Ukra</u>		23, 26, 27		
	ed Arab Emirates		Yes [∨]	Yes
•	Dhabi, Ajman, Du-			
	⁻ ujairah, Ras-al			
	mah, Sarjah, Umm			
	uwain)		• • V1	
	ed States of America	28, 34	No ^{V1}	Yes
Urug			No ^{V1}	Yes
	ekistan	40	Yes ^V	Yes
Vanu	atu (New Hebrides)		Yes ^v	Yes
			N.L.	Na
	an City ezuela	33	No No ^{V1}	No Yes ^{V6}
Vene 23 26	Seaman's book (valid for there is proof that the hol Children's identity docum In autumn 2004 the Ukra entitled to a Ukrainian se	entry into Switzerland if the document gives evide der of the document is a listed member of the vess ient (blue booklet) inian authorities have temporarily run out of blank f rvice passport were issued an ordinary passport w	No ^{V1} nce that (a) its holder is a citized sel's crew. forms for service passports. The hich counts as a service passpo	Yes ^{V6} n of the issuing state and (b) erefore, some persons ort and is valid for 5 or 10
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Country (Countries in italics: not recog- nized by Switzerland)	National passports ⁺ and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 3 months	Visa required for stays of more than 3 months
Vietnam		Yes ^{V, V11}	Yes ^{V11}
Yemen	10	Yes [∨]	Yes
Zimbabwe	В	Yes ^v	Yes
Cyprus (future Schengen member)	ID, 20	No	No

В	"Business Passport"
ID	Identity card
10	Only passports of the Republic of Yemen are valid for entry into Switzerland.
20	Not to be mistaken with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which is not recognised by Switzerland.

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 Third state members in possession of both a valid permanent residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a) and a recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirement.

V11 Holders of a valid diplomatic passport are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa if they travel to Switzerland on an official mission.

List of travel documents

в	"Business Passport"	
ID	Valid national identity card	
κ	Consular passport	
KL	Collective passport/collective list	
P5	Passport expired for less than five years	
PA	"Public Affairs Passport"	
SB	Seaman's book	
ST	Student passport	
1	French or Luxembourg identity cards for foreign nationals (these ID cards must prove that the holder has	
	Belgian citizenship); children's ID for under 15-year olds, for children less than 12 years old travelling ac-	
	companied by their parents (also valid without photo); temporary Belgian identity card.	
2	National passport expired for less than one year; valid child's passport or child's identity card (or expired for	
	less than one year); national identity card ("Personalausweis") which is valid or expired for less than one	
	year; valid temporary identity card ("Personalausweis").	
3	Irrespective of their duration of validity, diplomatic passports (red cover) or service passports (black cover)	
	issued before January 1, 2001, are not valid for entry into Switzerland anymore.	
4	Temporary identity cards; child's laissez-passer for children under 15 years of age (children under 7 also	
	without photo); Swiss foreign resident's permit with photo; Belgian or Luxembourg identity cards for resident	
	foreigners (these identity cards must prove that the holder has French citizenship).	
5	Ordinary Greek passports issued before January 1, 2006, are not valid for entry into Switzerland anymore.	
6	British passports containing under the heading "nationality" one of the following entries:	
	 "British Citizen" (B.C); visa exemption 	
	 "British National (Overseas)" (B.N.O.); visa exemption for stays up to 3 months → V1; obligation to 	
	hold a visa for stays of more than 3 months	
	 "British Overseas Territory Citizen" (B.O.T.C.); obligation to hold a visa → V 	
	 "British Overseas Citizen" (B.O.C.); obligation to hold a visa → V 	
	• "British Subject"; obligation to hold a visa \rightarrow V	
	 "British Protected Person"; obligation to hold a visa → V 	
7	The following documents are valid for entry into Switzerland:	
	 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Passport (HKSAR Passport); 	
	visa exemption \rightarrow V1	
	Hong Kong British National Overseas Passnort (BNO Passnort): visa exemption -> \/1	

- Hong Kong British National Overseas Passport (BNO Passport); visa exemption → V1
- Hong Kong Certificate of Identity; obligation to hold a visa → V
- Document of Identity for visa purposes containing under the heading "nationality" the entry "Chi-

nese." In this case, the document is a Chinese passport. (If holder's nationality is not mentioned, the document is not valid for entry into Switzerland.); obligation to hold a visa \rightarrow V

(The "Hong Kong British Dependent Territories Citizens Passport" is not valid anymore for entry into Switzerland.) 9 Are also valid for entry into Switzerland: For children under age 15: birth certificate authenticated by the police or identity card with a photo of the holder; personal identity card for state officials and their family members. 10 Only passports of the Republic of Yemen are valid for entry into Switzerland. 11 Collective list issued by the Ministère canadien de la défense nationale for Canadian children of Canadian military personnel stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany; military ID card for Canadian military personnel on leave, in conjunction with a leave order valid for Switzerland and civilian clothes. Besides the passports issued by Kosovo from July 2008, the following documents will temporarily remain 12 valid for entry into Switzerland: - Passports of Serbia and Montenegro - Passports of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia - UNMIK travel documents 14 Belgian or French identity card for resident foreigners (these ID cards must prove that the holder has Luxembourg citizenship); identity card and children's travel document for children under age 15. 15 The following documents are valid for entry into Switzerland: . Macao Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Passport (MSAR passport); visa exemption \rightarrow V1 Macao Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Travel Permit (MSAR Travel Per-. mit) containing under the heading "nationality" the entry "Chinese." Visa requirement \rightarrow V 16 Laissez-passer for children under 15 years of age, from 7 years of age with photo; Swiss foreign resident's permit with photo. Diplomatic passports issued before January 31, 2002, and official passports issued before April 30, 2002, 17 are no longer valid for entry into Switzerland, irrespective of their validity period. 18 Passports of the former Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia (with red cover and wording "SFR JUGOSLAVIJA") are no longer accepted for entry into Switzerland, irrespective of their validity period. Diplomatic and official passports with a blue cover and heading Republic of Yugoslavia (*CABE3HA PENYEAUKA JYFOCAABHJA*) are no longer valid for entry into Switzerland, irrespective of their validity period. Ordinary passports with the heading Republic of Yugoslavia remain valid until 31 December 2010 at the latest. Note: Until further notice, the valid passport of Serbia and Montenegro still mentions "Yugoslavia." Are also valid for entry into Switzerland: 19 European identity card (ID); Laissez-passer, Belgian or Luxembourg ID card for foreigners which gives evidence of the holder's Dutch nationality. 20 Not to be mistaken with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which is not recognised by Switzerland. State not recognised by Switzerland. However, the documents PASSPORT / TRAVEL DOCUMENT and VIP 21 PASSPORT / TRAVEL DOCUMENT issued by Palestine are accepted for the entry into Switzerland. Birth certificate (Boletim de nascimento) if the holder is a minor. 22 Seaman's book (valid for entry into Switzerland if the document gives evidence that (a) its holder is a citizen 23 of the issuing state and (b) there is proof that the holder of the document is a listed member of the vessel's crew. 24 Passports issued before January 1, 2004, are not valid for entry into Switzerland. Laissez-passer for children under age 15. 25 26 Children's identity document (blue booklet) 27 In autumn 2004 the Ukrainian authorities have temporarily run out of blank forms for service passports. Therefore, some persons entitled to a Ukrainian service passport were issued an ordinary passport which counts as a service passport and is valid for 5 or 10 years. In such cases the passport contains a stamp on the page reserved for official observations that states both in Ukrainian and in English the remark "Passport issued as service passport of Ukraine" as well as the official function of the holder and the date. Holders of

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	standard service passports
28	Military ID card (Armed Forces of the United States) with photo, in civilian clothes, or with a permit to wear uniform.
29	The Alien's Passport issued by Estonia is valid for entry into Switzerland without a residence permit and without a visa for stays of up to 3 months \rightarrow V1; obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 3 months.
30	The Alien's Passport issued by Latvia (Latvijas Republika) is valid for entry into Switzerland without a residence permit and without a visa for stays of up to 3 months \rightarrow V1; obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 3 months.
31	Latvian passports issued from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2002, are no longer valid for entry into Switzerland.
32	"Free Passport"
33	Passaporto del Governatorato
34	The foreign resident's passport (named "travel document" bearing the mention "Permit to re-enter" on cover page 2) is valid for entry into Switzerland; obligation to hold a visa. Not to be confused with the "Re-entry Permit" (white booklet), which is not valid for entry into Switzerland.
35	Travel documents for Palestinian refugees issued by Egypt, Lebanon or Syria are valid for entry into Switzer- land.
36	The Slovak ID card issued to citizens older than 60 years is valid for an unlimited period of time. It contains a dash under the heading "Date of expiry".
37	 Also valid for entry into Switzerland: Travel Document in lieu of National Passport (issued as a Provisional Passport for Israeli Nationals); visa exemption for stays up to 3 months → V1
	 Travel Document (issued to holders of an "Israeli Blue I.D. card for Permanent Residents"), provided it contains a valid re-entry visa to Israel; obligation to hold a visa → V
38	The Alien's Passport issued by Malta is valid for entry into Switzerland, provided it proves that the holder is entitled to return to Malta; obligation to hold a visa $\rightarrow V$
39	Also valid for entry into Switzerland:
	 Travel Document (issued by Israel to holders of an "Israeli Blue I.D. card for Permanent Residents"), provided it contains a valid re-entry visa to Israel; obligation to hold a visa → V
40	Passports issued to citizens older than 45 years are valid for an unlimited period of time.
41	British Identity Cards containing under the heading "nationality" the entry "British Citizen" (B.C.).
42	The Jordanian T-series passport is not valid for entry into Switzerland. Contrary to the ordinary Jordanian Passport, the T-series passport has (1) no Jordanian national ID number registered in the passport; and (2) no machine readable zone (MRZ).

List of visa requirements

V	Third state members in possession of both a valid permanent residence permit issued by a Schengen
	member state (cf. List 3a) and a recognized travel document are exempt from visa requirements.

- V1 Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:
 - in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and sex industry.
 - gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year.
 - Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:
 - Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state (cf. List 3a), provided they also hold a recognized travel document.

V2	Holders of a valid diplomatic or service passport are exempt from visa requirements.
V 3	Holders of a diplomatic or official passport are exempt from visa requirements.
V4	Holders of an official passport (diplomatic, service, or special passports) are exempt from visa require-

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- **V5** Holders of an official passport (diplomatic, service, or special passport) are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland:
 - on an official mission; or

	- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.
V6	Holders of a valid diplomatic passport or service passport are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa if they travel to Switzerland on an official mission or for any other travel purpose if their stay in Switzerland does not exceed 3 months.
(V6)	Agreement on visa exemption for official passports in planning.
V7	Holders of a valid diplomatic passport are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzer land: - on an official mission; or
	- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.
V8	Holders of a service passport are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: - on an official mission; or
	- for other travel purposes for up to 90 days without exercising a gainful occupation.
V9	Under the European Agreement of December 16, 1961, young persons in possession of a collective pass- port are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa.
V10	Turkish pupils attending a German institute of learning on school trips are exempted from the obligation of holding a visa, providing due authorization by the principal.
V11	Holders of a valid diplomatic passport are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa if they travel to Switzerland on an official mission.
V12	 Obligation to hold a visa: for holders of non-biometric passports (→ V) with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)
V13	 Obligation to hold a visa: for holders of non-biometric passports (→ V) for holders of a Serbian passport issued by the Coordination Directorate (in Serbian: Koordinaciona uprava) (→ V) with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)

^{*} A passport is recognised if:

b. the document is issued by a state which is recognised by Switzerland.

Common passport naming: ordinary passport, official passports (in particular diplomatic passport, service passport, special passport).

a. the holder's identity arises from the document and its holder is a citizen of the issuing state;