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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th October, 1952

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Indian Passport Rules, 1950, the Central Government hereby exempts the following classes of persons from the provisions of rule 3 of the said Rules: -

- (1) Persons domiciled in India who return to India after having proceeded to Pakistan in the capacity of guides, witnesses or relatives in connection with the recovery of abducted persons in Pakistan, provided that they are in possession of valid Emergency Certificate issued to them by a competent authority in India.

- (2) Persons domiciled in Pakistan who enter India in the capacity of guides, witnesses and relatives in connection with the recovery of abducted persons in India;

Provided that: -

- (a) they are in possession of valid Emergency Certificate issued to them by a competent authority in Pakistan; and.
 - (b) such certificates bear visas duly issued by an Indian diplomatic mission in Pakistan.
- (3) Abducted persons recovered in Pakistan, who are travelling to India under the protective arrangements provide by an Indian diplomatic mission in Pakistan.
- (4) Migrants from Pakistan to India who travel in Official conveyes provided by the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Lahore, provided that such migrants are included in the list of persons so travelling, duly authenticated by the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Lahore, or an officer nominated by him in this behalf where it is supplied to each such convey.
- (5) Persons domiciled in Pakistan who, being seamen by profession, are in possession of-
- (i) Valid continuous Discharge Certificate bearing the photographs of the respective holders; and

- (ii) Seaman's Visa Books, issued on behalf of the Government of India and bearing a visa granted by an Indian Diplomatic Mission in Pakistan or by the Shipping Masters at the ports of Bombay and Calcutta.
- (6) Persons domiciled in India who, being seamen by profession are in possession of valid Continuous Discharge Certificates.

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