

Republic of Ghana

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

FAX MESSAGE

FROM :

FOREIGN, ACCRA

TO

ALL MISSIONS

FOR

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CONSUL GENERALS

FROM

HON. MINISTER

REF. NO

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DATE

29TH JULY, 2025

SUBJECT

INTRODUCTION OF NEW VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR

GM/247

GHANAIAN AND MOROCCAN NATIONALS

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IN RECIPROCITY FOR THE WAIVER OF MOROCCAN ENTRY VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF GHANAIAN ORDINARY PASSPORTS, I AM DIRECTED TO CONVEY THE MINISTRY'S DIRECTIVE THAT ALL MOROCCAN NATIONALS TRAVELING TO GHANA SHALL BE ISSUED WITH **GRATIS VISAS**, EFFECTIVE **21ST JULY 2025** AS GHANA IS YET TO INTRODUCE AN ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA) SYSTEM.

- 2. AS PART OF AN ARRANGEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA AND THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, GHANAIAN NATIONALS HOLDING ORDINARY PASSPORTS NO LONGER REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER MOROCCO, EFFECTIVE 6TH JUNE 2025. INSTEAD, GHANAIAN TRAVELLERS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (ETA) BY COMPLETING AN ONLINE APPLICATION VIA THE OFFICIAL PLATFORM: HTTPS://WWW.ACCESMAROC.MA PRIOR TO TRAVEL.
- 3. THE ETA IS FREE OF CHARGE AND GRANTED TO ALL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS. IT IS TYPICALLY ISSUED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) TO SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS. HOWEVER, APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO ALLOW FOR A LONGER PROCESSING TIME IN THE EVENT OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS OR UNFORESEEN DELAYS.
- 4. INDIVIDUALS AGED FIFTY-FIVE (55) YEARS AND ABOVE ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ETA REQUIREMENT AND MAY TRAVEL TO MOROCCO WITHOUT OBTAINING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

- 5. IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE APPRECIATED IF ALL MISSIONS COULD COMMENCE THE ISSUANCE OF GRATIS VISAS TO MOROCCAN NATIONALS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.
- 6. PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

for: MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUDREY NAANA ABAYENA (MRS.)
AG. DIRECTOR/CONSULAR & HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU

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PLEASE TRANSMIT THE ABOVE MESSAGE.

