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TRAVEL INFORMATION MANUAL (TIM) – EXTRACT

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

YELLOW FEVER:

Infected and endemic areas exist according to the World Health Organization in the following countries.

YELLOW FEVER INFECTED:

In Africa:

Angola, Benin Rep., Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo (Kinshasa), Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea (Rep.), Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan.

In S. America:

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Peru, Venezuela.

YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC:

In Africa:

Angola, Benin Rep., Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Rep., Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Kinshasa), Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea (Rep.), Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia.

In S. America:

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela.

BRAZIL (BR)

Geographical information: Capital – Brasilia (BSB).

1. Passport:

Required, except for holders of:

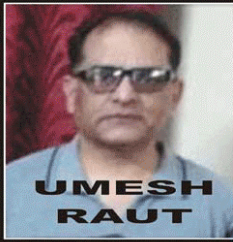
- 1. Identity Card issued to nationals of Brazil when travelling to or from Argentina, Chile, Paraguay or Uruguay;*
- 2. Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations;*
- 3. National Identity Card, issued to nationals of Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay;*
- 4. Seaman Book (travelling on duty);*

Validity: Passport or passport replacing document of alien non-residents must be valid at least 90 days from date of entry. However, when applying for a visa, passport should be valid 6 months.

2. Visa:

Warning: Visa required, except for:

- 1. Nationals of Brazil;*
- 2. Holders of Normal Passports for a stay of max. 90 days provided being nationals of: Austria, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland Rep. Italy, Luxembourg, Morocco, Monaco, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden,*



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Switzerland, Thailand, Vatican City;

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3. *Those who continue their journey to a third country by the same or first connecting flight provided such connecting flight is confirmed on passenger's ticket. Leaving the airport transit lounge is not allowed.*

A transit visa is recommended for transit passengers who wish to stay overnight in the airport hotel (as located outside transit area after immigration).

3. *Health:*

Required - except for transit passengers not leaving the airport - vaccination against: yellow fever, if arriving within 10 days after leaving or transiting countries with infected areas

Exempt are:

1. *Children under 9 months;*
2. *Expectant mothers and those holding proof of medical contraindication;*
3. *Those not leaving the airport direct transit area in the countries with infected areas concerned.*

Warning:

Authorities require that passengers are vaccinated at least 10 days before embarking to Brazil. Certificates issued less than 10 days before embarkation will not be accepted. Passengers arriving without yellow fever vaccination certificate - if required - will be returned to point of origin at carrier's expense.

4. *Tax:*

Embarkation Tax is levied on passengers embarking at Brazilian airports:

1. *On international flights departing from:*
 - a)
 - *Belo Horizonte (Tancredo Neves),*
 - *Brasilia Int'l Airport,*
 - *Fortaleza (Pinto Martins Int'l Airport),*
 - *Rio de Janeiro (Galeao Airport)*
 - *Sao Paulo (Guarulhos Int'l Airport)*

USD 36

- b)
 - *All other Brazilian airports:*

USD 30.

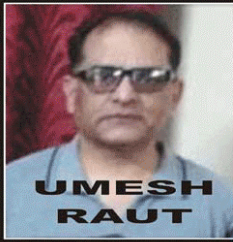
Exempt are:

1. *Children under 2 years;*
2. *Transit passengers who continue their journey by the same or connecting aircraft.*

5. *Customs:*

Import: free import

- a) *Clothes and other articles for personal use of passenger;*
- b) *Books and periodicals;*
- c) *Alcoholic beverages: maximum 2 litres;*
- d) *Any other articles with a total value not exceeding USD 500.*



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Export: free export of personal effects and objects for personal use.

Baggage clearance: Baggage is cleared at the airport, where passenger disembarks from international flight.

Exempt: Baggage of transit passengers with destination outside Brazil.

6. Currency:

Import: allowed.

local currency (Brazilian Real-BRL) a reasonable amount of banknotes;

Foreign currencies in the form of traveler's cheque, or banknotes: unlimited.

Export: allowed.

Local and foreign currencies that have been imported minus expenses during stay in Brazil.

ECUADOR (EC)

Geographical information: Capital – Quito (UIO).

1. Passport:

Required, except for holders of:

1. *Cedula de identidad ("Certificate of Identity"): for nationals of Colombia and Ecuador;*
2. *Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations;*
3. *Seaman Book, provided traveling on duty;*

Validity: Passports must be valid at least 6 months upon arrival.

2. Visa:

Warning: Non compliance with the visa regulations will result in deportation of passenger at carrier's expense.

Visa required, except for:

1. *Nationals of Ecuador;*
2. *Returning alien residents of Ecuador;*
3. *(for a stay not exceeding 90 days per year):*

All nationals;

4. *Nationals of El Salvador and Nicaragua provided holding diplomatic or official passports;*

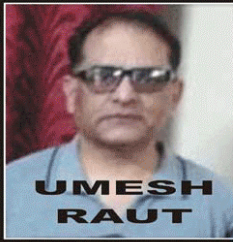
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5. *Those proceeding to a third country within 12 hours by same or connecting aircraft provided they hold reserved seats and documents for onward travel and do not leave the airport transit area. In case of overnight stay a visa is required. There is no hotel accommodation at Ecuadorian airports.*

Merchant Seamen: must travel on duty and hold Letter of Guarantee of shipping company (see Terms & Definitions).

3. Health:

Required, except for transit passengers not leaving the airport, vaccination against: yellow fever, if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with infected areas.



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Exempt are: children under 1 year.

4. Tax:

*Civil aviation tax: is levied on all passengers departing on international flights:
USD 25*

Place of payment: airport of departure.

Exempt are:

Those transiting Ecuador within 24 hours.

5. Customs:

Import: free import

- 1. 300 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 200 grammes of tobacco;*
- 2. 1 litre of alcoholic beverages;*
- 3. a reasonable quantity of perfume;*

Restrictions:

nationals of Ecuador and U.S.A. may import firearms and ammunition if holding permit issued by a consulate of Ecuador;

Baggage clearance: baggage is cleared at the first airport of entry in Ecuador.

Warning: High customs taxes are imposed on passengers arriving with more than 2 pieces of checked baggage. These fees are:

- 1. For the third bag USD 200*
- 2. For the fourth bag USD 400*

6. Currency:

Import and Export: local and foreign currencies: no restrictions.

EL SALVADOR (SV)

Geographical information: Capital – San Salvador (SAL).

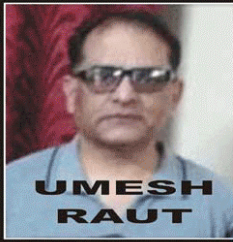
1. Passport:

Required, except for holders of:

- 1. Cedula de identidad ("Certificate of Identity"): for nationals of Brazil and Argentina;*
- 2. Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations;*
- 3. Official Travel Document issued by Organization of American States;*

2. Visa: Required, except for:

- 1. Nationals of El Salvador;*
- 2. For a stay of max. 3 months:*
 - a) Nationals of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.) Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway,*



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Panama, Paraguay, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay;

b) Diplomatic, official or service passports: Brazil, Ecuador, Romania and Venezuela;

3. Re-entry permit issued by El Salvador;

4. Birth Certificate showing place of birth in El Salvador;

Note: All passengers arriving from Colombia must report to the "Department of Public Security".

Additional information:

All foreign visitors must hold return or onward tickets and documents for their next destination;

3. Health:

Required-except for transit passengers not leaving the airport - vaccination against: yellow fever;

Recommended Vaccination: Malaria prophylaxis

Notes: Not required for those not leaving the airport.

4. Tax:

Embarkation tax:

Is levied on all passengers embarking for destinations abroad: USD 22

Immigration Tax:

USD 2.65.

Place of payment: Airport of departure.

Exempt are:

- 1. Transit passengers proceeding within 6 hours by same or connecting aircraft.*
- 2. Infants under 2 years of age.*

5. Customs:

Import: free import by persons over 18 years of age

- 1. 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars;*
- 2. Up to 2 litres of alcoholic beverages;*
- 3. Up to 6 units of perfume.*
- 4. Other articles up to a value of USD 500.—*

Additional information:

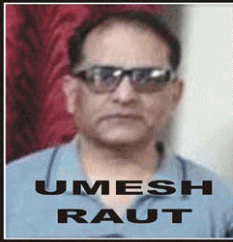
- 1. For firearms and ammunition a permit is required from the Ministry of Defence.*
- 2. Pets import permit must be obtained in advance from the Animal Quarantine Dept. at San Salvador.*
- 3. Passengers who travel to El Salvador frequently with their dogs must hold import permit prior to arrival.*

6. Currency:

Import: allowed.

Local Currency (El Salvador Colon-SVC): no restrictions;

Foreign Currencies: no restrictions, but declaration on arrival a recommended in case of large



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amounts.

Export: allowed.

Local Currency (El Salvador Colon-SVC): no restrictions;

Foreign Currencies: no restrictions, but in case of US Dollar a proof of ownership may be requested.

JORDAN (JO)

Geographical information: Capital – Amman (AMM).

1. Passport:

Required, except for holders of:

1. *Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations;*
2. *Travel documents issued by the U.N.;*
3. *Seaman Book provided traveling on duty.*

2. Visa:

Required, except for:

1. *Nationals of Jordan;*
2. *Nationals of: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates for a stay of max. 1 month.*
3. *Holders of a residence permit issued by Jordan, provided their stay outside Jordan does not exceed 6 months;*
4. *Holders of diplomatic passports;*

Visa Exemption:

All passengers must hold an official approval certificate issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Jordan.

3. Health:

Required-except for transit passengers not leaving the aircraft- vaccination against: yellow fever, if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with infected areas (see General Health information).

Exempt are: children under 1 year.

Notes:

Not required for those not leaving the airport in the countries concerned.

Warning: All nationals need to be tested on AIDS if intended stay is longer than 30 days.

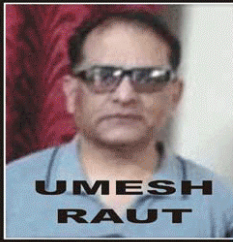
Exempt: nationals of Jordan and holders of diplomatic and service passports.

4. Tax:

Airport Service Charge is levied on all passengers embarking for destinations abroad:

1. *Nationals of Jordan: JOD 25*
2. *All other passengers: JOD 10*

Place of payment: Airport of departure.



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Exempt are:

1. *Transit passengers;*
2. *Foreign tourist groups;*
3. *United Nations staff;*
4. *Holders of diplomatic passports;*
5. *Passengers traveling on domestic flights;*

5. *Customs:*

Free import and Export:

1. *200 cigarettes;*
2. *1 Litre of alcoholic beverages;*
3. *One or two opened bottles of perfume;*
4. *Gifts up to the value of JOD 50 or USD 150.*

Additional information:

Pets:

Cats and dogs must be accompanied by a veterinarian health and rabies inoculation certificate.

Restrictions:

Firearms, sporting guns and other weapons require prior approval from authorities of country of origin and country of destination.

Prohibited:

All kinds of narcotics.

Baggage clearance:

- *Baggage is cleared at the airport of final destination in Jordan.*
- *However, passengers transiting Queen Alia International Airport (AMM) to Aqaba Airport (AQJ) must clear their baggage upon arrival at AMM.*

6. *Currency:*

Import: allowed.

Local currency (Jordan Dinar-JOD): unlimited

Foreign Currencies: unlimited provided declared on arrival.

Export: allowed.

Local currency: (Jordan Dinar-JOD): up to JOD 300.- or equivalent in foreign currency;

Foreign Currencies: up to the amount imported and declared.

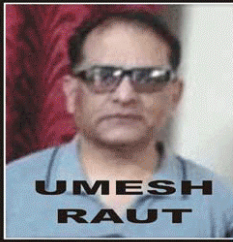
KENYA (KE)

Geographical information: Capital – Nairobi (NBO).

1. *Passport:*

Required, except for holders of:

1. *German Identity Card for children (“Kinderausweis”), preferably with photo, issued to children up to 16 years;*



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2. *Laissez-Passer (travelling on duty) issued by the United Nations;*
3. *Documents issued to stateless persons and refugees.*

Minors:

1. *Minors travelling alone need their own passports or other entry documents issued by their Government.*
2. *Minors are considered to be minors up to the age of 16 years.*

2. *Visa: Required, except for:*

1. *Nationals of Kenya;*
2. *A max. stay of 3 months provided being nationals of:*
 - # *Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Botswana, Brunei, Cyprus, Denmark, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Ireland Rep., Jamaica, Kiribati, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Namibia, Nauru, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Samoa (Western), San Marino, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Is., St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tonga, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe;*
3. *A maximum stay of 30 days provided being nationals of:*
 - a) *Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland, U.S.A.;*
 - b) *Holders of British passports;*
4. *Nationals of Sweden:*
 - # *Can obtain a visa upon arrival for a stay of max. 30 days;*

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5. *Those who continue their onward or return journey provided holding confirmed onward / return reservations and valid entry documents for the country of destination. There is no hotel accommodation at the airport. Leaving the airport is not allowed.*

3. *Health:*

Required - except for transit passengers not leaving the airport - vaccination against: yellow fever,

Exempt are: children under 1 year.

Persons without valid yellow fever certificate - if required - are subject to quarantine.

Recommended:

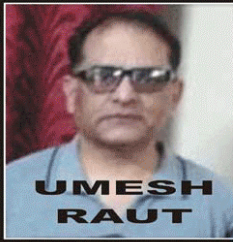
- # *Vaccination against malaria for all passengers visiting any are outside the main cities in Kenya, except children under 1 year;*

4. *Tax:*

Airport tax is levied on passengers upon embarkation at the airport for:

- a) *International flights: USD 40*
- b) *Domestic flights: KES 100*

Place of payment: the airport of departure.



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5. Customs:

Import: free import by passengers of 16 years or older

1. 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars;
2. 1 bottle of alcoholic beverages;
3. 1 pint of perfume.

Fire arms and ammunition require a police permit.

Pets: cats and dogs must be accompanied by veterinarian good health certificate and rabies certificate issued at point of origin.

Export: free export of a reasonable quantity of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

Prohibited: gold and diamonds

Baggage clearance: baggage is cleared at the first airport of entry in Kenya.

6. Currency:

Import & Export: allowed.

RESIDENTS of Kenya:

Local currency (Kenya Shilling-KES): up to KES 200;

Foreign Currencies: unlimited

NON - RESIDENTS:

Local and Foreign Currencies: unlimited

MALAYSIA (MY)

Geographical information: Capital - Kuala Lumpur (KUL).

The federation of Malaysia includes: the States of Malaysia and the Borneo States: Sarawak and Sabah.

1. Passport:

Warning: passengers arriving with an invalid passport or travel documents may be deported to their country of origin at the transporting carrier's expense.

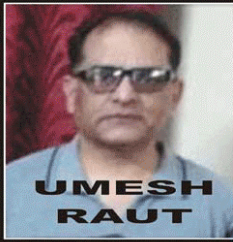
Passport required, except for holders of:

1. Certificate of Identity issued by the Government of Malaysia or Singapore;
2. Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations (U.N.);
3. Travel Documents issued by the U.N.;
4. Military Identity Card issued to members of the Royal Malaysian Armed Forces;
5. German Identity Card for children ("Kinderausweis") issued to children up to 16 years;
6. Hong Kong Certificate of Identity;

Validity: Passports must be valid at least six months beyond the period of stay in Malaysia.

2. Visa:

Warning: Passengers arriving without visa (if required) may be deportation to their country of origin at the transporting carrier's expense.



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Visa required, except for:

1. *Nationals of Malaysia;*
2. *A max. stay of 3 months provided being nationals of:*
 - # *Albania, Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Czech Rep., Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland Rep., Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea Rep., Kuwait, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovak Rep., Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, U.S.A.*
3. *Nationals of the Philippines provided:*
 - # *Traveling on duty, holding diplomatic or special passports;*
4. *Nationals of Vietnam provided:*
 - a) *Holding diplomatic or official passports;*
 - b) *Holding normal passports for a stay of max. 15 days;*

3. *Health:*

Required - except for transit passengers not leaving the airport - vaccination against: yellow fever, if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with infected areas.

If arriving without valid yellow fever vaccination certificate, passengers will be held in quarantine for a period of 6 days at port of entry.

Exempt are: children under 1 year.

Recommended:

Malaria prophylaxis.

Malaria risk exists only in limited foci in the deep hinterland. Urban and coastal areas are free from malaria except in Sabah.

4. *Tax:*

Airport Tax is levied on air passengers departing as follows:

if departing from: Kuala Lumpur on:

- *International flights: MYR 40*
- *Domestic flights: MYR 5*

if departing from: Ipoh, Kota Kinabalu, Penang for travel to:

- *Brunei, Indonesia, Philippines: MYR 20*

Place of payment: airport of departure in Malaysia

Exempt are:

1. *Transit passengers not leaving the transit lounge;*
2. *Crew traveling on duty;*
3. *Children under 2 year;*

5. *Customs:*

Import: free import

1. *200 cigarettes or 50 cigars;*



2. *Max. 1 litre of wine;*
3. *Cosmetics, perfumery, and soaps in open containers to a total max. value of MYR 200;*
4. *Souvenirs and Gifts to a total max. value of MYR 200;*

Prohibited:

- # *All goods from South Africa and Israel;*

Additional information:

- # *The trafficking of illegal drugs is a serious offence in Malaysia and the penalty for such an offence is death.*

6. *Currency:*

Import: allowed (provided currencies are declared upon arrival) for:

1. *RESIDENTS and NON-RESIDENTS:*
 - a) *Local Currency: MYR 1,000*

Export: allowed for:

1. *RESIDENTS:*
 - a) *Local Currency: MYR 1,000*
 - b) *Foreign Currencies: any amount up to the equivalent of MYR 10,000*
2. *NON-RESIDENTS:*
 - a) *Local Currency: MYR 1,000*
 - b) *Foreign Currencies: up to the amount imported*