**CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION & QUARANTINE[BIO SECURITY] REQUIREMENTS FOR DELEGATES INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**Immigration & Visa Requirements**

To ensure a smooth and efficient visa application process, we’ve compiled key information and resources for you. Follow these tips to make your visit as seamless as possible.

*(a) Visa Types:*

1. Diplomatic Visas: For government officials and diplomats

2. Official Visas: For members of official government delegations

3. Business Visas: For business-related activities

4. Tourist Visas: For those accompanying the delegations for non-official purposes

*(b) List of Countries whose passport holders are entitled to the grant of visa on arrival (VOA) to TONGA:*

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| **NAME OF COUNTRIES (VOA FOR 31 DAYS)** | **NAME OF COUNTRIES (VOA FOR 90 DAYS)**  **SCHENGEN MEMBER COUNTRIES** |
| 1. Australia 2. Austria 3. Bahamas 4. Barbados 5. Belgium 6. Brazil 7. Brunei Darussalam 8. Bulgaria 9. Canada 10. Cook Islands 11. Cyprus 12. Czech Republic 13. Denmark 14. Dominica 15. Estonia 16. Federated States of Micronesia 17. Fiji 18. Finland 19. France 20. Germany 21. Greece 22. Hong Kong 23. Hungary 24. Ireland 25. Israel 26. Italy 27. Japan 28. Kiribati 29. South Korea 30. Latvia 31. Lithuania 32. Luxembourg 33. Macau 34. Malaysia 35. Malta 36. Marshall Islands 37. Monaco 38. Nauru 39. Netherlands 40. New Caledonia 41. New Zealand 42. Niue 43. Norway 44. Palau 45. Papua New Guinea 46. People’s Republic of China 47. Poland 48. Portugal 49. Romania 50. Russian Federation 51. Samoa 52. Seychelles 53. Singapore 54. Slovakia 55. Slovenia 56. Solomon Islands 57. Spain 58. St Kitts & Nevis 59. St Lucia 60. St Vincent & The Grenadines 61. Sweden 62. Switzerland 63. Tahiti 64. Tokelau 65. Turkey 66. Tuvalu 67. Ukraine 68. United Kingdom-Great Britain & Northern Ireland 69. United States of America 70. Vanuatu 71. Wallis & Futuna | 1. Austria 2. Belgium 3. Bulgaria 4. Croatia 5. Cyprus 6. Czech Republic 7. Denmark 8. Estonia 9. Finland 10. France 11. Germany 12. Greece 13. Hungary 14. Iceland 15. Italy 16. Latvia 17. Liechtenstein 18. Lithuania 19. Luxembourg 20. Malta 21. Netherlands 22. Norway 23. Poland 24. Portugal 25. Romania 26. Slovakia 27. Slovenia 28. Spain 29. Sweden 30. Switzerland |

*(c) Contact Information:*

Email:

* General immigration enquiries - [tongapermit@gmail.com](mailto:tongapermit@gmail.com)
* Visa enquiry contact point for PIFLM53 - [ptaulangovaka@yahoo.com](mailto:ptaulangovaka@yahoo.com) – Mrs. Peti Taulangovaka

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**Customs Requirements**

To ensure facilitated processing of passport control and baggage clearances, marked express processing channels will be established for PIFLM53 meeting delegates.

*(a) Passenger Declaration Forms (Arrival and Departure)*

Electronic passenger arrival declaration forms will be made available to meeting delegates immediately following the completion of PIFLM53 registration formalities. Delegates are encouraged to complete these passenger arrival declaration forms (following instructions that will be provided together with the forms) prior to their arrival into Tonga for PIFLM53 to enable expedited processing upon your arrival.

Passenger departure cards will also be provided in advance of departure times for advanced completion by delegates.

*(b) Border currency reporting*

Visitors who arrive into Tonga carrying more than TOP$10,000 or foreign currency equivalent to or more than TOP$10,000 will be required to declare the currency in the passenger arrival declaration form and complete a border currency report(BCR) form. An electronic version of this BCR form will also be made available to meeting delegates together with passenger arrival declaration forms. This is to enable the completion of forms in advance of your arrival into Tonga.

(c) PIFLM53 delegates and personal security arrangements

Delegates who wish to make enquiries in relation to this issue may do so by contacting the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga. [insert contact email for MOFA or Police major events email?]

**Quarantine Requirements**

To ensure the protection Tonga’s plant and animal resources, including the environment, from the introduction and spread of exotic pests/diseases delegates are kindly reminded of the following biosecurity related rules.

1. *Import Requirements:*

Visitors who intend to bring any food, plant materials or animal products into Tonga must declare these on their passenger arrival cards [refer to the Customs passenger arrival declaration form].

To assist with import clearances, visitors who intend to bring with them plant-based materials (as gifts or otherwise), are encouraged to ensure that such gifts are accompanied by export permits or phytosanitary certificates for the goods from the relevant national authority of the country where the plants, plant products, or regulated articles were grown or processed.

1. *Export Requirements:*

Special arrangements will be made by the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga for the issuance of export permits/phytosanitary certificates to PIFLM53 meeting delegates for any gifts (e.g. handicrafts and other plant or animal-based products) they intend to depart with from Tonga following PIFLM53.

1. *Quarantine/Biosecurity Contact Information:*

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