

IMMIGRATION DECREE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

(Bill No. 15 of 2025)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTS AND REASONS
FOR THE BILL**

This Bill seeks to amend the definition of the term “passport” in the Immigration Decree (Cap 93), so as to allow the passport holders of non-recognised States to enter and exit Seychelles.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2025.

**ERROL FONSEKA
MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1. Short title
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION DECREE (*Cap 93*).

ENACTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration Decree (Amendment) Act, 2025.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Immigration Decree (Cap 93), is amended by repealing the definition of “passport” and therefor substituting the following definition —

‘ “passport” means a passport or other travel documents of identity —

- (a) (i) issued by or on behalf of the Government of a sovereign state or issued by the United Nations Organisation;
 - (ii) which contains a personal description of the holder, the name of the country in which he was born and the date of his birth;
 - (iii) to which is attached a photograph being a true likeness of the holder wherein his features are clearly and correctly depicted; and
 - (iv) which, except where a visa is dispensed with in pursuance of an arrangement to which the Government is a party, bears the visa or endorsement of a person authorised by the Government to that end; or
- (b) or any other documents for the purpose of identity of the person, as may be prescribed by regulations;’.