

ADVISORY: NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN TRAVELLING THROUGH SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS OF ENTRY – EFFECTIVE 01 JUNE 2015

The new document requirements when travelling with a minor will come into effect from 01 June 2015.

Minors whose first travel date into or from South Africa was before 01 June 2015 should not be required to produce the required documents when the return leg of the journey into or from South Africa takes place after 01 June 2015.

The “first travel” is the date on which a traveller presents himself or herself at a Port of Entry of South Africa for a journey which will be completed when the traveller returns to or departs from South Africa.

Where a child applied for a visa inside South Africa or at a South African embassy abroad it shall be standard practice for all supporting documents to be submitted prior to the visa being issued.

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