

REPATRIATION DEPOSITS LODGED AT SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY VIENNA

In terms of the new Immigration Regulation under the Immigration Amendment Act, 2011, the Department of Home Affairs no longer requires repatriation deposits to be lodged as a term of condition for issuing temporary residence visas.

In this regard the Director General of Home Affairs has invited all applicants who have, prior to the coming into operation of the Immigration Amendment Act, 2011 on 26 May 2014, lodged a repatriation deposit as a guarantee of the return to his/her country to approach before or on **28 February 2015** any South African Mission in his/her country of origin for a refund of the deposit.

The following documentation must be submitted:

- a) Duly completed form (see form on attachment)
- b) Original passport (for verification purposes)
- c) Original receipt of the deposit
- d) Proof of banking details

FAILURE TO CLAIM A REFUND BY 28 FEBRUARY 2015 WILL RESULT IN THE DEPOSIT FORFEITED TO THE STATE AS UNCLAIMED.

Any person who is in the Republic may approach the nearest Department of Home Affairs in this regard.

[APPLICATION REPATRIATION REFUND](#)