



Expanded enforcement of e-Visa for E7 visa applicants from Material / Component / Equipment Industry

On 18 November 2019, the Ministry of Justice announced expansion on eligibility of those who applying E7 visa via e-Visa system.

e-Visa refers to an electronic visa which can be applied and granted via the online visa portal. Applicants do not need to visit a Korean diplomatic mission in their countries of residence. However, foreigners can apply for their e-Visas for certain status of stay only.

Until Now	Effective From 18 November 2019
<p>E7 visa applicants who has an official recommendation letter for advanced science and technology industry from the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy (MOTIE).</p> <p>Dependent family can also apply their F3 visa via e-Visa.</p> <p>Other E7 visa applicants must need to visit a Korean diplomatic mission in their countries of residence when apply for visa stamp.</p>	<p>E7 visa applicants who has an official recommendation letter for advanced science and technology & Material / Component / Equipment Industry from the Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy (MOTIE).</p> <p>Dependent family can also apply their F3 visa via e-Visa.</p> <p>Other E7 visa applicants must need to visit a Korean diplomatic mission in their countries of residence when apply for visa stamp.</p>

Application screening period for those who applying E7 visa by e-Visa portal will be down to max 7 days from max 30 days.

According to the Ministry of Justice, this update is to strengthen national competitiveness in material / component / equipment industry and to protect local industry suffering from Japan-South Korea trade dispute since 1 July 2019.

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