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Republic of Sierra Leone
OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown*

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From:

The Director-General and Ambassador-at-Large
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Tower Hill
Freetown

To:

The Clerk of Parliament
Parliament Building
Tower Hill
Freetown

Dear Sir

Ratification of the Agreement between the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis and the Republic of Sierra Leone on Exemption of Visa requirements for holders of Diplomatic, Official and Ordinary Passports

I am directed to refer to the above subject-matter and to submit the abovementioned Agreement and respectfully request dates for the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to lay the said Agreement before this Honourable House for ratification.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration as I await to hear from you.

Patrick Hassan Morlai Koroma

FOR: DIRECTOR-GENERAL & AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE

CC: The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

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SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT

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From: The Solicitor-General

To: The Director-General & Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation

30th March, 2017

Copy: Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

REQUEST FOR CONCURRENCE ON COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS ON EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND ORDINARY PASSPORTS


We refer to your correspondence culminating with Memorandum NO.15295/42 of 29th March, 2017 pertaining to the above-cited Cooperation Agreements.

1. The Draft Agreements are to be entered into between (a) the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the People's Republic of China on mutual visa exemption for holders of diplomatic and service passports (b) Republic of Sierra Leone and the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis on exemption of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports.
2. It is intended that the Parties to the Agreement referred to in (a) above establish a cooperation mechanism whereby citizens of Sierra Leone and China are exempted from visa requirements for entry into, exit from or transit through the territories of both countries for a maximum period of thirty (30) days. In relation to the Agreement referred to in (b) above, it is intended that the Parties establish a cooperation mechanism whereby holders of valid diplomatic, official or ordinary passports issued by the



Republic of Sierra Leone or Federation of St Christopher and Nevis are exempted from visa requirements for entry into, exit from or transit through the territories of both countries for a period not exceeding 90 days.

3. As international Agreements, they are subject to ratification by Parliament by a resolution supported by the votes of not less than one-half of the Members of Parliament pursuant to section 40 subsection (4)(d)(ii) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991).
4. Subject to the above, we convey our concurrence to the signed Cooperation Agreements.


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