TO NATIONALS OF THIRD COUNTRIES AT LNGS

Subj: circumstances of visa exemption for study purposes up to ninety days.

According to Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001, nationals of third countries listed in Annex II are exempt from visa for stays up to three months per six-month period.

Therefore, starting on September 1, 2010 visa exemption has also been extended to nationals of the third countries listed in Annex II who enter Italy for study purposes for stays up to three months in a six-month period\(^1\).

Annex II is attached hereto.

Duties connected to the 'declaration of presence', as analysed on the dedicated LNGS web pages\(^2\), remain in force.

Regards,

[Signature]

Encl.:  

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\(^1\) the six month period begins from the date of the first entry in the Schengen area  
\(^2\) see in particular notes ref. no. 0000402 (Jan. 29, 2010) and no. 0000561 (Feb. 11, 2010) on http://www.lngs.infn.it/lngs_infn/contents/lngs_en/research/divisions_services/directorate/newForeigners.htm
ANNEX II

Common list referred to in Article 1(2)

1. STATES

   Andorra                               Lithuania
   Argentina                              Malaysia
   Australia                              Malta
   Bolivia                                Mexico
   Brazil                                 Monaco
   Brunei                                 New Zealand
   Bulgaria                               Nicaragua
   Canada                                 Panama
   Chile                                   Paraguay
   Costa Rica                              Poland
   Croatia                                 Romania (*)
   Cyprus                                  Salvador
   Czech Republic                          San Marino
   Ecuador                                 Singapore
   Estonia                                 Slovakia
   Guatemala                               Slovenia
   Holy See                                South Korea
   Honduras                                Switzerland
   Hungary                                 United States of America
   Israel                                  Uruguay
   Japan                                    Venezuela

2. SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

   Hong Kong SAR (*)
   Macao SAR (*)

(*) The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region’s passport.

(*) The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of a Região Administrativa Especial de Macau passport.

(*) See Article 8(2).