

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 period¹.

Annex II is attached hereto.

Duties connected to the 'declaration of presence', as analysed on the dedicated LNGS web pages², remain in force.

Regards,
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Encl.:

- Annex II of Council Reg. (EC) No 539/2001, March 15, 2001 (published on OJ L 81, 21.3.2001).

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
Latvia	

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

Hong Kong SAR ⁽¹⁾

Macao SAR ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of a 'Hong Kong Special Administrative Region' passport.

⁽²⁾ The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of a 'Região Administrativa Especial de Macau' passport.

^(*) See Article 8(2).