

PASSENGERS IN TRANSIT

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your enquiry and wish to inform you that all foreigners who are in possession of a ticket for a connecting flight from the Republic of South Africa to any other country (excluding Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique) are not required to apply for a transit visa to make use of transit facilities. This directive came into effect on 1 July 2006.

Please note that foreigners who are **not** [passport / travel document holders who are exempt from the South African visa requirement](#) and who are in transit in the Republic of South Africa enroute to a country that shares a border with the Republic (Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique), must apply for and be issued with a visa at a South African mission abroad, before proceeding to the Republic of South Africa (see [visa application](#)). This requirement will become effective on 1 June 2010.

Kind regards,
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