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**IMMIGRATION ACT
(Chapter 17)**

**IMMIGRATION (APEC BUSINESS TRAVEL CARD)
REGULATIONS, 2003**

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In exercise of the power conferred by section 53 of the Immigration Act, the Minister of Home Affairs, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, hereby makes the following Regulations —

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Immigration (APEC Business Travel Card) Regulations, 2003.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations,

"ABTC" means an APEC Business Travel Card issued by one of the participating countries in the APEC Business Travel Card Scheme including Brunei Darussalam;

"APEC" means the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.

Entry into Brunei with an ABTC.

3. (1) Where the holder of an ABTC, not being a citizen of Brunei, enters Brunei, he shall upon every entry produce his passport and a valid ABTC to the duty immigration officer.

(2) Upon such production on first entry into Brunei, the holder of the ABTC, subject to the endorsements on his card, may be granted a multiple entry visa notwithstanding any other provisions relating to visa requirements under any other written law and shall render him eligible to a maximum stay of 3 months in Brunei for that visit and any subsequent visits thereafter.

Application for an ABTC.

4. A person may apply to the Controller to be a holder of an ABTC subject to the provisions of the Immigration Act, (Chapter 17) and any other written law or other obligations that Brunei has under any relevant APEC Agreements and it shall be made in a form approved by the Controller.

Issue of an ABTC.

5. Upon an application made under and subject to regulation 4, the Controller may in his discretion approve such application and issue an ABTC to the applicant.

Validity.

6. Where an application for an ABTC made under regulation 4 has been approved by the Controller, the ABTC issued shall be valid for use by the person named as the holder for a period of 3 years from the date of issue and shall be renewable subject to payment of the fees specified in the Schedule.

Fees.

7. The fees payable in respect of an ABTC issued under regulation 5 shall be as specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

(regulations 6 and 7)

FEEs

Issue of new card	\$100.00
Renewal	\$50.00

Made this 14th. day of Jamadilawal, 1424 Hijriah corresponding to the 14th. day of July, 2003.

PEHIN ORANG KAYA LAILA SETIA BAKTI DIRAJA DATO LAILA UTAMA
HAJI AWANG ISA BIN PEHIN DATU PERDANA MANTERI
DATO LAILA UTAMA HAJI AWANG IBRAHIM
Minister of Home Affairs,
Brunei Darussalam.