

LIN 22/030

Migration (Arrangements for bridging visa applications) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/030) 2022

I, Alison Garrod, delegate of the Minister for Home Affairs, make this instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Migration Regulations 1994 (the ***Regulations***).

Dated 20 July 2022

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1 Name

 This instrument is the Migration (Arrangements for bridging visa applications) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/030) 2022.

2 Commencement

 This instrument commences on 1 August 2022.

3 Amendment

 Schedule 1 amends *Migration (Arrangements for Bridging visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/045) 2021* (F2021L00899).

Schedule 1 Amendment

(section 3)

[1] Section 3, after definition of *Department*

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***electronic form*** means a form mentioned in paragraph 1.18(2)(c) of the Regulations.

***ImmiAccount*** means the interactive portal for online services available through the Department’s website at https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au.

[2] Section 3, definition of *internet form*

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[3] Section 3, after definition of *internet form*

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***online portal*** means the online services portal *Submit your Bridging visa application online (Bridging visa A, B or C only)* available through the Department’s website at https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/
departmental-forms/online-forms.

[4] Section 3, after definition of *Regulations*

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***written notice*** means an email from the Department authorising an applicant for a Bridging A (Class WA), Bridging B (Class WB) or Bridging C (Class WC) visa to submit an approved paper form to bv.abc.lodgement@homeaffairs.gov.
au.

[5] Section 5

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5 Place and manner of making application

 (1) For paragraphs 1301(3)(a), 1302(3)(a) and 1303(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, the application must be made:

(a) if the same form is used for a substantive visa application—at the same place, and in the same manner, as specified in an instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations for the substantive visa application; or

(b) if the application cannot be made at the place and in the manner mentioned in paragraph (a):

 (i) using an Internet form in ImmiAccount as an Internet application; or

 (ii) using an electronic form in the online portal.

*Note* Regulation 2.10C of the Regulations provides for the time of making an Internet application.

 (2) However, if the application cannot be made in accordance with subsection (1), it may be made using an approved paper form by email to bv.abc.lodgement@ homeaffairs.gov.au if:

(a) the Department has given a written notice to the applicant authorising the applicant to make the visa application using an approved paper form; and

(b) the applicant is not in immigration clearance; and

(c) the written notice is attached to the application; and

(d) the application is submitted within 7 calendar days after the written notice was sent (AEST or AEDST as applicable to the date when the written notice was sent).

 (3) For paragraphs 1304(3)(a), 1305(3)(a) and 1306(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an application for a visa must be made:

(a) if the same form is used for a substantive visa application—at the same place, and in the same manner, as specified in an instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations for the substantive visa application; or

(b) in any other case:

 (i) if the application form used is an Internet form in ImmiAccount—as an Internet application; or

 (ii) if the application form used is not an Internet form in ImmiAccount—at an office of Immigration in Australia, but not in immigration clearance.

*Note* Regulation 2.10C of the Regulations provides for the time of making an Internet application.

[6] Schedule 1, table

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| Item | Class of visa  | Paper form  | Internet form in ImmiAccount | Electronic form in online portal |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Bridging A (Class WA) | 47SP47CH47PA47PT47OF47ES47BT47BU47SV47GT147157A157G491D852 | 866918100210051066115012081276136413831403140914791480 | 47SP (Internet)47GT (Internet)157A (Internet)157G (Internet)482D (Internet)482V (Internet)494V (Internet)866 (Internet)1005 (Internet)1066 (Internet)1066S (Internet)1150E (Internet) | 1208 (Internet)1276 (Internet)1393 (Internet)1396 (Internet)1397 (Internet)1398 (Internet)1403 (Internet)1408 (Internet)1479 (Internet)1480 (Internet)1502 (Internet) | 1005 (electronic) |
| 2 | Bridging B (Class WB) | 10051006 | 1005 (Internet)1006 (Internet) | 1005 (electronic)1006 (electronic) |
| 3 | Bridging C (Class WC) | 47PT47SP47CH47PA47OF47ES47BU47SV47GT147157A157G491D852 | 866918100210051066115012081276136413831403140914791480 | 47SP (Internet)47GT (Internet)157A (Internet)157G (Internet)482D (Internet)482V (Internet)494V (Internet)866 (Internet)1005 (Internet)1066 (Internet)1066S (Internet)1150E (Internet) | 1208 (Internet)1276 (Internet)1393 (Internet)1396 (Internet)1397 (Internet)1398 (Internet)1403 (Internet)1408 (Internet)1479 (Internet)1480 (Internet)1502 (Internet) | 1005 (electronic) |
| 4 | Bridging D (Class WD) | 1007 | Not permitted  | Not permitted |
| 5 | Bridging E (Class WE)  | 47PT47SP47CH47PA 47OF47ES47BU47SV47GT147157A157G790852866 | 9181002100510081066115012081276 13641383  1403140914791480 | 47SP (Internet) 47GT (Internet)157A (Internet) 157G (Internet)866 (Internet)1066 (Internet)1066S (Internet) 1150E (Internet) 1208 (Internet)1276 (Internet)1403 (Internet)1479 (Internet)1480 (Internet)1502 (Internet) | Not permitted |
| 6 | Bridging F (Class WF) | 1239 | Not permitted | Not permitted |