

**Kingdom of Bahrain**  
**Ministry of the Interior**  
**General Directorate of the Immigration & Passports**  
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**Ministerial Resolution**  
**No 263 for 1996**  
**Issued by the Minister of the Interior**

The Minister of Interior:

Having reviewed the Aliens Immigration and Residence Act for 1965 and its amendments.

The Law No 11 for 1975 concerning passports and its amendments.

The Ministerial Resolution No 25 for 1976 concerning entry visa to Bahrain and its amendments.

The Ministerial Resolution No 15 for 1975 concerning the executive rules for Passports act and its amendments,

The Ministerial Resolution No 295 for 1994 concerning fees for services provided by General Directorate of the Immigration and Passports.

Letter No AH/AD/11/2164 dated 12/5/1996

Based on the submittals by the Deputy Minister of Interior for Immigration and Passports Affairs,

And upon the approval of His Highness the Premier in his letter No DRO/9/304 dated 2/7/1996 G.

Declares:

**Article (1):**

The General Directorate of Immigration and Passport may issue tourist visas at the ports to nationals of Western Europe (Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland and Norway) and to nationals of Japan, Australia, New

Zealand and Canada, whose governments have agreed upon such matter. The visa shall be valid for two weeks against a fee of 5 Dinars.

Visa shall be renewable for two other weeks for a fee of 5 Dinars.

**Article (2):**

The Assistant Deputy Minister for Immigration and Passports Affairs shall implement this resolution as of 15/8/1996 G.

The Minister of the Interior