

Order of Royal Thai Police
no. 654 /2564

Subject: Amendment to Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of
an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom

Pursuant to the Order of Royal Thai Police no.327/2557 dated June 30, 2014 concerning the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom, additionally amended by the Order of Royal Thai Police no.548/2562 dated September 27, 2019 concerning the Amendment to Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom,

It is deemed expedient to amend the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom in compliance with the Cabinet Resolution as of June 15, 2021 approved in principle to amend the criteria for purchasing health insurance of aliens applying for Non-Immigrant "O-A" Visa. (not exceeding 1 year)

By virtue of Section 11(4) of the Royal Thai Police Act B.E.2547, Commissioner General of Royal Thai Police additionally issues an order prescribing the Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom according to Section 35, paragraph 3 of the Immigration Act B.E.2522 as follows:

1.To repeal the Order of Royal Thai Police no.548/2562 dated September 27, 2019 concerning the Amendment to Criteria and Conditions for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom and prescribe the criteria for consideration according to the reason of necessity no.2.22 attached to this order.

2.An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant "O-A" Visa (not exceeding 1 year) and has been permitted to stay in the Kingdom before this order is effective, will be able to continually stay in the Kingdom according to the granted length of stay.

This order is effective as of October 1, 2022.

Given on December 27, 2021
Police General Suwat Chaengyodsuk
Commissioner General of Royal Thai Police

Criteria for Consideration of Granting an Alien's Extension of Stay in the Kingdom
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Reason of necessity	Criteria for consideration
<p>2.22 In case of retirement</p> <p>(1) Each permission shall be granted for no more than 1 year.</p> <p>(2) An alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa "O-A" under the criterion for consideration (6), will be permitted to stay according to the insurance policy term. Each permission shall be granted for no more than 1 year.</p>	<p>(1) An alien must have been granted Non-Immigrant Visa.</p> <p>(2) An alien must be 50 years of age or over.</p> <p>(3) An alien must have evidence of monthly income of no less than 65,000 baht or</p> <p>(4) At least 2 months prior to the filing date and 3 months after being granted permission, an alien must have a deposit in a commercial bank located in Thailand of no less than 800,000 baht. After being granted permission for 3 months, an alien can withdraw the said deposit and must have the remaining balance in the bank account of no less than 400,000 baht or</p> <p>(5) An alien must have an annual income and a deposit in a commercial bank located in Thailand with total sum of no less than 800,000 baht as of the filing date. The said deposit must maintain in the bank account prior to and after the permission is granted and the withdrawal can be made under the same condition in the Criterion (4).</p> <p>(6) Only for an alien, who has been granted Non-Immigrant "O-A" Visa, must have health insurance or non-Thai social welfare covering medical expenses including the ones for Covid-19 disease with the coverage of no less than 100,000 USD or 3,000,000 baht for the entire duration of stay in the Kingdom.</p> <p>(6.1) In case of purchasing Thai health insurance, an alien can purchase through the website: longstay.tgia.org.</p> <p>(6.2) In case of purchasing foreign insurance or having non-Thai social welfare, it must be certified by a foreign embassy in Thailand or a signature of authorized person on submitted documents (Notary) must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of an applicant.</p> <p>(6.3) In case an insurance company totally or partially denies a health insurance's purchase, an alien must have a deposit in a commercial bank located in Thailand of no less than 3,000,000 baht at least 2 months prior to filing an application or have a deposit in a commercial bank located in Thailand and other health insurances with total sum of no less than 3,000,000 baht for medical treatment and evidence of denying health insurance's purchase certified by the said insurance company or a foreign embassy in Thailand or a signature of authorized person on submitted documents (Notary) must be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of an applicant, depending on circumstances.</p>

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	<p>(7) An alien, who entered into the Kingdom before October 21, 1998 and has been consecutively permitted to stay in the Kingdom for retirement, shall subject to the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) An alien must be 60 years of age or over and have an annual fixed income with a deposit maintained in a bank account for the past 3 months of no less than 200,000 baht or have a monthly income of no less than 20,000 baht.</p> <p>(b) If less than 60 years of age but not less than 55 years of age, an alien must have an annual fixed income with a deposit maintained in a bank account for the past 3 months of no less than 500,000 baht or have a monthly income of no less than 50,000 baht.</p>