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**HOLDERS OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMITS (PRPs)
NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE RE-ENTRY VISAS**

Holders of PRP are not required to obtain re-entry visa in order to enter or reside in Namibia. The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration announced that no PRP holders will be denied entry back to Namibia for this reason. PRP holders are advised to acquaint themselves with the provision of Sec. 26(5) of the Immigration Control Act 1993 (Act No. 7 of 1993). It provides that PRP holders who have not yet acquired domicile and stay away from Namibia for a continuous period of 2 years shall lose such PRP.

However, those who wish to apply for the re-entry visa for their convenience can still apply for one at the prescribed fee.

Queries can be forwarded to the Public Relations Office, Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration, Tel: 061 2922169, email: sakeus.kadhikwa@mha.gov.na/ sakeus@gmail.com

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