



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRATION

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**THE COMPLETION OF ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE FORMS FOR
NAMIBIAN CITIZENS AND HOLDERS OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE
PERMITS IN NAMIBIA**

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration, in its endeavors to improve service delivery, continues to find ways of easing business processes at the ports of entry and departure.

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration would like to inform the public that, Namibian citizens and holders of Permanent Residence Permits in Namibia are no longer required to complete arrival / departure forms when entering into and departing from Namibia. Although this change has already been published in the Government Gazette, the actual implementation will commence Monday, 27th January 2020. The said categories will only be required to complete the arrival / departure forms if the electronic border management system is off at the time of processing such citizen's or permanent resident's entry into or departure from Namibia.

This change comes as a result of recent amendments to the Regulations made under the two Acts of Parliament that regulate entry into and departure from Namibia, namely the Immigration Control Act, 1993 and the Departure from Namibia Regulation Act, 1955.

We trust that this will make administration at the ports of entry and departure smoother.

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