

Important Information for holders of Passports of the Republic of Yemen

Holders of Yemeni passports are herewith informed about the new regulations in force **with effect from -8th August 2019** – regarding the recognition of Yemeni passports to enter Germany. Visa Applicants holding a non- recognized passport are strongly advised to obtain a new recognized passport, which is mandatory to issue a visa for Germany.

1. Passports issued **after 01.01.2016** in the Republic of Yemen are **with effect from 8th August 2019** not recognized as valid travel document for entry into the Federal Republic of Germany. For the time being , only Yemeni passports issued by competent authorities in the Yemeni cities of **Aden, Shabwah, Mukalla, Al Mahrah, Seiyun, Marib and Taiz**, are exempted from this regulation and are still **recognized as valid travel document** to enter Germany.
2. Passports issued in the Republic of Yemen **before 01.01.2016** are **still recognized** for entry into the Federal Republic of Germany.
3. Passports issued **on or after 01.01.2016** by a Foreign Mission, an Embassy or a Consulate of the Republic of Yemen **in Syria and Iran** are **not** recognized as valid travel document to enter Germany.
4. All Yemeni **Diplomatic passports** issued **on or after 01.01.2016** with **serial numbers 00020010 to 00029000** will not be recognized as valid travel document to enter Germany. Diplomatic Passports issued on or after 01.01.2016 with **serial numbers 00030000 to 00050000** as well as official passports with the numbers **00013000 to 00043000** will be recognized as valid travel document to enter Germany.