

S.I. 2013 No. 123

Immigration Act

CAP. 190

IMMIGRATION (STUDENTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2013

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 31 of the *Immigration Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Immigration (Students) (Amendment) Regulations, 2013*.

2. *Regulation 6 of the Immigration (Students) (Amendment) Regulations, 1979 (S.I. 1980 No. 19) in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations is amended*

(a) *by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following:*

“(1) A non-immigrant student visa is valid for a period not exceeding 5 years and the head of the educational institution at which the non-immigrant student is studying shall, at the end of each academic year, submit to the appropriate authority a report containing evidence of satisfactory progress and deportment on the part of the non-immigrant student.”; and

(b) *by inserting immediately after paragraph (2) the following as paragraph 3:*

“(3) Without limiting or affecting the operation of this regulation, the Minister may grant a non-immigrant student special permission to remain in Barbados on such terms and conditions as he thinks fit.”.

3. *Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following is substituted:*

“8. A non-immigrant student shall submit a written notice of his address to the appropriate authority and where he changes his address he shall, within 10 days after so doing, give written notice of that change to the appropriate authority.”.

4. *Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following is substituted:*

“9. Where a non-immigrant student makes application for citizenship or for the status of permanent resident, the time spent by him in Barbados while pursuing a course of study may be taken into consideration by the appropriate authority for the purpose of assessing his application.”.

Made by the Minister this 12th day of November, 2013.

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