



13 January 2010

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Dear Gaby

**QUICKSILVER ISA WORLD JUNIOR SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP  
20-28 JANUARY 2010**

I have issued a special direction in accordance with section 130(1) (b) and 27(7) of the Immigration Act 1987, exempting the officials and judges of Quiksilver ISA World Junior Surfing Championship from the requirement to obtain a work visa and instead obtain a visitor visa.

Effectively this means that persons from visa free countries (travelling on passports of those countries) will be able to enter New Zealand under the visitor visa free arrangement and will not have to apply for visas before travelling to New Zealand. Please ensure that they carry a copy of this letter when they travel in case it is required at the border. Please see Appendix 1 for a list of visa free countries.

People from visa required countries will need to apply for a visitor visa before they travel to New Zealand and pay the application fee. Visitor visa required people should submit a copy of this letter with their visitor visa application.

The special direction applies to the individuals listed in Appendix 2.

You should liaise with Susan Jones, Business Relationship Advisor in my Operations Support Team. Susan can be contacted on DDI 04 915 6383 or [opsinternational@dol.govt.nz](mailto:opsinternational@dol.govt.nz)



Jock Gray  
Branch Manager  
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**SPECIAL DIRECTION**

**QUICKSILVER ISA WORLD JUNIOR SURFING CHAMPIONSHIP  
20-28 JANUARY 2010**

I give a special direction under section 130(1) (b) and 27(7) of the Immigration Act 1987, to exempt the officials and judges of the Quiksilver ISA World Junior Surfing Championship from the requirement to obtain a work visa but instead hold a visitor visa with the authority to work between 20-28 January 2010.



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Dated: 13/1/10

## APPENDIX 1 – Visa free countries

People from some countries don't need a visa to enter New Zealand. However, they are still required to provide:

- travel tickets or evidence of onward travel arrangements, and
- evidence of funds for maintenance (for more details go to Operations Manual E4.50)

### Short visits

If you are visiting for three months or less and are from a country in the list below, you will not need a visa.

Andorra	Argentina	Austria
Bahrain	Belgium	Brazil
Brunei	Bulgaria	Canada
Chile	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Denmark	Estonia*	Finland
France	Germany	Greece*****
Hong Kong**	Hungary	Iceland
Ireland	Israel	Italy
Japan	Korea (South)	Kuwait
Latvia*	Liechtenstein	Lithuania*
Luxembourg	Malaysia	Malta
Mexico	Monaco	Netherlands
Norway	Oman	Poland
Portugal***	Qatar	Romania
San Marino	Saudi Arabia	Singapore
Slovak Republic	Slovenia	South Africa
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
Taiwan	United Arab Emirates	United States of America*****
Uruguay	Vatican City	

Australian citizens and people who hold a current Australian permanent residence visa or a current Australian resident return visa do not need a New Zealand visa to enter New Zealand.