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VISITOR VISA DEPLOYMENT INTO ADEPT – NEW AND UPDATED FORMS + UPDATES TO THE INZ 1200 FORM

On 31 January 2021 a number of visitor visa products will be migrating into ADEPT. As a result of these visa products being processed in ADEPT, two new forms have been created and one form has been updated. These new and updated forms will come into effect when the ADEPT system goes live on 31 January 2022.

The new forms are:

INZ 1256 Sponsor or Supporting Declaration

In the situation where a sponsor/supporting partner needs the support of a third party to assist or complete the online Sponsor or Supporting Partner form, this form provides their declaration that they gave them permission. The form will be submitted with their online sponsorship or supporting partner form.

INZ 1268 Bank Confirmation Details

An applicant can use this form if they do not wish to provide bank statements, payslips or a letter from their employer to verify they have sufficient funds to support an applicant. The form is now a separate form that they provide to their bank and needs to be returned with an official bank stamp. The form is submitted with their online Sponsorship or Supporting partner form.

The updated form is: *INZ 1224 Visitor Visa Declaration*

Updates include:

- Expanding the use of the form to include a reconsideration of a decision to decline a further visitor visa or a variation of conditions of a visitor visa.



- Aligning Section A: Visitor Visa Declaration to reflect the wording in the online form, including links to the Immigration New Zealand Terms of Use webpage and Privacy Rights webpage
- Highlighting that communication will be provided via the online account, from which the application is submitted.

Not related to the migration of visa products into ADEPT, but at the same time some amendments were made to:

- *INZ 1200 Additional Information*

The amendments see the removal of the ethnicity and religion questions. This form will also be in use from 31 January 2022.

Use of previous versions of previous versions of forms

A per usual Immigration New Zealand practices, the use of previous versions of forms will be grand- parented for a period. Earlier versions of the INZ forms INZ 1244 and INZ 1200 can be accepted until 31 May 2022.