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Registration of Foreigners and issuance of form "C"

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1. The issue regarding issuance of form "C" and offloading of foreigners without travel permits came under discussions in the weekly meeting held at FIA HQ on 1.6.2005 under the chairmanship of the Director General/FIA. It was pointed out by the project Director/PISCES FIA HQ that form "C" are not being issued by the immigration staff to the foreigners falling in countries of category "B". The legal position was discussed and after examining the issue in detail, the following decisions were made by the Director General/FIA, which may please be implemented in letter and spirit:-
 - i) Notice boards and some conspicuous places in the International arrival/Departure lounges be displayed containing the information regarding requirement of Form "C", Foreigner registration and travel permit.
 - ii) The Zonal Directors to instruct the Immigration staff at the Airports/Check posts to issue form "C" to the people of countries of category "B", otherwise severe action will be taken.
 - iii) All Zonal Directors should check invariably that how many people from countries of category "B" arrival/depart and how many forms "C" were issued and travel permits collected in a week.
 - iv) When a foreigner is offloaded for not having the travel permit, it will be recorded that he was issued form "c" at the time of his arrival, if arrived at the same airport/entry point.
 - v) The passports of nationals of countries of category "B" be stamped to the effect that form "C" has been issued to them.
2. The name of the countries included in "B" list whose nationals are required to be issued form "C" at the point of entry/airport and from whom travel permits are required to be collected at the time of there departure is enclosed.
3. Minutes of the weekly meeting held on 01-06-2005 are also enclosed for ready reference and appropriate action, please.

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