



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey and has the honor to communicate as follows to inform that the Embassy no longer issues visa labels for visa applications processed in Turkey, as of 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

The Republic of Korea immigration system does not require visa labels to be affixed to a page in an applicant's passport as visa status can be checked and verified using the advanced visa information system with recent development in technology.

The Embassy will notify applicants of their visa details by issuing 'Confirmation of Visa Issuance' on the official web site at [www.visa.go.kr](http://www.visa.go.kr) where applicants can print out the document, at any time, by entering personal details such as passport number, date of birth and other relevant information. (A detailed guideline for obtaining the Confirmation of Visa Issuance will be posted on the web-site in due course.)

The Confirmation of Visa Issuance will contain applicants' personal details including name, date of birth and passport number as well as visa details including visa issuance number, status of stay, period of stay, number of entries, date of issue, validity of visa, and issuing authority. (Please refer to the Sample Document as attached)

**All Foreigners seeking entry into Republic of Korea with valid visa are required to present the Confirmation of Visa Issuance to Korean Immigration authorities in the process of immigration inspection.**

Notwithstanding the label-free visa policy, applicants must present and submit a passport for the purpose of document and identity verification.

The Embassy would highly appreciate cooperation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey with regard to the label-free visa policy and welcome constructive comments or inquiries from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey.

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ankara, 27 February 2020