

(ROYAL EMBLEM)

ORDER OF THE ROYAL THAI POLICE

No. 778/2551

**Subject: Authority to Grant a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom of Thailand
to Aliens Who Are Granted Visa Exemption**

Pursuant to Order No. 543/2549 dated August 15, 2006, Order No. 56/2551 dated January 21, 2008, and Order No. 608/2549 dated September 8, 2006 issued by the Royal Thai Police Bureau concerning the authority to grant a temporary stay in the Kingdom of Thailand to aliens who are granted visa exemption,

It is deemed expedient to amend the orders on granting permission to aliens who are granted visa exemption for tourism purposes under the Ministerial Regulations Stipulating the Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions for Verification, Exemption, and Change of Visas B.E. 2545 (A.D. 2002) dated August 16, 2002, by virtue of Section 11(4) of the Royal Thai Police Act B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004). Therefore, the Commissioner-General of the Royal Thai Police Bureau issues the following order:

Clause 3 of Order No. 608/2549 of the Royal Thai Police Bureau dated September 8, 2006 shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“3. Any holder of a passport or a substitute passport whose nationality falls under the category for which the Minister permits a temporary stay for tourism purposes, by consent of the Cabinet, shall, according to Clause 13 (3) of the Ministerial Regulation Stipulating the Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions for Verification, Exemption, and Change of Visas B.E. 2545 (A.D. 2002) dated August 16, 2002, be granted multiple entries. The permitted period of temporary stay for each entry shall not exceed thirty days from the date of entry into the Kingdom, except in the case of travelling into the Kingdom through immigration checkpoints at borders with neighboring countries, for which the permitted period of temporary stay in the Kingdom for each entry shall not exceed fifteen days from the date of entry into the Kingdom.

For Malaysian citizens who enter the Kingdom through immigration checkpoints at the Malaysian border, the permitted period of temporary stay in the Kingdom for each entry shall not exceed thirty days from the date of entry into the Kingdom.”

All other regulations, rules, and orders in the parts which are provided herein, or which are contradictory hereto or inconsistent herewith, shall be superseded by this Order.

This Order is effective as of this date.

Given on November 25, 2008

Police General (*signature*)
(Phatcharavat Wongsuwan)
Director of Royal Thai Police

Comparison Table

Between Order of RTP No. 608/2549, dated September 8, 2006
and Order of RTP. No. 778/2551, dated November 25, 2008

Order of RTP No. 608/2549, dated September 8, 2006 Clause 3	Order of RTP No. 778/2551, dated November 25, 2008
<p>Any holder of a passport or substitute passport whose nationality falls under the category for which the Minister permits a stay for tourism purposes, by consent of the Cabinet, shall, according to Clause 13 (3) of the Ministerial Regulation Stipulating the Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions for Verification, Exemption, and Change of Visas B.E. 2545 (A.D. 2002), dated August 16, 2002, be granted multiple entries. The permitted period of temporary stay for each entry shall not exceed thirty days from the date of entry into the Kingdom. In addition, within a period of six months from the date of first entry into the Kingdom, the total period of temporary stays shall not exceed ninety days.</p>	<p>Any holder of a passport or a substitute passport whose nationality falls under the category for which the Minister permits a temporary stay for tourism purposes, by consent of the Cabinet, shall, according to Clause 13 (3) of the Ministerial Regulation Stipulating the Criteria, Procedures, and Conditions for Verification, Exemption, and Change of Visas B.E. 2545 (A.D. 2002), dated August 16, 2002, be granted multiple entries. The permitted period of temporary stay for each entry shall not exceed thirty days from the date of entry into the Kingdom. However, an exception is made in the case of travelling into the Kingdom through immigration checkpoints at borders with neighboring countries, whereby the permitted period of temporary stay in the Kingdom for each entry shall not exceed fifteen days from the date of entry into the Kingdom.</p>