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THE TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH

ACT

OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF GHANA

ENTITLED

THE FOREIGN TRAVEL (EXIT PERMITS) ACT, 1963

AN ACT to prohibit any citizen of Ghana, other than a Minister of Ghana, from leaving Ghana without an exit permit granted by the proper authorities, and for purposes connected therewith.

DATE OF ASSENT: *10th December, 1963*

BE IT ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly in this present Parliament assembled as follows:—

1. (1) Without prejudice to the requirements of any other enactment, no person who is a citizen of Ghana shall leave Ghana unless that person is in possession of a valid authorisation in writing granted by, or on behalf of, the Minister (hereafter in this Act referred to as an "exit permit") so to do: Restriction on citizens of Ghana leaving Ghana.

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as requiring a Minister of Ghana to obtain an exit permit if, before leaving Ghana, he obtains a written approval granted by the President so to do.

(2) Any person to whom an exit permit is granted shall comply with such terms and conditions attached to the permit as may be prescribed.

(3) In this Act "the Minister" means the Minister responsible for immigration.

Applica-
tions for
exit
permits.

2. Any citizen of Ghana who wishes to obtain an exit permit shall—

- (a) in the prescribed form and manner and within the prescribed period make an application in that behalf to the Minister;
- (b) within the prescribed period surrender his passport or other travel document to the Minister or to such other person as may be prescribed; and
- (c) furnish the Minister with such information concerning the application as may be prescribed.

Offences.

3. Any person who contravenes—

- (a) subsection (1) of section 1 of this Act; or
- (b) any prescribed term or condition attached to an exit permit,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Regula-
tions.

4. The Minister—

- (a) shall, by legislative instrument, make regulations providing for the matters to be prescribed under paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 2 of this Act; and
- (b) may, by legislative instrument, make regulations—
 - (i) providing for any other matter which may be prescribed under this Act; and
 - (ii) generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

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