

# Korea

## Immigration Alert



### Increase in Immigration Fees - January 20, 2014

With immediate effect, the South Korean government has imposed a 100% increase upon the majority of its immigration fees. These increases were implemented after a governmental review found that the immigration fees had remained unchanged for fifteen years. The review also noted that Korean immigration services fees were very low when compared with the fees of other developed countries.

Category	Old rate (KRW)	New Rate – Effective January 01, 2014 (KRW)	Percentage Increase
Change of Sojourn Status to F-5 Permanent Resident	50,000	200,000	300%
Permitting Activities Outside of Sojourn Status	60,000	120,000	100%
Change/Addition of Workplace	60,000	120,000	100%
Grant of Sojourn Status	40,000	80,000	100%
A Spouse of a Korean National (F-6)	20,000	40,000	100%
Change of Sojourn Status	50,000	100,000	100%
Extending the Period of Stay	30,000	60,000	100%
Issuance of Miscellaneous Document(s) for all Visa and Immigration-Related Matters (per copy)	1,000	2,000	100%
A Spouse of a Korean National (F-6)	20,000	30,000	50%
(Re)Issuance of Alien Registration Card Resident Registration Card	20,000	30,000	50%

Source: [www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/NtcCotnDetailR\\_en.pt?pageSpec=&targetRow=&lafjOrderBy=&sRange=&sKeyword=&bbsGbCd=BS10&bbsSeq=2&ntcctSeq=47&pageCode=list&langCd=EN&bbsNm=Notice](http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/NtcCotnDetailR_en.pt?pageSpec=&targetRow=&lafjOrderBy=&sRange=&sKeyword=&bbsGbCd=BS10&bbsSeq=2&ntcctSeq=47&pageCode=list&langCd=EN&bbsNm=Notice)

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