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UPDATE: Children travelling to South Africa – Update

As you know, we previously advised in Stop Press 794 that from 1st October 2014, there were to be some changes to South Africa's immigration rules, affecting everyone under the age of 18 years travelling to or from South Africa.

We have just been advised that there will be a delay to the introduction of these rules. Therefore it is no longer essential to bring the additional paperwork listed. However when travelling with children under the age of 18, passengers may be asked by immigration officers at any point of the journey to demonstrate their relationship to the child, and documents such as birth certificates, whilst not formally required, can help.

Further information can be found in the following areas:

Department of Home Affairs website– www.dha.gov.za/

UK Foreign and Commonwealth website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/south-africa

Virgin Atlantic website www.virgin-atlantic.com

Alternatively, you can contact your local South African Embassy.

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