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REGULATION (EC) No. 810/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 13 JULY 2009 ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY CODE ON VISAS (VISA CODE)

Article 16, comma 4 WAIVER OF VISA FEE

The visa fee shall be waived for applicants belonging to one of the following categories:

- (a) children under six years;
- (b) school pupils, students, postgraduate students and accompanying teachers who undertake stays for the purpose of study or educational training;
- (c) researchers from third countries travelling for the purpose of carrying out scientific research as defined in Recommendation No 2005/761/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 September 2005 to facilitate the issue by the Member States of uniform short-stay visas for researchers from third countries travelling within the Community for the purpose of carrying out scientific research ⁽²¹⁾;
- (d) representatives of non-profit organisations aged 25 years or less participating in seminars, conferences, sports, cultural or educational events organised by non-profit organisations.

The Visa Fee is also waived in the following cases:

- Spouse of EU citizens, ascendants and descendants of EU citizens and of their spouse
- Adoption
- Mission