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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Foreigners Division)

**Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
India Gate Circle, New Delhi - 110002**

Dated : 07 August, 2020

ORDER

In continuation of this Ministry's Orders of even number dated 13.03.2020, 16.04.2020, 05.05.2020 and 12.06.2020, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 (31 of 1946), being of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient in public interest to do so, hereby specifies as follows:-

- (i) The right of multiple entry lifelong visa facility granted for any purpose in terms of the Notification S.O. 542(E) dated 11th April, 2005 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall stand restored with immediate effect to persons registered as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders under section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955) and holding passports of USA, UK, Germany and France with which 'air bubble' scheme i.e. bilateral air travel arrangements have been worked out by the Government of India.
- (ii) The right of multiple entry lifelong visa facility granted for any purpose in terms of the Notification S.O. 542(E) dated 11th April, 2005 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall stand restored to persons registered as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders under section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955) and holding passports of countries with which the Government of India/ Ministry of Civil Aviation may work out 'air bubble' scheme i.e. bilateral air travel arrangements in future, from the date of coming into effect of such arrangements.



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