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Notifications of the Ministry of the Interior on specifying the list of countries and territories whose passport holders or those with documents used in place of passports, entering the Kingdom of Thailand as temporarily for tourism, work, or short-term business purposes, shall be granted visa exemption and allowed to stay in the Kingdom for up to sixty days as a special case.

The Royal Gazette on 15th July B.E. 2567 (2024) announded the Notifications of the Ministry of the Interior and enforced them from 15th July B.E. 2567 (2024) on specifying the list of countries and territories whose passport holders or those with documents used in place of passports, entering the Kingdom of Thailand as temporarily for tourism, work, or short-term business purposes, shall be granted visa exemption and allowed to stay in the Kingdom for up to sixty days. The specified countries include Japan, Malaysia, and others.

The permission to stay in the Kingdom of Thailand for up to sixty days is granted only to foreigners entering for the purposes of tourism, work, or short-term business activities as specified in the Department of Employment's announcement concerning work that is necessary, urgent, or specific task.

If a foreigner is nearing the sixty-day limit and wishes to extend their stay, they may contact the Immigration Office to apply for an extension of up to an additional thirty days.