

WAIVER DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that in accordance with the Schengen regulation (Handbook of Visa Code), am aware that the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa has the faculty to decide the outcome of a Schengen visa application within 15 calendar days the application is submitted at its services.

I am also aware that visa processing only **starts once the application arrives at the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa (the visa application will need approximately two working days to arrive at the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa) and that public holidays of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa as announced on its website will not count as working days.**

However, this period can be prolonged by the Consular Authority if deemed necessary for further scrutiny/verification, among other reasons. Also, I am aware that the visa application is accepted in a period of less than the 15 calendar days to the date of departure (subject to prior consultation with the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa), there is no guarantee that the visa application will be processed by the scheduled date of travel. **The Consular Authority shall not be held responsible for any financial loss sustained by me.**

According to Schengen regulation (Handbook of Visa Code, Article 7.10), it is the applicant who needs to submit the necessary documents for the application to be processed by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa and the **Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa does not need to make further inquiries into an application if the documentation is not sufficient.**

While I am aware that I have the right of requesting information on the status of my application, I accept that the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa will not consider any request or reminder, by telephone or by e-mail, to speed up the processing of the enclosed visa application, as applications are assessed by order of arrival to this Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa.

Name: _____

Passport number: _____

Place and date: _____, ____/____/____

Signature (as per the signature on the applicant's passport): _____