



Government of South Georgia & the South Sandwich Islands

ENTRY CONTROL ORDINANCE

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO THE USE OF ENTRY PERMITS

In accordance with Section 7(2) of the Entry Control Ordinance 2022, the Principal Immigration Officer applies the following general conditions for the use of permit to enter the Territories. In applying for a permit, if granted, the permit holder accepts the following conditions for the use of that permit.

General Conditions:

This conditional entry permit has been issued on the basis that the permit holder has read, understood and agreed to be bound by the following general conditions:

1. The permit holder is sufficiently competent and mentally fit to assess the risks and hazards associated with visiting South Georgia including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the following risks associated with:
 - a. their own state of health, competency, fitness and endurance;
 - b. visiting a remote island without medical services or emergency services;
 - c. encountering wildlife in particular large mammals;
 - d. adverse weather conditions including cold, wind, rain, ice, sleet and snow;
 - e. decaying, dangerous, ruinous and abandoned buildings, infrastructure and vessels;
 - f. landing and subsequently leaving South Georgia at remote unsupported locations by small boat.
2. The permit holder will suitably and sufficiently assess the risks and hazards that will or may be encountered and will take all proper and lawful steps to protect the permit holder and those who may be affected by the permit holder's actions or omissions or the actions or omissions of those accompanying the permit holder from such risks and hazards.
3. The permit holder either alone, or in concert with anyone accompanying the permit holder, will be suitably, reasonably and sufficiently equipped and supported to be entirely self-sufficient.
4. The permit holder voluntarily accepts all risks and hazards that may be encountered associated with visiting South Georgia and in using this permit has agreed both for the permit holder, the permit holder's estate and dependents to waive all rights to sue or seek recovery from the Commissioner of the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands or any Government Officer for any harm, loss or damage suffered or encountered.
5. The permit holder will familiarise themselves with relevant guidance on encountering wildlife and adhere to relevant legislation including the Wildlife and Protected Areas Ordinance and the Prohibited Areas Order.

6. The permit holder will not deposit or abandon any items or leave any litter or waste of any kind on or in South Georgia, including its marine environment.

Principal Immigration Officer

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