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MINOR CHILDREN TRAVELLING ON FOREIGN PASSPORTS

A minor child is allowed to travel to South Africa on a foreign passport provided:

1. Parent/s are South African citizens holding valid South African passports
2. Parents produce the child's unabridged birth certificate at South African port of entry proving to Immigration that they are the parents of the child.
3. Upon arrival in South Africa the child's birth is registered/child passport renewed at the Department Home Affairs without delay.

VERY IMPORTANT: Parents must ensure that their children do not overstay or remain in South Africa beyond the period of stay given by Immigration at the South African Port of Entry. Overstay shall result in a child/passport holder declared undesirable and refused future entry into South Africa.

