



**SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY
DEN SYDAFRIKANSKE AMBASSADE
COPENHAGEN – DENMARK**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs must be taken and printed professionally – photographs printed at home would be rejected. 	
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	<p>Proof that the applicant has –</p> <p>a) the right to a pension or an irrevocable annuity or retirement account which will give such foreigner a minimum payment of R38 000,00 per month for the rest of his or her life from the country of his or her origin; or</p> <p>b) a combination of assets realising R38.000,00 per month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minimum payment contemplated in (a) above may be proven by written confirmation of the right to pension or an irrevocable annuity or retirement account from the relevant institution, state pension agency or insurance company and certified bank statements from the last six months showing such payments into the applicant's bank account. A combination of assets realising the determined amount contemplated in (b) above may be proven through the following documentation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> interest accrued from capital and investments from bank(s) / credit institution(s) and certified bank statements from the last six months showing payments / monthly income; and / or dividends paid from stocks and shares from bank(s) / credit institution(s) and certified bank statements from the last six months showing payments / monthly income; and /or in respect of rental income, proof of property ownership lease agreement and certified bank statements from the last six months showing rental payments / monthly income. The prescribed financial requirement / monthly income shall be original or copies authenticated by the issuing authority of the country of origin and translated into English and certified as a correct translation by a sworn translator at the expense of the applicant. Bank statements however do not have to be translated into English. If an original document / confirmation letter is submitted, it must be accompanied by a photocopy, which will be certified; the original document will then be given back to the applicant. 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>An <u>original</u> police clearance certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be issued by the police or security authority in each country where the applicant resided for 12 months or longer after attaining the age of 18 years, in respect of criminal records or the character of that applicant. In the case of applicants who have previously held retired person visas / permits for the Republic of South Africa with a validity of 12 months or longer, they shall also submit South African police clearance certificates. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<p>A medical report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed form BI-811) must be used • The prescribed form BI-811 must be completed, signed, stamped and dated by a registered medical practitioner with regard to the applicant's general state of health, detailing any medical condition he or she suffers from. 	
	<p>A radiological report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prescribed form BI-806 • The prescribed form BI-806 must be completed, signed, stamped and dated by a registered radiologist certifying that the applicant has been examined and that no signs of active pulmonary tuberculosis could be detected. • Not required in respect of children under the age of 12 years or pregnant women. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Proof of a valid return or onward ticket or purchase thereof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A photocopy of the flight itinerary / booking must be submitted. 	
	<p>In respect of dependent children accompanying the applicant or joining the applicant in the Republic of South Africa, proof of parental responsibilities and rights or written consent in the form of an affidavit from the other parent or legal guardian, as the case may be. Certified copies of the parents' / legal guardians' passports or identity documents must also be attached.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>In respect of a spouse accompanying the applicant or joining the applicant in the Republic of South Africa, a copy of a marriage certificate or proof of a permanent homosexual or heterosexual relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a marriage certificate is not in English, it must be translated and certified as a correct translation by a sworn translator 	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>A yellow fever vaccination certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only required, if the foreigner travelled or intends travelling from or transiting through a yellow fever endemic area to the Republic of South Africa. • The certificate shall not be required where that person travelled or intends travelling in direct transit through such an area. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Proof of payment of the applicable fee DKK 246</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of the application fee must be made through an electronic bank transfer to DANSKE BANK Reg. No. 4001 Account No. 10647320 • A copy of the transfer / deposit slip must be submitted as proof of payment. 	<input type="checkbox"/>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payment must be made at least five working (5) days before submitting the application.	
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Please note:

- *A retired person visa may –
a) allow its holder to sojourn in the Republic of South Africa on a seasonal or continuous basis; and
b) not exceed a four (4) year period, at the expiry of which it may be renewed one or more times.*
- ***Status / progress reports are not provided during the above-mentioned processing period.*** Furthermore, no 'express service' for processing visa applications is available – complete applications are adjudicated on a First-In-First-Out basis.
- ***Visa applications which are not complete shall not be taken in to be processed.*** It is therefore the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that his or her visa application is complete as per the checklist.
- *In the case of inconsistencies and / or incomplete information, our office reserves the right to request the applicant to submit additional documentation to substantiate the visa application.*
- *Documentation that accompanies the visa application shall be original or copies authenticated by the issuing authority of the country of origin and where necessary, translated into English and certified as a correct translation by a sworn translator at the expense of the applicant.*
- *A visa issued at a foreign mission of the Republic of South Africa shall be affixed to the passport of the applicant and shall only be valid if an entry stamp has been affixed thereto at the port of entry and the date of such entry stamp shall be the effective date.*