

PRESS RELEASE

Recently, the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad has revised its policy regarding “*Expansion of Interview Waiver Eligibility for U.S. Visa Holders from Pakistan*”. The detailed text of the U.S. policy is furnished below for kind information:-

The United States Mission in Pakistan is pleased to announce the expansion of interview waiver eligibility at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad and the U.S. Consulate General in Karachi for Pakistan citizens who are renewing B-1/B2 tourist and business visas. Pakistani citizens of ages 45 and older and whose B1/B2 tourist and business visas are valid or have expired within the last 48 months are eligible to participate.

This is a procedural change to provide better customer service and more efficiently process renewals of tourist and business visas for qualified and eligible Pakistani citizens. As required by U.S. law, some eligible visa holders may be required to appear at the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate General for interviews after submission of their applications.

Applicants may visit the website <https://www.ustraveldocs.com/pk/pk-niv-visarenew.asp> to determine if they are eligible for an interview waiver.

For further details and answers to other questions, please visit: <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/pk/pk-gen-faq.asp>.