

CONSENT FORM FOR USE OF SERVICES OF *VFS (India) Pvt. Ltd.*

1. Use of **VFS's** service is not mandatory.

VFS provides its services with the official approval of the Government of Canada. **VFS's** fees for its services have been approved by the Government of Canada. However, it is not mandatory to use **VFS's** service. Visa and permit applications may also apply directly to the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi or to the Canadian Consulate General in Chandigarh.

2. Liability

VFS is not an agent of the Government of Canada. Although **VFS's** services are approved by the Government of Canada, **VFS** is a completely independent organization operating under the laws of India, and is solely responsible for the provision of its services.

The Government of Canada will not accept liability for loss, injury, or claims of any kind, including but not limited to, breach of confidentiality of personal information related to visa applications, arising out of the performance of the **VFS's** services. The government of Canada is not liable for the physical safekeeping and privacy of documents provided by the visa or permit applicant or anyone else while such documents are in the possession of **VFS**.

3. Language of services.

VFS provides services only in English and certain local languages, Service in the French language is available directly from the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi and at the Consulate General in Chandigarh.

4. Protection of personal information

In order to obtain the approval of the Government of Canada for its services, **VFS** has promised to respect principles of personal information protection adopted by Canada, the European Community, the United States and several other countries. **VFS** will make a copy of the principles it has agreed to available upon request.

5. Consent

The user of **VFS's** services consents as follows:

I have read this document completely. I hereby confirm that I understand that my use of the services of **VFS** for the submission of my visa or permit application is not mandatory. I understand that applications may be made directly to the Canadian High Commission in New Delhi or the Canadian Consulate General in Chandigarh without using the services of **VFS**.

I hereby give my consent to **VFS** to receive documents from me and obtain personal information from me for use in obtaining a Canadian visa or permit.

NAME (printed): _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Signed at: _____ (city), India