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Dear Lidmila Stellova,

VISA ABOLITION FOR CZECH

Following our recent consultations in Prague, Czech, I wish to forward my sincere appreciation for the time you afforded my team during our visit to your premises. I was most grateful for the insight you have about tourism in Botswana and the demonstrated interest to continue packaging Botswana as a preferred destination for your valued clients.

As I did mention during our consultations, the Government of Botswana has with effect from 01 October 2010, abolished the visa requirement for Czech Nationals, making them part of the larger sector of the European Union exempt from standard visa regulations.

We have since noted that a process of enacting the decision into operation, including publication in the Government Gazette, would have to ensue prior to enforcement at border points. We are working tirelessly to have this process complete within reasonable time and promise to promptly inform on the same.

Lastly, time permitting, we would like to invite you to visit our stands at the BTL 2011 in Lisbon or the FITUR in Madrid where there is an opportunity to meet some of the Destination Managers and reputable players in the ever growing tourism sector of Botswana.

We look forward to working with you in promoting value tourism.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H.E. Roy. W. Blackbeard'.

H.E. Roy. W. Blackbeard
High Commissioner