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Some Clarification

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The is part of a set of new visa measures introduced by Thailand to boost tourism and the economy, effective from July 15, 2024. Here's an overview of the key points:

- **Purpose**: To enhance tourism and economic activity by attracting long-term visitors, digital nomads, remote workers, and those interested in cultural activities such as learning Muay Thai and Thai cuisine.

- **Duration**: The DTV is valid for 5 years, with each stay allowed up to 180 days, extendable for another 180 days.

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Eligibility:

- Applicants must be at least 20 years old.
- Must prove financial stability with at least 500,000 THB in the bank at home or in Thailand. Can show contracts or other method of validation
- Suitable for digital nomads, remote workers, freelancers, and cultural participants.(Muay Thai , cooking courses, cultural courses)
- DTV Holder has Spouse & dependents in Thailand

Conditions:

- Holders cannot apply for a work permit, but can earn untaxed foreign income while in Thailand.
- Visa fee is 10,000 THB.
- Cannot apply within Thailand

"Destination Thailand Visa" (DTV) : Comments

After 180 days can apply @ Immigration for extension of stay 180 days (1,900B) in same year.

Clock starts when you come in

Multiple re-entry no cost

5 year limit

Good for snowbirds

Not an alternative to retirement visa

No tax if <= 180 days / tax year

DTV stamp in passport or letter, if apply for e-visa online

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Category O Spousal Visa

- The third category includes those with spouses or children in Thailand,
  - requiring proof of relationship.
- This visa could serve as an alternative to the category O spousal visa
  - but needs an extension every six months and necessitates leaving the country at least once per year.
- *So this is for those with wife & family in Thailand that you want to visit and /or stay with for a while*