Declaration

I accept that I should read and fully understand the Terms Conditions shown on the website www.visaforchina.org of Chinese Visa Application Service Centre (operated by CITS V SERVICE (SWITZERLAND) AG, hereafter referred as the Visa Application Centre), before signing this declaration I am aware that if I do not understand any of the Terms Conditions, I can ask counter staff at the Centre, telephone **[+41 058 618 89 88]** or email **[berncenter@visaforchina.org]**. I have read, understood and agreed the Terms Conditions on the website and agree to sign this declaration.

I acknowledge and hereby confirm that the Visa Application Centre is not involved in the visa assessment and decision-making process. The Embassies and Consulates have the authority to decide whether a visa will be issued or not, the type of a visa to be issued as well as its validity, duration of stay and number of entries in accordance with China's relevant laws and regulations. Fees will not be refunded should the visa application be declined, refused or in any way changed by the Chinese Embassy or Consulates.

I can make inquiries to the Application Centre through telephone or e-mail. I am required to acknowledge that the Visa Application Centre is a non-governmental organization, and its provision of inquiry services for clients is free and based on its unilateral understanding of clients' inquiries and the limited information known and mastered by it in order to provide assistance for its clients for their visa applications. No matter what the circumstances are, it cannot be interpreted that the Visa Application Centre has made any promise or assurance, nor does it bear any other legal responsibility for the answers to my queries.

I understand I am required to submit to the Visa Application Centre all the relevant supporting documents required for my visa application, and ensure that the information provided is true, reliable and complete. I acknowledge and agree that acceptance by the Visa Application Centre of the supporting documents provided does not mean that such Clients' Information as is provided is deemed sufficient. The Embassies and Consulates have the right to request a client to provide additional supporting documents or request the applicant to attend an interview.

I understand I shall carefully check all the information on the Pickup Form and make sure that it is correct when receiving this document issued by the Visa Application Centre. If any mistakes are found, I must contact the Visa Application Centre immediately, and the Visa application Centre will make necessary correction as soon as possible.

I understand I must carefully check all the information on the visa issued to me and make sure that it is correct at the time when I collect my passports containing the visas. If any mistakes are found, I must contact the Visa Application Centre immediately. The Visa Application Centre will try its best to help me with modification or re-issuance of the visa. I acknowledge that modifying or re-issuing a visa may involve new fees if the information on the issued visa is found incorrect due to the reasons or causes assignable to me.

I understand I must make my visa applications at an appropriate time in accordance with my travel arrangement. Under no circumstances will the Visa Application Centre be responsible or liable for any delay of travel arrangement as a result of my inappropriate action in regard to the time of submitting the visa application or the visa assessment result of the Embassies and Consulates.

I understand if my passport is lost or damaged from the custody of the Visa Application Centre, the Visa Application Centre will bear the reasonable cost incurred by visa applicants for replacement of passports following the normal application procedures with their country's passport authority. The cost will be reimbursed on presentation of the copy of the receipt issued by the passport authority. However, this agreement does not mean that the Visa Application Centre will be held liable in any way.

I understand if I request return passport by post in regard to a processed application, the Visa Application Centre will not be responsible or liable for any delay, delivery to a wrong address, or damage or loss of the documents by any mail service or delivery service company or not by the Visa Application Centre.

I acknowledge and agree that under no circumstances will the Visa Application Centre be liable to me or anyone claiming through me for any indirect, incidental, special and/or consequential losses or damages of whatever nature, or for loss or profits, loss of opportunity, loss of business or goodwill or interruption of business, whether arising out of or in connection with my application and/or any of the visa application services, and whether or not relating to any act, error, omission or negligence by the Visa Application Centre or any officer, agent, employee and representative of the Visa Application Centre.

Consent to the Processing and Transfer of Personal Data to a Third Country

-"Applicant"-

Given name, Surname: _____

Address: _____

ZIP, Code, City:_____

-"Controller"-

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§ 1 Purpose of Data Processing

In order to process your visa application for the People's Republic of China it is necessary to process (especially to collect, store and use) your personal data. Moreover, the data provided in the "Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China" is transferred to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bern, Kalcheggweg 10, 3006 Bern, which is involved in the processing of your personal data.

The data is also processed in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The People's Republic of China or the authorized third parties, including data storage on servers used by the above entities in China. To ensure a proper and successful processing of the Visa Application, the diplomatic missions of the People's Republic of China are involved.

§ 2 Sensitive Personal Data

In order to check your Visa Application sensitive personal data resulting directly or indirectly from the information provided in the "Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China" is transferred to the Embassy, the Consulate General and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. For the purpose of issuing a visa this could be personal data pointing to racial or ethnic origin, religious or ideological beliefs, biometrical data, health data, data about sexual orientation and data regarding criminal convictions and crimes.

§ 3 Cross-border disclosure of personal data

Under the Swiss data protection law, personal date may inter alia be disclosed abroad, if the legislation of the foreign country guarantees adequate protection, or if the data subject has consented in the specific case, or if the processing is directly connected with the conclusion or the performance of a contract (Art. 6 FADP).

§ 4 Possible Risks

The protection of your personal data is crucial to us. However, despite our (including the entities mentioned in § 1)best efforts and all available measures towards data privacy and data security with regard to the above-mentioned § 3, there are possible risks that cannot be completely eliminated; in particular:

- Your personal data could possibly be processed for other purposes than the Visa Application and gathered by third parties.
- You possibly cannot enforce your right to information towards the Embassy, the Consulate General and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.
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§ 5 Consent / Revocation of Consent

I agree with the transfer and the processing of my personal data provided in § 1 and §2, including sensitive personal data, for the purpose of processing my Visa Application to the Embassy, the Consulate General, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and the authorized third parties.

I can revoke this consent towards CITS V Service Switzerland AG by post, by e-mail or by fax (contact information see above) at any time. With a revocation the legitimacy regarding the processing in the period from the consent until the revocation is inviolate.

Should you revoke your consent before the successful finish of your Visa Application, we cannot process your order for a visa anymore.

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place, date | applicant's (or legal guardian's) signature