In the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 11A of the Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Act, and all other enabling powers, the Government has issued the following Direction.

Commencement.  

1. This Direction comes into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.  

Persons to whom the Direction applies.  

2. This Direction is given to the Principal Immigration Officer.  

Direction.  

3.(1) The Government directs that the category of persons set out in the Schedule to this Direction are authorised to enter and remain in Gibraltar for a period which shall not exceed-  

(a) 21 days; or  

(b) where the multiple entry Schengen Visa is due to expire before 21 days from the entry of the person into Gibraltar, the remainder of the period of validity of such multiple entry Schengen Visa less 7 days.  

(2) The direction under subparagraph (1) includes a waiver under section 11A(2) of the Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Act of the requirement to be in possession of a valid entry permit under section 12(1) of that Act.
(3) The waiver issued under subparagraph (2) does not entitle the category of persons set out in the Schedule to this Direction to-

(a) seek employment in Gibraltar; or

(b) to have access to any publicly funded benefits in Gibraltar.

SCHEDULE

1. Moroccan nationals who hold valid multiple entry Schengen Visas.