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NOTICE

COVID-19 Travel Proclamations for International Organizations

The Department of State wishes to inform your organization of recent developments concerning the U.S. Government's response to the novel coronavirus ("2019-nCoV") outbreak.

The U.S. Government is implementing measures aimed at responding to and containing 2019-nCoV. The safety of members of the foreign mission community, who are in frequent contact with persons coming from all parts of the world, is very important to the Department. As a result, the Department seeks to ensure that foreign missions, international organizations, and their members in the United States are aware of these efforts and the coordinated resources used to counter the threat of 2019-nCoV.

On January 31, 2020, the President signed the *Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting 2019 Novel Coronavirus*. By order of the Proclamation, starting at 5:00p.m. February 2, 2020, entry into the United States has been suspended for individuals who have been physically present within the People's Republic of China, excluding the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry.

On February 29, 2020, the President signed the *Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Certain Additional Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting Coronavirus*. By order of the Proclamation, starting at 5:00 p.m. March 2, 2020, entry into the United States has been suspended for individuals who have been physically present within the Islamic Republic of Iran, during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry.

On March 11, 2020, the President signed the *Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Certain Additional Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting Coronavirus*. By order of the Proclamation, starting at 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on March 13, 2020, entry into the United States has been suspended for foreign nationals who have been physically present within the "Schengen Area" during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry. For the purposes of the Proclamation, the "Schengen Area" comprises: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.