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The Secretary presents his compliments to their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission and wishes to bring to their attention additional travel-related measures aimed at further combating the spread of COVID-19, effective November 8, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

On October 25, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., signed the [Proclamation on Advancing the Safe Resumption of Global Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), which revoked Proclamation 9984 of January 31, 2020; Proclamation 9992 of February 29, 2020; Proclamation 10143 of January 25, 2021; and Proclamation 10199 of April 30, 2021. The October 25 Proclamation replaces previous regional and country-specific travel restrictions with a global vaccination policy.

The Department notes that the Proclamation includes several exemptions for diplomats and their family members. Guidance on the specific requirements and exceptions are available at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/travel-assessment/index.html>.

Inquiries concerning this and other matters related to COVID-19 may continue to be transmitted by electronic mail to OFM-EmergencyMGT@state.gov.

Past circular diplomatic notes and notices released by the Office of Foreign

Missions related to COVID-19 may be found at

<https://www.state.gov/office-of-foreign-missions-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.

Department of State,

Washington, November 5, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the initials 'JM', is located to the right of the date.