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Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, Consulates and International Organisations and has the honour to provide further details following the Transport Secretary's announcement on 03 July 2020 outlining an update to the **Health Protection** (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020.

Her Majesty's Government is satisfied that it is now safe to ease health protection measures in England for those arriving from the countries and territories listed below. From 10 July 2020 passengers will not have to self-isolate when arriving in England, if they:

- are travelling or returning from one of the countries or territories listed below;
- have not been to or stopped in a country or territory that is not on the list in the previous 14 days.

This applies to all travel to England, by train, ferry, coach, air or any other route.

Andorra Czech Republic Hungary Antigua and Barbuda Denmark Iceland **Dominica** Aruba Italy Australia Faroe Islands Jamaica Austria Fiji Japan The Bahamas Finland Liechtenstein Barbados France Lithuania Belgium French Polynesia Luxembourg Bonaire, Sint Eustatius Germany Macau and Saba Greece Malta Greenland Croatia Mauritius Grenada Curação Monaco Cyprus Guadeloupe The Netherlands

Hong Kong

New Caledonia

New Zealand Spain Turkey

Norway St Barthélemy Vatican City State

Poland St Kitts & Nevis Vietnam

Réunion St Lucia

San Marino St Pierre and Miquelon

Serbia Switzerland Seychelles Taiwan

South Korea Trinidad & Tobago

Passengers travelling or returning from the British Overseas Territories and Common Travel Area (Ireland, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Isle of Man) will also not be required to self-isolate on arrival into England unless they have been to or stopped in a country or territory that is not on the list in the previous 14 days.

Where a passenger has been to or stopped in a country or territory that is not set out above they will have to self-isolate until 14 days have passed since they left that country or territory.

Passengers will still need to provide contact information on arrival, unless they belong to one or more of the categories that currently qualify for an exemption, which include diplomats, consular officials and international organisation staff.

Her Majesty's Government stresses that the health of the public remains the Government's priority and will keep the conditions in these and other countries and territories under review.

Her Majesty's Government would like to assure you that these Regulations are applied without prejudice to any immunity or inviolability that an individual might otherwise enjoy.

The Devolved Administrations will publish their own policy for travel into Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland in the coming days.

More detailed information will be made available at www.protocol.fco.gov.uk, where you will also find information on other aspects of the UK's Covid-19 related restrictions. In addition, diplomatic missions and international organisations should continue to refer to the UK Government's guidance. Her Majesty's Government will continue to take the best public health advice and review the list of countries and territories regularly, and hopes to be able to add others to the exemption list. Border

measures could be re-imposed at short notice for any country or territory if the risk worsens.

The latest lists and UK Government's guidance will be available at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors
https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control.

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all diplomatic missions and international organisations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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