GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OPPOSITE SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110003

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Subject: Travel restrictions related to COVID 19.

In supersession of all earlier advisories issued on the subject, it has been decided that:

- 1) All Regular/e-Visas/ issued to nationals of Italy, Iran, South Korea and Japan issued on or before March 03, 2020 and who have not yet entered India, stand suspended with immediate effect. They may not enter India from any air, land or seaport ICP. Those requiring to travel to India due to compelling reasons, may seek fresh visa from nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
- 2) Regular/e-Visa issued to nationals of Peoples Republic of China issued on or before February 05, 2020 were suspended earlier, which shall remain in force. Such Chinese nationals may not enter India from any air, land or seaport ICP. Those needing to travel to India under compelling circumstances, may apply for fresh Visa to nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
- Regular/e-Visas issued to all other foreign nationals who have travelled to Peoples Republic of China, Iran, Italy, South Korea and Japan, on or after February 01, and who have not yet entered India, stand suspended with immediate effect. Such foreign nationals may not enter India from any air, land or seaport ICP. Those requiring to travel to India under compelling reasons may apply for fresh visa to nearest Indian Embassy/Consulate.
- 4) Diplomats, officials of UN and other International bodies, OCI cardholders and aircrew from above countries are exempted from such restrictions on entry. However, medical screening is compulsory.
- 5) All foreign and Indian nationals entering into India from any port, are required to furnish duly filled self-declaration form including personal particulars and travel history to Health officials and Immigration officials at all ports.

6) Passengers (foreign and Indian) arriving directly or indirectly from China, South Korea, Japan, Iran, Italy, Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal, Thailand, Singapore must undergo medical screening at port of entry.

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To

- 1. All International Airport Operators in India.
- 2. All Scheduled Airlines operating flights to/from Italy and Iran.

Copy to:

- 3. Smt. Rubina Ali, Joint Secretary, M/o Civil Aviation, Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. The Chairman, Airports Authority of India.
- 5. APHO, Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.