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Note Verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Austria to Georgia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia and has the honour to inform about the following regulation by the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection which enters into force on March 20, 2020 and will be valid until April 10th, 2020.

1) Foreign (non-Austrian) citizens, travelling by air to Austria, are required an immediate and mandatory 14-days home self-quarantine and acknowledge this by signature, if they are entitled to stay in Austria because

- they are holders of a visa D, issued by Austrian authorities,
- they are holders of an Austrian residence permit,
- they are entitled to stay in Austria, based on documentation confirming their right to stay according to the Austrian Aliens Police Act, the Settlement and Residence Act or the Asylum Act 2005.

This mandatory home quarantine does not apply for passengers who can prove their immediate departure from Austria.

Third-country nationals (non-Schengen nationals) who are not included in the above mentioned categories, are not permitted to enter Austria by air from the non-Schengen area, except for

- staff of diplomatic missions
- staff of International Organisations
- family members (of Austrians) living in the same household
- staff working for humanitarian emergency services
- care and health personnel
- transit passengers and persons working in the freight and cargo transport industries.

2) All other foreigners, who do not fall in the above mentioned categories, are permitted to enter Austria by air (from the non-Schengen area and from within the Schengen area), if they provide a health certificate in German or English language, confirming a negative molecular-biological SARS-CoV-2 test result which is not older than 4 days. In case, no health certificate can be

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provided on entering the country, these persons are obliged to stay in a suitable accommodation for 14-days which they are not allowed to leave for 14 days.

- 3) This regulation does not apply to crews of passenger and cargo flights, emergency flights, ambulance and rescue flights, repatriation flights and relocation flights.

The Embassy of the Republic of Austria to Georgia avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tbilisi, 20 March 2020



To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia