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To

All Airlines Station Managers  
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Subject: Restoration of Tourist/e-Tourist visa for Foreign Tourists-Advisory for Airlines-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The competent authority has decided to restore the Tourist/e-Tourist visas, for foreign tourists, which were suspended since March 2020. Enclosed please find the advisory for airlines along with list of countries which are eligible for e-Visa (Annexure I).

This is submitted for compliance by all airlines.

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Encl: 1. Advisory for Airline  
2. Annexure I

### **Restoration of Tourist/e-Tourist visa for Foreign Tourists- Advisory for Airlines**

- (i) e- Tourist Visa under the three options (one month, one year and five years) which remained suspended since March 2020, shall stand restored to nationals of 156 countries as indicated in **Annexure-I** with immediate effect. Nationals of these 156 countries will also be eligible for issuance of fresh e-Tourist visa.
- (ii) Regular (Paper) valid Tourist visa issued to foreign nationals of all countries, which remained suspended since March 2020, shall stand restored. Fresh Regular (paper) Tourist Visa are also allowed to be issued by the Indian Missions /Posts abroad to all foreign nationals.
- (iii) Old valid Long duration (10 years) Regular Tourist Visa shall stand restored only for the nationals of USA and Japan. Fresh Long duration (10 years) Tourist Visa can also be issued to the nationals of USA and Japan.
- (iv) Long duration (10 years) Regular Tourist Visa issued to Canadian nationals before March 2020 will continue to remain suspended. Canadian nationals will be eligible for fresh Regular Tourist Visa except 10 years long duration Tourist Visa.
- (v) The foreign nationals on Tourist/e-Tourist visa would be permitted to enter India only through designated Airports ICPs by flights, including those under the Vande Bharat Mission or 'air bubble' scheme or by any flights as allowed by the DGCA or Ministry of Civil Aviation.



- (vi) These instructions will not be applicable to Afghanistan nationals who will continue to come on e-Emergency X-Misc. Visa.
- (vii) In respect of quarantine and all other health/ COVID-19 related matters, extant guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall be adhered to.

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## Annexure - I

### List of countries whose nationals are eligible for e-Visa facility

S. No.	Country
1.	Andorra
2.	Angola
3.	Anguilla
4.	Antigua & Barbuda
5.	Albania
6.	Austria
7.	Argentina
8.	Armenia
9.	Aruba
10.	Australia
11.	Azerbaijan
12.	Bahamas
13.	Barbados
14.	Belgium
15.	Belize
16.	Bolivia
17.	Bosnia & Herzegovina
18.	Botswana
19.	Brazil
20.	Brunei
21.	Bulgaria
22.	Burundi
23.	Cambodia
24.	Cameron Union Republic
25.	Cape Verde
26.	Cayman Island
27.	Chile
28.	Colombia
29.	Comoros
30.	Cook Islands
31.	Costa Rica
32.	Cote d'Ivoire
33.	Croatia
34.	Cuba
35.	Cyprus
36.	Czech Republic
37.	Denmark
38.	Djibouti
39.	Dominica
40.	Dominican Republic



41.	East Timor
42.	Ecuador
43.	El Salvador
44.	Estonia
45.	Eritrea
46.	Fiji
47.	Finland
48.	France
49.	Gabon
50.	Gambia
51.	Georgia
52.	Germany
53.	Ghana
54.	Greece
55.	Grenada
56.	Guatemala
57.	Guinea
58.	Guyana
59.	Haiti
60.	Honduras
61.	Hungary
62.	Iceland
63.	Ireland
64.	Israel
65.	Italy
66.	Jamaica
67.	Japan
68.	Jordan
69.	Kenya
70.	Kiribati
71.	Laos
72.	Latvia
73.	Lesotho
74.	Liberia
75.	Liechtenstein
76.	Lithuania
77.	Luxembourg
78.	Macedonia
79.	Madagascar
80.	Malawi
81.	Mali
82.	Malta
83.	Marshall Islands
84.	Mauritius
85.	Mexico
86.	Micronesia
87.	Moldova
88.	Monaco

137.	Thailand
138.	Tonga
139.	Trinidad & Tobago
140.	Turks & Caicos Island
141.	Tuvalu
142.	UAE
143.	Ukraine
144.	United States of America (USA)
145.	Uruguay
146.	Vanuatu
147.	Vatican City-Holy See
148.	Venezuela
149.	Vietnam
150.	Zambia
151.	Zimbabwe
152.	Uganda
153.	Belarus
154.	Benin
155.	Equatorial Guinea
156.	Togo



89.	Mongolia
90.	Montenegro
91.	Montserrat
92.	Mozambique
93.	Myanmar
94.	Namibia
95.	Nauru
96.	Netherlands
97.	New Zealand
98.	Nicaragua
99.	Niger Republic
100.	Niue Island
101.	Norway
102.	Oman
103.	Palau
104.	Palestine
105.	Panama
106.	Papua New Guinea
107.	Paraguay
108.	Peru
109.	Philippines
110.	Poland
111.	Portugal
112.	Republic of Korea
113.	Romania
114.	Russia
115.	Rwanda
116.	Saint Christopher and Nevis
117.	Saint Lucia
118.	Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
119.	San Marino
120.	Samoa
121.	Senegal
122.	Serbia
123.	Seychelles
124.	Sierra Leone
125.	Singapore
126.	Slovenia
127.	Slovakia
128.	Solomon Islands
129.	South Africa
130.	Spain
131.	Suriname
132.	Swaziland
133.	Switzerland
134.	Sweden
135.	Taiwan
136.	Tanzania