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திகதி 2020.03.15
Date

Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Relations

Suspension of Visas in Sri Lanka due to the COVID – 19 Outbreak

This is further to my letter even number dated 2020.03.13 on the “Suspension of Visas in Sri Lanka due to the COVID – 19 Outbreak”. Please be informed that, following decisions were taken with immediate effect.


- 1) The list of countries mentioned under (1) of my letter even number dated 2020.03.13, is updated with following countries as well.
 - a) Belgium
 - b) Norway
 - c) United Kingdom

Accordingly, all types of visa issuance to enter Sri Lanka for aforementioned nationalities will be temporarily suspended for two weeks with immediate effect.

- 2) All types of Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA), Entry Visas, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visas and Residence Visas already granted to Belgium, Norway and United Kingdom will be temporarily suspended and those foreign nationals will not be allowed to enter Sri Lanka for two weeks with immediate effect.
- 3) Please be noted that, Diplomatic, Official and Service Passport holders are exempted from above restrictions.

You are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements to inform all concerned Sri Lanka Overseas Missions, relevant officials and respective Foreign Missions in Sri Lanka in this regard at your earliest.

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For your information and necessary action please