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TRAVEL NOTICE.

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To: Airline Operators and Vanuatu Foreign Missions.

RE: REVIEW COVID -19 BORDER RESTRICTIONS AS OF 1ST AUGUST 2020.

Vanuatu Immigration has been carefully monitoring the development of the COVID pandemic since the beginning of this year until the 1st of August 2020. We have received an increased number of requests from persons who wish to travel through our international borders. While considering the interest we are also consulting our border partners in other Pacific countries on current border measures in place and also consulting our COVID -19 local advisory on the capacity and the resources available to manage the spread of the virus if we identify any possible cases in Vanuatu.

After careful consideration we decide to review our Immigration border requirement for entry to Vanuatu borders as of the 1st of August 2020. Individual who wish to enter Vanuatu borders must meet the following conditions;

- 1. Vanuatu Citizens.**
- 2. Permanent Resident (Physically reside in Vanuatu for the last 3 years)**
- 3. Foreigners with valid Residency permit issued before April 2020.**
- 4. Business owners with a valid residency visa.**
- 5. Dependents of the valid residency visa holders who are currently in Vanuatu.**
(Dependents will have to apply for a residency visa before arriving to Vanuatu).
- 6. Foreigners with a valid Special Category Visa issued before April 2020 will have to lodge an application to Immigration for consideration before approval will be granted to enter.**
- 7. Partners must have a valid residency or Special Category Visa.**

All interested passengers to Vanuatu borders must meet the above criteria and are subject to the final approval from Director of Immigration.

If you requires further information on the review border measure conditions please contact, Stephen Willie on email address willies@vanuatu.gov.vu and Oliver Napuat on email address onapuat@vanuatu.gov.vu or visenquires@vanuatu.gov.vu

Yours sincerely

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