

ACCESS FOR US TRAVELLERS

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WE RECOMMEND FLYING TO SPAIN DIRECTLY OR VIA LONDON / LISBON

*** For traveling to Spain vía Lisbon all travellers will need to carry a Negative Covid 19 Test result performed maximum 72 hrs before travel.

Required Printed Documentation for travel :

1. Contract between each specific company Agency, Client, Production Company) and Twentyfour Seven provided and prepared by our lawyers
2. Individual Letter of Invitation signed by Twentyfour Seven
3. Individual Letter of Engagement or proof of each specific company's (Agency, Client, Production Company) work relationship with the person travelling, stating clearly position, project name, exact dates of work engagement and place of execution of services (City).
4. Individual Spanish Health Ministry Questionnaire QR Code either printed or in digital form (please see below). This should be filled in prior to travelling.
5. Copy of translated of Spain's Official State Bulletin confirming exemption of travel for business purposes (supplied by Twentyfour Seven)
6. Proof of Hotel Reservation or Accommodation
7. Return Ticket.
8. Passport with validity of minimum 3 months after the date of return to country of origin

Information we will require from you:

1. Copy of individual persons passport to prepare the Letter of Invitation.
2. Full company details for Production Company, Agency and Client, including Legal Name, VAT or Legal Registration Number and full address, as well as full name and position of person signing each contract.

Health Questionnaire QR Code:

1. All travellers, regardless of nationalities and places of residence, must go to the following site before their travel and fill in the Health Ministry Questionnaire:
<https://www.spth.gob.es/>
2. The QR Code provided after the test is filled out, must be brought with them to present at border.
3. Please expect temperature checks at airports.

I. GENERALS PROVISIONS

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

7140 *Order INT/595/2020, of 2 July, which modifies the criteria for the application of a temporary restriction on non-essential travel from third countries to the European Union and Schengen Associated States for reasons of public order and public health as a consequence of the health crisis caused by COVID-19.*

On 30 June 2020, at 24:00 hours, Order INT/551/2020, of 21 June, expired, which extended the criteria for the application of temporary restriction on non-essential travel from third countries to the European Union and Schengen Associated States for reasons of public order and public health as a consequence of the health crisis caused by Covid-19. For this reason, it was necessary to approve a new order that governs the restrictions applicable at the exterior borders of Spain from that moment, based on the available criteria, which were no other but those contained in the Communication of the European Commission of 11 June 2020, on the third evaluation of the application of the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the European Union. In said communication, the Commission recommended, for after 15 June, a gradual process for lifting the restrictions that consisted of an initial stage, until 30 June, in which the measures in effect until that time would be maintained, and a subsequent period in which the restriction would be lifted on residents in certain third countries and a new categories of travellers. The result was the Order INT/578/2020, of 29 June, which modified the criteria for the application of temporary restriction on non-essential travel from third countries to the European Union and Schengen Associated States for reasons of public order and public health as a consequence of the health crisis caused by Covid-19. This order did not yet include a list of third countries which would benefit from the lifting of restrictions, as an agreement in the Council of the European Union had not yet been reached, and it only introduced some new categories of travellers exempted from the restrictions, using those that were proposed in the Communication from the Commission as a basis.

On 30 June, the Council Recommendation was adopted on the temporary restriction on non-essential travel from third countries to the European Union and the possible lifting of this restriction, which finally specified the list of third countries, as well as those new categories of travellers exempted from the restrictions, irrespective of their place of origin. This brought about the need to approve a new order substituting the previous one.

As regards the list of third countries, it must be considered as being made in reference to residency in them, not to the possession of the nationality of those countries. The lifting of restrictions must not be considered immediately effective, but rather it will be subject to criteria of progressivity and reciprocity. For such reason, this order includes the complete list of countries that appear in the Council's Recommendation, the objective of which it intends to reach progressively.

In applying the principle of reciprocity, it takes into account, on the one hand, with respect to China, the recommendation of the EU Council of making the opening of the borders of the Member Countries of the Union contingent upon the confirmation of reciprocity, and, on the other hand, with respect to Algeria and Morocco, the need to take into consideration the current closures of borders in effect in both countries, as well as the reasons that support them, as well as the considerable usual travel volume between each of them and Spain.

As for the categories of travellers exempted from the restrictions irrespective of their place of origin, some additional ones are included or the scope of those considered in the Order INT/578/2020, of 29 June, is extended, with the aim of adapting them to the Council Recommendation.

Both the restrictions and the exempted categories refer to nationals of third countries, given that, with the entry into effect of Order INT/578/2020, of 29 June, the citizens of the Union and their family members, and other beneficiaries of the right of free circulation, were already outside the scope of application of the temporary restrictions at the exterior Spanish borders.

Pursuant to this, I hereby decree:

Article 1. Criteria applicable to refuse entry due to reasons of public order and public health as a consequence of the health crisis caused by COVID-19.

1. For the purpose of the provisions of Articles 6.1.e) and 14 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 9 March 2016, which establishes a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), any third-country national will be subject to refusal of entry, for reasons of public order or public health, unless they belong to one of the following categories:

- a) Residents of the European Union, Associated Schengen States, Andorra, Monaco, The Vatican (Holy See) or San Marino..
- b) Holders of a long-term visa issued by a Member State or Associated Schengen State.
- c) Cross-border workers.
- d) Healthcare professionals, including health researchers and elderly care professionals who go to or return from the exercise of their work activity.
- e) Transport personnel, sailors and aeronautical personnel necessary to carry out the air transport activity.
- f) Diplomats, consular personnel, staff of international organisations, military personnel and that of civil protection, and members of humanitarian organisations, in the exercise of their functions.
- g) Students who carry out their studies in the Member States or Associated Schengen States and who have the corresponding permit or visa.
- h) Highly qualified workers whose work is necessary and cannot be postponed or performed abroad, including participants in high-level sports competitions that take place in Spain. These circumstances will be justified with documents.
- i) Persons who travel for imperative family reasons, duly accredited.
- j) Persons who accredit with documents reasons of force majeure or a situation of need, or whose entry is permitted for humanitarian reasons.
- k) Seasonal workers in agriculture.
- l) Residents in countries that appear in the annex. In the case of residents of Algeria, China and Morocco, subject to reciprocity. This annex can be modified through Resolution of the head of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. With the purpose of not having to turn to the administrative procedure of refusal of entry in the cases provided in the above section, Spain will collaborate with the carriers and authorities of the neighbouring States with the purpose of not permitting the trip.

3. The provisions of the above sections will not be applicable in the land border with Andorra or in the checkpoint with the territory of Gibraltar.

4. Airport transit that does not involve crossing an exterior border will not be modified by the provisions of this order.

5. All the above has been considered without prejudice of the provisions in Spanish Law and that of the European Union on international protection.

Article 2. *Closure of border posts.*

The closure, with a temporary nature, is maintained of the border posts for the entry and exit of Spain through the cities of Ceuta and Melilla, in accordance with Article 3 of the Regulation of the Organic Law 4/2000, on rights and liberties of foreigners in Spain and their social integration, after its reform by Organic Law 2/2009, approved by Royal Decree 557/2011, of 20 April.

Derogating provision.

Order INT/578/2020, of 29 June, which modified the criteria for the application of a temporary restriction on non-essential travel from third countries to the European Union and Schengen Associated States for reasons of public order and public health as a consequence of the health crisis caused by the COVID-19 is hereby derogated.

Final sole provision. Effects.

This order will be effective from 00:00 hours of 4 July until 24:00 hours of 31 July 2020, without prejudice of its possible modification in order to respond to a change of circumstances or to new recommendations in the area of the European Union.

Madrid, 2 July 2020.- The Minister of Home Affairs, Fernando Grande-Marlaska Gómez.

ANNEX

Third countries whose residents are not affected by the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU through the exterior borders under the terms included in this Order

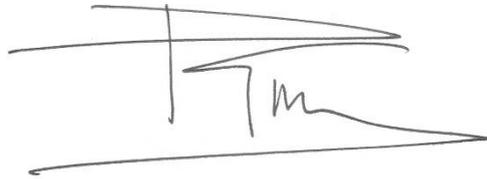
1. Algeria.
2. Australia.
3. Canada.
4. Georgia.
5. Japan.
6. Montenegro.
7. Morocco.
8. New Zealand.
9. Rwanda.
10. Serbia.
11. South Korea.
12. Thailand.
13. Tunisia.
14. Uruguay.
15. China.

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I, Francisca Gómez Molina, Sworn Translator No. 1138 commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, do hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct translation into English of the original text in Spanish.

Madrid, 13 de julio de 2020

Madrid, this 13th of July, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a vertical line on the left, a horizontal line across the top, and a stylized 'm' shape on the right.

FRANCISCA GÓMEZ MOLINA
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