



No.VI/Agent/Seaport MLR/2020  
Bureau of Immigration  
New Mangalore Seaport  
(MHA, Government of India)

Dated 03 Mar 2020

Memorandum

**Sub: Entry and Visa restrictions related to COVID-19**

In suppression of all earlier advisories issued on the subject, the following advisory is issued and implemented with immediate effect:

1. **Category 1:** Nationals of **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**. All Visas granted to Nationals of **PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA** issued **on or before 05.02.2020** were suspended earlier. The same shall remain in force. Such Chinese Nationals will not be signed off and no Shore Pass will be issued to them.

2. **Category 2:** Nationals of **ITALY, IRAN, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN**. All visas issued to citizens of **ITALY, IRAN, SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN** **on or before 03.03.2020** and who have not entered India by 03.03.2020 stand suspended with immediate effect. Such Foreign Nationals will not be signed off and no Shore Pass will be issued to them.

3. **Category 3: ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS** who have travelled to above mentioned countries. All Visas granted to **ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS** who have travelled to People's Republic of China, Japan, South Korea, Iran and Italy **on or after 01.02.2020** and who have not yet entered India stand suspended. Such Foreigners will not be signed off and no Shore Pass will be issued to them.

If any of the above categories of Foreigners require to visit India due to compelling reasons, they will require a sticker visa issued by an Indian Embassy/ Consulate on or after **05.02.2020 (Category 1)**, on or after **04.03.2020 (Category 2 and 3)**.

4. **EXEMPTIONS:** (a) **Diplomats, UN Officials** and Officials of other **International Bodies** and **OCI Card Holders** of all Nationalities are exempted from such restrictions.

(b) Medical Emergency or other Emergencies.

However, their medical screening is compulsory.

5. All foreign and Indian nationals signing off in India are required to furnish **SELF DECLARATION FORMS** (Phone no & Address in India mandatory) regarding their health and travel history. One copy to be submitted to PHO and duplicate to Immigration.

  
03/03/2020

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