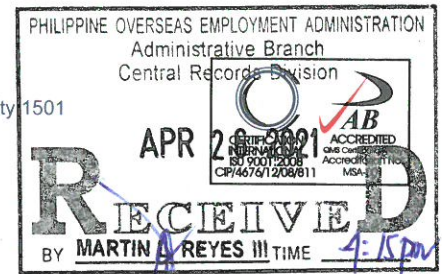




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UPDATE ON URUGUAY'S ENTRY AND EXIT POLICY

In light of the present pandemic, the public is hereby advised that **Uruguay's borders are still partially closed**. Hence, all visa processing and issuance remain suspended until further notice, except for those who are entering the country under a family reunification visa. In accordance with Decrees 104 and 159/ 2020, entry into the Republic is restricted to Uruguayan nationals, foreign legal residents as well as those deemed exempted and qualified to request an exceptional entry such as:

- foreign residents in the country;
- **airline and seamen crew;**
- affected drivers who transport international goods, merchandise, humanitarian and sanitary supplies and assistance;
- **transitory entries of labor, economic, business or judicial reasons managed before the National Directorate of Migration by the competent Ministry corresponding to the area of activity involved founded on reasons of urgent need.**

For those who are entering the country due to reasons of employment, the requirements are as follows:

- Note from the company based in Uruguay, requesting entry. Details such as the name of the employee, position, tasks to be carried out, and explanation for the need to hire personnel from abroad must be included.
- Notarial certificate certifying the signatures of the person who signed the request; control of powers of the signatory (powers of representation of the company) and information related to the company: *validity, term, purpose, RUT and BPS number, representation of the legal entity.*
- Copy of passport

Also, the following sanitary protocols implemented / requirements prior to entry:

- Negative RT-PCR test result valid for 72 hours only (from the time of the test until arrival in Uruguay);
- Wear facemasks;
- Submit to temperature control;
- Undergo an obligatory 7-day quarantine, and take a swab test on the 7th day. If the test yields a positive result, the person is required to complete a 14-day quarantine;
- Have health coverage in Uruguay covering COVID-19;
- Download the CORONAVIRUS UY application.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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