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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

REF: REVISED TRAVEL RESTRICTION AND BORDER CONTROL.

There is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) determined to constitute a public health risk to other States through the international spread of disease and requires a national response.

Based on health advice from the Ministry of Health and Medical Services on the increased risk posed by the spread of novel coronavirus, the Director of Immigration has decided to introduce strict new travel restrictions and revised travel advice.

Effective immediately, any person who has travelled from or transited through China at any time during the 14 days immediately before the day on which the person arrives in Solomon Islands will not be permitted to enter the Country.

Further, travellers originating from affected Countries and regions travelling through Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Kiribati and Nauru will also not be permitted to enter Solomon Islands.

Brisbane-Honiara flights are considered as low risk flights, however, close monitoring and strict clearance by the relevant authorities will be conducted at the Honiara International Airport.

The travel restriction have been put in place to prevent the cross-border spreading of 2019-nCoV Coronavirus.

List of countries and regions affected are Annexed to this Advisory.

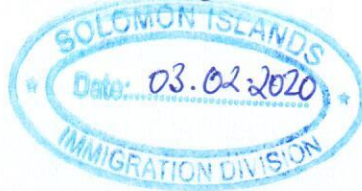
All Travel Agents, Customs, Immigration, Bio Security, Solomon Islands Ports Authority, Government Ministries and relevant stakeholders are duly informed of this notice for their adherence.

This Travel Advisory supersedes the previous Travel Advisory issued on 2nd February, 2020 and will remain in force until further notice.

Thank you for cooperation and understanding.



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Annexure

List of Countries and Region Affected

This potentially affects people from the following countries and region:

- China
- Australia
- Cambodia
- Canada
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Russia
- Sri Lanka
- Singapore
- Sweden
- Thailand
- The Republic of Korea
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Vietnam
- Chinese Taipei