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New Travel/Entry Regulations - Republic of Argentina

Argentina on 24 December 2020 announced new regulations pertaining to entry of persons into the country, vide administrative decision (Decisión Administrativa) No. 2252/2020. The same will be in force from 00:00 hrs, 25 December 2020 until 00:00 hrs, 09 January 2021.

During this period direct flights from United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland, Australia, Denmark, Italy and Netherlands shall remain suspended.

The requirements that must be met for entering the Argentine Republic are detailed in the Annex 1, namely:

- Electronic Affidavit for Entering the National Territory, which is to be completed at www.migraciones.gov.ar
- A negative PCR result for COVID-19, taken 72 hours before the international flight
- A 10-Day quarantine upon entering the Argentine Republic
- Travel Insurance that includes coverage for the care of COVID 19 throughout the country, including hospitalization and where appropriate, isolation, without limitation or exclusions during the entire stay.

The PCR Test is exempted in the following cases –

- International carriers and crew members
- Individuals who had COVID 19 in the last 90 days before entering the country, confirmed by a laboratory providing the results of the diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2 and the medical discharge dated more than ten days after the diagnosis.
- Individuals who cannot perform the PCR test for a duly justified reason shall present a medical certificate proving that they do not have symptoms compatible with COVID 19, also issued at least 72 hours before traveling. They must later perform the PCR test upon arrival at their destination in the Argentine Republic

Exemption from Quarantine is given in the following cases –

- International carriers and crew members
- Diplomats and officials exclusively carrying out an official mission authorized by the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATIONS under the supervision of the MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP
- Athletes, only for authorized sporting events
- Non-resident foreigners expressly authorized by the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATIONS
- Nationals or foreigners in transit to other countries staying less than 24 hours in national airports.

The electronic affidavit must be completed as a migratory requirement for those who depart from the Argentine Republic.

More information on the regulations is available at the official bulletin of the Argentine Government:

<https://www.boletinoficial.gob.ar/detalleAviso/primera/239143/20201224>

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ANNEX I

(Unofficial Translation)

1. ELECTRONIC AFFIDAVIT FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL TERRITORY

1.1. All travelers; and

1.2. International carriers and crew members, and nationals or foreigners in transit to other countries where they stay less than 24 hours in national airports

Shall submit the "Electronic Affidavit for Entering the National Territory" approved by DNM Provision No. 3025/20, in accordance with MINSAL Resolution No. 1472/20, adapted to the new requirements set forth herein, and it shall be identified whether they visited some of the following countries in the last 14 days: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Denmark, Italy and the Netherlands.

2. PCR

All travelers shall comply with the diagnostic test 72 hours prior to the international trip with a negative result for COVID 19, along with the Electronic Affidavit, except for:

2.1. The carriers and crew members listed in point 1.2. of this annex.

2.2. Those who have had COVID-19 in the 90 days prior to entering the country confirmed by laboratory will not need to present the negative PCR test for their admission. For such purpose, they shall present the results of the diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2 along with the medical discharge dated more than ten days after the diagnosis.

2.3. Those who cannot perform the PCR test for a duly justified reason shall present a medical certificate proving that they do not have symptoms compatible with COVID 19, also issued at least 72 hours before traveling, along with the electronic affidavit. They must also take the PCR test at the place of destination.

3. QUARANTINE

3.1 All travelers must comply with a 10-day quarantine after the negative PCR test was performed and its term shall be counted as follows:

3.1.1. Those required to present a negative PCR test 72 hours before boarding shall comply with 7 or more days of quarantine at the place of destination until meeting the term of 10 days counted from the performance of the test.

3.1.2. Those who cannot perform the PCR test for a duly justified reason shall present a medical certificate proving that they do not have symptoms and take the PCR test at the place of destination as soon as possible upon arrival in the country, completing the 10-day

mandatory quarantine from the moment of arrival. In order to reach the place where they will quarantine once they are in Argentine territory, these individuals shall move in means of transport preferably not collective, taking greater measures of social distancing and compulsorily wearing a mask during their transfer.

3.1.3. The following individuals shall only be exempted from quarantining to the extent that they comply with the protocols established or to be established by the health authority in due course:

- International carriers and crew members in exclusive performance of their activities.
- Diplomats and officials exclusively carrying out an official mission authorized by the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATIONS under the supervision of the MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP or the competent Ministry.
- Athletes only in cases of sporting events duly authorized by the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATIONS, with protocols proposed by the organizers, approved by the national health authority and supervised by the MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND SPORTS.
- Non-resident foreigners expressly authorized by the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF MIGRATIONS, a decentralized body acting within the sphere of the INTERIOR SECRETARIAT of the MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, to develop essential labor or commercial activities.
- Nationals or foreigners in transit to other countries staying less than 24 hours in national airports.

3.1.4. The health authority may impose additional measures at any time during the stay of the individuals listed in 3.1.3 when it suspects there is risk of spreading the virus, especially when they arrive from countries with the new viral strain in circulation.

4. REMAINING REQUIREMENTS AND PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL

The requirements set forth in Annex I of Joint Resolution No. 11/2020 remain in effect. These requirements relate to special traveler insurance for non-resident foreigners, the use of the CUIDAR application for nationals, residents in Argentina or foreigners, the requirements of the local jurisdictions of destination in the Argentine Republic and the strict control of their measures. Information about travelers in all cases is reported to the jurisdiction of destination in order to verify the compliance with the PCR test when appropriate, the isolation regulated here and other necessary requirements.

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