



PROHIBITION OF ENTERING THE NATIONAL TERRITORY

Decree 274/2020

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City of Buenos Aires, 03/16/2020

SEEN File No. EX-2020-17155900-APN-DG # DNM, Laws Nros. 26,529 and 27,541, Decree No. 260 dated March 12, 2020, and

WHEREAS:

By Decree No. 260 dated March 12, 2020, the public emergency was extended for a period of ONE (1) year in health matters established by Law No. 27,541, due to the pandemic declared by the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) in relation to the coronavirus COVID-19

That attentive to the evolution of the pandemic, and in order to reduce the possibility of contagion, it is imperative to minimize the entry into the national territory of possible cases of potential contagion, through the various access points to the country.

That, consequently, it becomes necessary to prohibit the entry of foreign persons not resident in the country through any airport, port, international crossing or border center, for the term of FIFTEEN (15) calendar days.

That in order to allow the normal supply of essential supplies, it is appropriate to exempt from the prohibition of entry to the affected persons to international trade operations for the transport of cargoes of goods, as well as to flights and transfers for sanitary purposes, without prejudice to that, in all cases, it must be verified that they are asymptomatic and comply with the recommendations established by the health authority.

That the evolution of the epidemiological situation requires that rapid, effective and urgent measures be adopted, making it impossible to follow the ordinary procedures for the enactment of laws.

That Law No. 26,122 regulates the procedure and scope of the intervention of the HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE NATION with respect to the Decrees of Necessity and Urgency issued by the NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER, pursuant to the provisions of article 99 subsection 3 of the CONSTITUTION NATIONAL.

That the aforementioned law determines that the PERMANENT BICAMERAL COMMISSION has competence to pronounce on the validity or invalidity of the Decrees of Necessity and Urgency, as well as to submit the opinion to the plenary of each Chamber for its express treatment, within the period of TEN (10 working days).

That article 22 of Law No. 26,122 provides that the Chambers pronounce themselves by means of respective resolutions, and that the rejection or approval of the decrees must be express as established in article 82 of the Magna Carta.

That the pertinent legal service has taken the intervention of its competence.

That this measure is issued in use of the powers conferred by Article 99, paragraphs 1 and 3 of the

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION.

Therefore,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION IN A GENERAL AGREEMENT OF MINISTERS

DECREES:

ARTICLE 1.- Establish the prohibition of entry into the national territory, for a period of FIFTEEN (15) calendar days, of foreign persons not resident in the country, through PORTS, AIRPORTS, INTERNATIONAL STEPS, BORDER CENTERS and any other access point.

(Infoleg Note : by article 1 of [Decree No. 331/2020 BO 1/4/2020](#) the period established by this article is extended until April 12, 2020, inclusive. Validity: the day of its publication in the OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER.)

The term provided for in the preceding paragraph may be extended or abbreviated by the MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, after intervention by the national health authority, in accordance with the evolution of the epidemiological situation. The NATIONAL DIRECTION OF MIGRATIONS, a decentralized agency operating within the MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, may establish exceptions in order to meet circumstances of need.

(Infoleg Note : by art. 1 of [Decree No. 313/2020 BO 27/3/2020](#) The scope of the prohibition to enter the national territory through PORTS, AIRPORTS, INTERNATIONAL STEPS, BORDER CENTERS and any other access point provided by this Decree is extended, from the entry into force of the Reference Decree, to people residing in the country and Argentines and Argentines with residence abroad. This extension will be in force until March 31, inclusive, of the current year. See exceptions art. 2 of the Reference Decree. Validity: since its publication in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN)

(Infoleg Note : by article 1 of [Provision No. 1709/2020 BO 18/3/2020](#) is excepted from the prohibition to enter the National Territory established in this article, foreigners who enter the country for the sole purpose of continuing their journey to another country. Validity: from the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.)

ARTICLE 2.- Except for the prohibition to enter the national territory provided for in the preceding article, and to comply with the obligatory isolation that corresponds under the provisions of Article 7 of Decree No. 260/20 to:

- a. the persons who are affected to the transfer of merchandise by international trade operations of transport of cargo of merchandise, by air, land, sea, river and lake means;
- b. carriers and crew of ships and aircraft;
- c. people affected by the operation of flights and medical transfers.

recommendations and instructions provided by the national health authority.

ARTICLE 3.- Instrúyese the MINISTRIES OF THE INTERIOR; OF TRANSPORT; OF SECURITY; FOREIGN RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP; OF HEALTH; AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES and the FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC REVENUE to adopt the measures that are necessary in order to implement the provisions of articles 1 and 2 of this decree.

ARTICLE 4 .- This measure will come into effect from its publication in the OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

ARTICLE 5 .- Give notice to the Permanent Bicameral Commission of the HONORABLE CONGRESS OF THE NATION.

ARTICLE 6°.- Communicate, publish, give yourself to the NATIONAL ADDRESS OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRY and file.

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