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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to confirm that all Icelandic citizens and permanent residents in Iceland and their close family members are not affected by the Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU because of COVID-19.

These individuals are therefore allowed to board flights destined to the Member States of the European Union, the United Kingdom, and the Schengen Associated States Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Iceland is a part of the Schengen Area, and thus a Schengen Associated State, and part of the EU internal market through its cooperation within the European Economic Area (the EEA), through the EEA Agreement.

Therefore, the same rules apply to Icelandic citizens and permanent residents in Iceland and their close family members as to all EU nationals and UK Citizens.

On behalf of the Minister

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