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## Belarus and COVID-19: Border-Crossing Restrictions

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus in Resolution No. 624 dated October 30, 2020, approved measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. According to this Resolution, from November 1, 2020, the Republic of Belarus shall temporarily restrict the entry of foreign citizens and stateless persons to Belarus.

The Resolution also establishes exceptions for certain categories of citizens who can enter Belarus:

1. foreign citizens with diplomatic and service passports;
2. heads and members of official delegations;
3. foreigners providing international gratuitous assistance to the Republic of Belarus;
4. drivers when performing international road and postal transportation;
5. crew members of inland water transport, train crews, locomotive crews of international railway traffic;
6. foreigners who are spouses, parents or children of citizens of the Republic of Belarus;
7. foreigners who have the right to permanent or temporary stay on the territory of the Republic of Belarus;
8. foreigners who have a work permit for the territory of the Republic of Belarus;
9. foreigners entering the Republic of Belarus upon notification of a serious illness or death of a close relative;
10. foreigners transporting stem cells, organs for transplantation;
11. citizens of the Russian Federation traveling in transit through the territory of the Republic of Belarus to the Russian Federation;
12. foreigners traveling in transit through the territory of the Republic of Belarus in accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on a simplified procedure for the passage of the Slavutich-Chernobyl NPP highway section, dated January 20, 2009.

Persons arriving in Belarus through the Minsk National Airport are also not subject to this restriction.

For any further information and assistance with respect to the above and any other Covid-19 related legal matters, please do not hesitate to contact our **Covid-19 Help desk** at [covidhelpdesk@peterkapartners.com](mailto:covidhelpdesk@peterkapartners.com).

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