MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR NOTE

UPDATE as of 17.3.2020

Coronavirus Disease COVID-19

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, presents its compliments to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions accredited to Denmark and to International Organisations and Other Missions resident in Copenhagen and has the honour to share the following information:

Danish Police has established a hotline https://politi.dk/coronavirus-i-danmark/hotline to help clarify the conditions for entry into Denmark by foreign nationals, in particular concerning the interpretation of the term "worthy purposes". Hence, inquiries should be directed to tel. +45 7020 6044.

The right of entry for diplomats and Embassy Staff is now explicitly mentioned on the website https://en/corona-virus-covid-19-in-denmark/faq-of-the-ministry-of-foreign-affairs-of-denmark, "What are worthy purposes" (Aircraft crew members, diplomats, offshore workers or other groups of persons mentioned in the Schengen Borders Code Annex VII: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-

content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32016R0399, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32016R0399).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, takes this opportunity to renew to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions accredited to Denmark and to International Organisations and Other Missions resident in Copenhagen the assurances of its highest consideration.

Copenhagen, 17 March 2020



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