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CIRCULAR NOTE

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland present their compliments to the Diplomatic Missions accredited to Helsinki and have the honour to inform the Missions of the following decision made by the Government of Finland on 18 March 2020 to restrict the Finnish border traffic. The Ministry request the Diplomatic Missions to forward the information to their respective Governments.

Border traffic will be restricted at the internal and external borders of Finland as from 19 March 2020 (00.00) until 13 April 2020 (midnight).

The translations of the decision of the Government and the presentation memorandum as well as the detailed guidelines of the Finnish Border Guard are attached for the information of the Diplomatic Missions.

Further information is available on the website of the Government of Finland at <https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/frontpage> and on the website of the Finnish Border Guard at <https://www.raja.fi/en>

In questions related to controls at the Schengen internal borders and the limitations to traffic at the external borders the Missions are advised to contact Mr. Matti Pitkaniitty, Head of Unit at the Finnish Border Guard: matti.pitkaniitty@raja.fi
Tel. + 358 295 421 131.

In specific questions related to travelling of individuals please contact the service number of the Finnish Border Guard +358 50 597 2255 (8:00 – 18:00).

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Diplomatic Missions accredited to Helsinki the assurances of their highest consideration.

Helsinki, 18 March 2020



Enclosures

To the Diplomatic Missions accredited to Helsinki