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Secretary,
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Suspension of Visas on Sri Lanka due to the Covid – 19 Outbreak

According to the new health guidelines DGHS/Covid – 19/347/2021 dated 26/11/2021; covid – 19 variant called "nu" has been detected from South African countries, travelers with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Eswatini (Swaziland) will not be permitted to disembark in Sri Lanka from 00.00 on 28th of November 2021 and onwards.

02. Therefor all types of Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA), Entry Visa, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visa and Residence Visas already granted to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Eswatini (Swaziland) will be temporally suspended and those foreign Nationals will not be allowed to entry Sri Lanka from 00.00 on 28.11.2021 (local time in Sri Lanka)

03. You are kindly requested to make necessary arrangement to inform all concerned Sri Lanka overseas missions, relevant officials and respective foreign missions in Sri Lanka in this regard at your earliest.

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