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## India– COVID-19 – complete travel ban

### ■ COMPLETE TRAVEL BAN

- **No scheduled international commercial passenger aircraft shall take off from any foreign airport for any airport in India**, after 00:01 hrs GMT of **March 22, 2020** (\*i.e. 05:31 hrs Indian Standard Time (IST) of March 22, 2020). These instructions shall remain in force till 0001 hrs GMT of March 29, 2020.

As such, no incoming scheduled international commercial passenger aircraft shall be allowed to disembark its passengers \*on Indian soil\* (**Foreigner or Indian**) after 20:01 hrs GMT of March 22, 2020 (\*i.e. 01:31hrs IST of March 23, 2020).

### ■ CANCELLATION OF ALL VISAS

- From 13 March 12:00 GMT, all visa and e-visa issued by the government of India are invalidated till **15 April 2020**.

This does not apply to:

- diplomatic, official, UN/International Organizations, employment, project visas.
- airline crew.

Note: this **does apply** to dependants of valid visa holders (Entry Visa).

- Visa free travel facility granted to OCI card holders is kept in abeyance till **April 15th 2020**.

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