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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia presents its compliments to the diplomatic missions, international organisations and missions of international organisations in the Republic of Slovenia, and has the honour to communicate that on 11 April 2020 the Government of the Republic of Slovenia issued an Ordinance on imposing and implementing measures to prevent COVID-19 from spreading at border crossings on the external border and checkpoints on the internal borders with the Republic of Slovenia. The Ordinance will enter into force on 12 April 2020 at 0.00 hours.

The Ordinance imposes a 7-day quarantine for all persons entering the Republic of Slovenia.

The Ordinance does not apply to the following categories of persons:

- Cross-border migrant workers who present a certificate of employment in the neighbouring country or provide a signed declaration justifying their crossing of the border for reasons of daily labour migration;
- Persons attending the funeral of a close relative in the neighbouring country who leave, and return to, the Republic of Slovenia in the same day and present proof of the date and hour of the funeral;
- Persons engaged in the transport of goods to or from the Republic of Slovenia, or in transit freight transport;
- Slovenian citizens and foreign nationals travelling through the Republic of Slovenia to another country in a single day;
- Holders of diplomatic passports;
- Providers of essential services holding a certificate issued by the competent ministry;
- Members of protection and relief services, health services, the Police, fire brigades, and persons engaged in humanitarian transports for the Republic of Slovenia who have crossed the border in the line of duty;
- Persons who own or lease land on both sides of the state border and are engaged in agricultural activities.

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Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia and foreign nationals who are permanent residents in the Republic of Slovenia and are suspected of being infected with SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) will be instructed by the Police to immediately call their personal physician or an emergency medical service.

Foreign nationals who are not permanent residents of the Republic of Slovenia and are suspected of being infected with SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) will be refused entry to the Republic of Slovenia.

Foreign nationals who are not permanent or temporary residents of the Republic of Slovenia and are unable to provide an address of their intended stay in quarantine will be refused entry to the Republic of Slovenia.

Persons who are expected to be unable to leave the territory of the Republic of Slovenia due to the measures imposed by the neighbouring countries will be refused entry to the Republic of Slovenia.

These measures will remain in force until repealed.

Detailed information on the Ordinance and the procedures for the implementation of the above measures is available on the Government website:

<https://www.gov.si/teme/koronavirus/> in the Slovene language,

<https://www.gov.si/it/argomenti/coronavirus/> in Italian,

<https://www.gov.si/hu/temak/koronavirus/> in Hungarian, and

<https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/> in English.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the diplomatic missions, international organisations and missions of international organisations in the Republic of Slovenia the assurances of its highest consideration. *MA*

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