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## URGENT

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## Subject: Permission to enter or transit to/through the Czech Republic

The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Bangkok kindly requests assistance of all airlines operating in Thailand in order to accept Czech citizens to flights to Austria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland and the UK.

The Embassy also confirms that in spite of the State of emergency declared by the Czech Government, under Constitutional Act No. 110/1198 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, from March 16th, 2020 until the end of the state of emergency the Czech citizens are allowed to transit from Austria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland and the UK to the Czech Republic either by connecting flights, buses provided the Czech Government or by a car driven by his/her family member.

The Embassy also confirms that the prohibition of entry to the Czech Republic does not apply to:

- 1. foreigner with temporary residence over 90 days or permanent residence in the Czech Republic who was abroad at the moment of the declaration of the state of emergency (i.e. before March 16, 2020).
- 2. EU citizen transiting through the Czech Republic territory to his/her home country must accompanied by a note of the Embassy or Consulate of a home country,
- 3. foreigner with residence permit in another EU Member State transiting through the Czech Republic territory this transit must accompanied by a note of the Embassy or Consulate of a destination country,
- 4. spouse of a Czech citizen must be accompanied by a marriage certificate the exception is for the purpose of a single arrival in the Czech Republic.

Respective information of the Czech Ministry of Interior on exceptions to travel restriction is enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this urgent matter and I remain at your disposal in case of need.

Marek Libřický Ambassador

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