

VIRGIN ISLANDS

**IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORT (PROHIBITION OF ENTRY) (NO. 5)
ORDER, 2020**

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VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2020 NO. 28

**IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORT ACT
(Cap. 130)**

Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 5) Order, 2020

[Gazetted 6th April, 2020]

The Governor, acting in accordance with section 50 of the Immigration and Passport Act (Revised Edition, 2013), and after consultation with the Minister, makes this Order:

Citation and commencement.

1.(1) This Order may be cited as the Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 5) Order, 2020.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 7th day of April, 2020.

Interpretation.
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2013

2. Expressions defined in the Immigration and Passport Act shall have the same meaning in this Order.

Prohibited persons.

3. (1) A person visiting the Virgin Islands from or through any of the countries listed in the Schedule to these Regulations, shall be prohibited from entering the Virgin Islands for a period of eleven days expiring on the 18th day of April, 2020 from the date this Order comes into force, unless extended by the Minister by Order, for such further period as may be specified.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person travelling by sea or air shall be prohibited from entering the Virgin Islands, for a period of eleven days expiring on the 18th day of April, 2020 from the date this Order comes into force, unless extended by the Minister by Order, for such further period as may be specified.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a person who falls within the following categories, with the exception of persons who are deemed to belong to the Territory and persons who are ordinarily resident in the Territory, shall be prohibited from entering the Virgin Islands, for a period of thirty days from the date this Order comes into force on the 7th April, 2020 at 12:01 am to the 7th May, 2020 at 11:59p.m, unless the time period prescribed herein is extended by the Governor by Order after consultation with the Minister:

- (a)** persons enjoying relevant diplomatic or consular or other similar privileges by virtue of any Act or in accordance with recognised international practice;

- (b) persons who are work permit holders or persons who are exempted from the requirement of a work permit;
- (c) persons employed on contract in the service of the Government of the Territory;
- (d) husband, wife or child (dependents) of any person within categories (a) to (c), whether travelling with or separately from such person; or

4. (1) A member of a crew of an aircraft or a ship (including freight, cargo or courier craft or vessels) who has travelled to, from or through the Countries listed in the Schedule to this Order within a period of fourteen days or less, may be permitted to enter the Territory, provided that all International crew members shall remain on the aircraft or ship and comply with all relevant public health measures.

Members of crew of aircraft or ship prohibited from entry after visiting listed countries within 14 days or less.

(2) A member of a crew who does not fall under subsection (1) may be allowed entry into the Territory, provided that all international crew members on an aircraft or ship shall be required to remain within the port facility and comply with all relevant public health measures in effect

5. The Immigration and Passport (Prohibition of Entry) (No. 2) Order, 2020 is hereby revoked.

Revocation of S.I. 2020 No. 17.

SCHEDULE

[Sections 3(1) and 4]

List of Countries

1. China;
2. Italy;
3. Iran;
4. South Korea;
5. France;
6. Spain;
7. Germany;
8. United States of America;
9. United Kingdom;
10. Switzerland;
11. Norway;
12. Turkey;
13. Belgium;
14. Netherlands;
15. Canada;
16. Austria;
17. Portugal;
18. Israel;
19. Sweden;
20. Brazil;
21. Dominican Republic;
22. Argentina;
23. Costa Rica;
24. Cuba;
25. Puerto Rico;
26. USVI;
27. Guadeloupe;
28. Martinique;
29. Australia;
30. Russia;
31. Ireland;
32. Czechia;
33. Chile;
34. Denmark;
35. Poland;
36. Romania;
37. Malaysia;
38. Ecuador; and
39. Any other country as may be listed by notice in the *Gazette* by Cabinet.

Made by the Governor this 6th day of April, 2020.

(Sgd.) Augustus J.U. Jaspert,
Governor.