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## WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

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**TITLE**        **International Travel Regulations**  
**DATE**        **9 July 2020**  
**BY**            **The First Minister**

Llywydd, at the request of the UK Government the Welsh Government has agreed to amend *The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Wales) Regulations 2020* to exempt travellers from a list of countries from the quarantine requirements put in place by the regulations. The original regulations were made on 5 June and came into force on 8 June; the amended regulations will come into force on 10 July. As a result of the amended regulations travellers arriving in Wales from countries listed below will no longer be required to isolate for a quarantine period.

The travel regulations require passengers arriving in Wales from outside of the Common Travel Area, or where they have been outside of the Common Travel Area in the past 14 days, to provide their contact details and travel information and to isolate themselves for a period of 14 days. The Regulations contain a number of exemptions for specified categories of people – such as air flight crew, for example. The amendments agreed now exempt travellers from the countries listed.

We are also taking the opportunity to amend the *Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Persons Travelling to Wales etc.) Regulations 2020* to provide flexibility in how the public health statement delivered to passengers on-board aircraft may be delivered. We are harmonising this statement with that given on behalf of the other UK countries.

Llywydd, responsibility for managing UK borders rests with the UK Government. The Welsh Government has, throughout this process, aimed to be constructive in enabling the UK Government achieve its policy objective. The UK Government has shared its methodology with us and this has been reviewed by the Chief Medical Officer.

Below is the list of exempt countries included in the Regulations.

Andorra  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Aruba

Australia  
Austria  
The Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba  
Croatia  
Curacao  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Faroe Islands  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
French Polynesia  
Germany  
Greece  
Greenland  
Grenada  
Guadeloupe  
Hong Kong  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
The Republic of Korea  
La Reunion  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macau  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Monaco  
Netherlands  
New Caledonia  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Poland  
San Marino  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Spain  
Saint Barthelemy

Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Pierre and Miquelon  
Switzerland  
Taiwan  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turkey  
Vatican City  
Vietnam

### **United Kingdom Overseas Territories**

The Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus  
Anguilla  
Bermuda  
British Antarctic Territory  
British Indian Ocean Territory  
British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Falkland Islands  
Gibraltar  
Montserrat  
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands  
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha  
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands  
Turks and Caicos Islands