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We inform our Members that the National Executive Power, by Necessity and Urgency Decree (DNU) DECNU-2020-274-APM-PTE published in the Official Bulletin and becoming in force on March 16th, 2020, established the prohibition of entering the national territory for a period of FIFTEEN (15) running days to foreign people non-resident in the country, through ports, airports, international border crossings and any other point of access. This period shall be expanded or reduced by the Department of Domestic Affairs, prior intervention of the national public health authority, according to the epidemiological situation.

Moreover, based on the need to allow the normal provision of essential supplies in our national territory, the rule **exempts from the prohibition of entry** and compliance with the mandatory isolation **all those people that shall be affected to the transfer of goods by international trade operations of freight transport**, by air, land, sea, rivers and lake means; carriers and vessels' and airplanes' crews; and people affected to the operation of health flights and moving.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we inform our Members that, prior to the start of their operations in national territory, **in all cases, it shall be verified that such people shall be asymptomatic and comply with the recommendations established by the health authority.**

In accordance with the aforementioned, we want to inform our Members that without prejudice to the need to comply with the preventive measures given and implemented by the national authorities within the epidemiological situation of Coronavirus (COVID-19), there are no foundations that justify the cessation of operations of the Argentine foreign trade, being it reprehensible any declaration or measure of direct action that shall put at risk the legal framework and health protocols established by the national authorities.

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