COMMUNICATION FROM THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE

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Thailand has been kept on the European green list, and not identified as SARS-CoV-2 virus infection propagation area.

The French authorities have decided:

- An exemption from virological testing or biological examination for travelers from Thailand. Only the declaration of honor of absence of symptoms or recent contact with an infected person will be required.
- Not to modify the conditions of entry into French territory: no restrictions for countries registered on the European green list.

However, in consideration to the health context, we invite you to make sure that the reason for your trip is compatible with the travel restrictions put in place on French territory.

Indeed, since Friday 30th October, 2020, non-essential trips are no longer authorized and are limited exclusively to the following reasons:

- Travel between home and the place for professional activity or an educational or training establishment, professional travel that cannot be postponed, travel for a competition or examination;
- Travel to purchase supplies necessary for professional activity, essential purchases in establishments whose activities remain authorized, order pick-up and home deliveries;
- Consultations, examinations and care that cannot be provided remotely and medication purchase;
- Imperative Travel for family reasons, assistance to vulnerable and precarious person or childcare;
- Travel to assist person with disabilities and accompany person;
- Brief travel, within the limit of one hour per day and within a maximum radius of one kilometer around the home, linked either to the individual physical activity, excluding any collective sporting practice and any proximity to other people, either for a walk with only people living in the same accommodation, or walking your pets;
- Legal or administrative summons to go to a Public Services Center;
- Participation Community Service mission requested by Administrative Authority;
- Travel to pick up children from school and during their extracurricular activities.

Failure to comply with these measures results in:

- First sanction: a fine of 135 euros, increased to 375 euros (in the event of non-payment or non-dispute within the time limit indicated on the notice of violation);
- In the event of a repeat offense within 15 days: a fine of 200 euros, increased to 450 euros (in the event of non-payment or non-dispute within the time limit indicated on the notice of violation);
- After 3 offenses in 30 days: a fine of 3,750 euros and a 6-month prison sentence.

Link to view / download travel certificates on French territory: https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Attestations-de-deplacement

Government Website: Coronavirus Information <u>https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus</u> <u>https://th.ambafrance.org/COVID-19-Arrivee-en-France-des-voyageurs-en-provenance-de-Thailande</u>

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