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**Additional information concerning border control measures  
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**I.** For the proper implementation of the decisions taken by the French authorities with regard to border control to combat the spread of COVID-19, **all travellers whose entry into French territory is authorized are required, starting from 8 April 2020, to fill in and carry the certificate corresponding to their circumstances:**

- for international travel to metropolitan France;
- for international travel to a French overseas community;
- for international travel from metropolitan France to a French overseas community.

These three certificates are attached to this note verbale.

The certificate corresponding to the traveller's circumstances and the evidence proving the grounds for travel given should be presented to transport operators before travel documents, and to the authorities responsible for border control.

**II.** Protocol underlines that members of diplomatic and consular missions or of international organizations headquartered or having an office in France who wish to enter French territory must carry the exempted movement certificate for travel to metropolitan France, as well as their special residence permit or visa D "carte PROMAE".

**III.** Protocol wishes to provide the following advice precisions for filling in the attached forms, including:

31) The exemption for "Personnel of diplomatic and consular missions, as well as international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, who have a special residence permit or a visa D 'carte PROMAE'" should be marked by the holder and their family members who are also holders of a special residence permit or a visa D "carte PROMAE";

32) "Nationals of the European Union and assimilated countries" section.

The "Personnel of diplomatic and consular missions, as well as international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, who have a special residence permit or a visa D 'carte PROMAE'" category in this section should also be marked by diplomats and assimilated personnel carrying an official passport, who are **newly accredited** in France or another country in the European space (case of diplomats in transit), who should also **present their note verbale of appointment**. In accordance with the principle of free movement and stay of nationals of European Union and assimilated countries in the European space, these personnel do not require a visa D "carte PROMAE".

**IV.** Protocol would like to thank the diplomatic missions accredited in France, international organizations headquartered or having an office in France and the delegations and permanent

representations to these international organizations for their cooperation for the proper implementation of these measures, and is at their disposal for any further information required or to respond, in liaison with the competent authorities, in the event of specific cases that arise and are not covered by these forms.