



Consulate General
of the Republic of Poland
in Sydney

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in AUSTRALIA confirms that in accordance with

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE
EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL**

COVID-19: Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU

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Travel to the EU for the purposes of returning to their homes is permitted for

- all EU citizens and citizens of the Schengen Associated States, and their family members;
- third-country nationals who are long-term residents under the Long-term Residence Directive and persons deriving their right to reside from other EU Directives or national law or who hold national long-term visas;
- other travellers with an essential function or need, including:
 - o healthcare professionals, health researchers, and elderly care professionals;
 - o frontier workers;
 - o transport personnel engaged in haulage of goods and other transport staff to the extent necessary;
 - o diplomats, staff of international organisations, military personnel and humanitarian aid workers in the exercise of their functions;
 - o passengers in transit;
 - o passengers travelling for imperative family reasons;
 - o persons in need of international protection or for other humanitarian reasons.

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Given the above, and in accordance with the **Regulation of the Minister of the Interior and Administration of the Republic of Poland of 13 March 2020 on temporary suspension or limitation of border traffic at specific border crossing points,**

Travel from GERMANY for the reason only to return to Poland is permitted for

- 1) citizens of the Republic of Poland;
- 2) foreigners who are spouses or children of citizens of the Republic of Poland or who remain under permanent care of citizens of the Republic of Poland;
- 3) holders of the Pole's Card;
- 4) heads of diplomatic missions and members of diplomatic and consular staff of missions, i.e. persons with a diplomatic rank, and their family members;
- 5) foreigners who have permanent or temporary residence permit in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- 6) foreigners who have the right to work in the territory of the Republic of Poland, i.e. foreigners who have the right to perform work based on the same rules as Polish citizens, who have work permit, seasonal work permit, declaration on entrusting work to a foreigner in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- 7) in particularly justified cases, which have not been listed above, the commanding officer of a Border Guard outpost, upon authorisation of the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Border Guard, can allow a foreigner to enter the territory of the Republic of Poland according to the procedure set out in the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 35);
- 8) foreigners operating vehicles that transport goods

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