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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates extends its best greetings to all Diplomatic Missions accredited to the UAE.

The Ministry would like to inform the diplomatic missions accredited to the esteemed State that those affected by the closure of the airspace will be exempted from financial penalties, effective from February 28, 2026.

Also would like to inform that the categories of the beneficiaries of the exemption are:

1. Holders of Exit Permit which has been exceeded deadline of exit.
2. Holders of canceled residence permits who were unable to depart after the cancellation.
3. Holders of Visit / Tourist Visa whose stay period in the country has expired.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes this opportunity to express its highest appreciation and respect to Diplomatic Missions accredited to the United Arab Emirates.

To: All Diplomatic Missions accredited to the United Arab Emirates.

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