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Closure of Airport Hato at Curacao for inbound passengers from All Countries

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby would like to inform you that the Government of Curaçao has decided on 27 March 2020, as per National Decree no. 20/373, that effective **Monday, 30 March 2020, 00.00 LT (04.00 UTC)** up to and including **Sunday, 12 April 2020, 23:59 LT (03:59 UTC)** to close the Hato Airport in Curaçao for **All inbound passengers from All Countries, including residents of Curaçao**. This measure has been taken to contain the spread of COVID 19 virus in Curaçao. This directive supersedes previously issued directives CURCW/20/138 dated 17 March 2020 and CURCW/20/138-1 dated 20 March 2020.

Air Travel to/from Curaçao will only be allowed in the following cases:

- 1) All aircraft operators can land at the Hato Airport in Curaçao;
- 2) The only passengers who are **exempted** and are allowed to travel inbound are:
 - a. **Medical Specialists and other medical personnel if authorized by the Government of Curaçao**. These passengers will have to show a verification letter from the government of Curaçao that they are allowed to travel to Curaçao.
 - b. **Persons deemed necessary or specifically approved by the Government of Curaçao**. These passengers will have to show a verification letter from the government of Curaçao that they are allowed to travel to Curaçao.
- 3) **All Passengers may embark in Curaçao;**
- 4) The aircraft will be handled according to standard operating procedures to ensure and continue safe and normal operations;
- 5) Flight crews shall be allowed to continue with their duties while complying with the sanitary rules applied by the Government of Curaçao;
- 6) Flights with Transit/Transfer passengers are not allowed **except flights with Transit passengers who remain on board of the same aircraft and Wing to Wing Transfer of passengers** from one aircraft to another aircraft without entering the transit terminal. This requires strict and timely coordination with the Airport Operator;
- 7) The Immigration Authority and the Department of Health of the Government of Curaçao will be performing their required screening and questioning of all arriving passengers;
- 8) There are **No restrictions for Cargo Operations**.

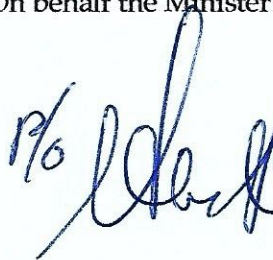

- 9) Exempted are also Medical Emergency Flights with clearance of the Ministry of Health of the Government of Curaçao.

The Government of Curaçao extends its sincerest apologies to all operators for the inconvenience caused by these measures, but this unprecedented situation warranted a quick and decisive response to safeguard the health and well-being of our population and to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 virus in Curaçao.

We thank you for your cooperation and your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf the Minister of Traffic, Transport and Urban Planning,

Drs. H.P.T. de Jong,
Director General of the Curaçao Civil Aviation Authority.

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY.