Courtesy translation

Order No. 45-01-151

Sofia, 15 March 2020

Pursuant to Art. 8, paragraph 2, in connection with paragraph 4 of the Civil Aviation Act, in connection with Article 21 of Chapter III Access to Routs of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 2008 on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community, as well as Art. 6, paragraph 1 of the DG CAA Structural Regulation, and in relation to the complicated epidemic situation related to the COVID-19 transmission,

I hereby order:

1. For the purpose of reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission and the need for immediate action, all flights from China, South Korea, Iran, Italy and Spain, except those for which the DG CAA may issue prior exceptional authorisation, shall be prohibited from 24.00H on 17.03.2020.
2. The ban applies for a period of 14 days from 24.00H on 17.03.2020.
3. This order does not apply to the carriage of cargo, including mail, State flights, humanitarian flights and emergency medical services, as well as the technical stops of aircraft at airports in the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.
4. This order is to be communicated to all air carriers with a valid Community operating license, carrying passengers, cargo and mail flying to the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, to BULATSA, to all airports for public use in the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, as well and to be published on the DG CAA website under the heading “Important”.
5. The control of the execution of the order shall be assigned to the Secretary General of DG CAA.

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Director General of DG CAA