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To: Priscilla P

Subject: Outcome of Travel Restriction Exemption Request TER0256490

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Dear Priscilla Immaculate

I refer to your request for an exemption from the current travel restrictions for travel to Australia. This advice applies to the following travellers:

SHARLIN KURUSAYYAN (30-03-1981) India Passport T6979514

I have considered your request and determined that the circumstances outweigh the risk to the Australian community, and that those listed **are exempt** from Australia's travel restriction policy on the following basis:

Critical Skills

This exemption approval is for a single entry to Australia only. If you plan to travel in the future, you will need to submit a new travel exemption request for each proposed trip.

Confirmation of this advice has been recorded in Australia's electronic visa system and the travellers listed may travel to Australia in accordance with usual visa and border requirements. There is no documentation that can be provided to guarantee entry to Australia. You do not need to re-apply for an exemption if flight details change.

Australia has strict border measures in place to protect the health of the Australian community. Very limited flights are currently available to and from Australia and you may not be able to travel at this time. See: National Cabinet media statement.

COVID-19 (PCR) Test

From 22 January 2021, if you are travelling to or transiting through Australia you must provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test to your airline, taken 72 hours or less before your scheduled departure.

If you do not have evidence of a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test, you should not go to the airport as your airline will not allow you to board the aircraft.

Masks must be worn on all international flights, including at airports.

More information can be found at **Department of Health website**

Australia Travel Declaration

Before travelling to Australia, everyone is required to complete the <u>Australia Travel Declaration</u> at least 72 hours before departure for Australia.

The Australia Travel Declaration collects contact details in Australia, flight details, quarantine requirements and health status.

This information helps the Australian Government determine quarantine arrangements and also allows the relevant health departments to contact travellers if someone they travelled with tests positive for COVID-19.

Unless arriving on a <u>quarantine-free flight from New Zealand</u>, all travellers arriving in Australia, including Australian citizens, are subject to mandatory quarantine for 14 days at a designated facility, such as a hotel, in their port of arrival. See <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for travellers</u>. Travellers may be required to pay for the costs of their quarantine. To find out more about quarantine requirements, contact the relevant state or territory government health department.

Kind regards

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