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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

C I R C U L A R

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To: All operating tourist establishments

Subject: Reopening of Border for Tourists

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Government of Maldives has decided to restart issuance of on-arrival visas to tourists who have booked stays in resorts, hotels on uninhabited islands and tourist vessels from 15th July 2020 onwards. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the ministry has formulated a guideline on extra procedures to be followed during the opening period. As per the guideline, facilities have to submit a health and safety plan to the Ministry and obtain approval prior to accepting new arrivals.

Additionally, the tentative timeline for guesthouses and hotels on inhabited islands to start accepting arrivals is 1st August 2020 subject to the national COVID-19 status. Please send the attached declaration form and the health and safety plan as per the attached guidance to smu@tourism.gov.mv to obtain the necessary clearances prior to resuming operations.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Waheed

Minister of Tourism

