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Instructions regarding the requirements to enter the Republic of Suriname

Effective May 1, 2023, the following requirements to enter the Republic of Suriname are applicable:

- **A valid passport, at least 6 (six) months validity**
- **A valid visa or Entry Fee voucher for eligible countries only**
- **Evidence of having sufficient funds to cover the entire stay**
- **Vaccination against yellow fever is required, if arriving within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with infected or endemic areas.**

Exempt from Yellow Fever vaccination: Children under 1 year of age, Holders of a certificate of contraindication on medical grounds, Transit passengers not leaving the airport, Those not leaving the airport in the countries concerned.

In case Suriname is only used as transit country, the following must be presented as well upon arrival in Suriname:

- **A valid transit-visa;**
- **Valid tickets and any visa(s) for the country or countries traveling to**

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Note for passport holders of the following 21 countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, India, Cameroon, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia, and South Africa.

Passport holders of the 21 countries mentioned must also:

- **Present a letter of guarantee or invitation from a company (registered with the Chamber of Commerce) or a person in Suriname.**
- **Show proof of a paid hotel reservation (covering the entire stay) for tourism or business purposes.**

Individuals who are nationals of the 21 countries mentioned and hold a refugee passport from a country other than the 21 countries will be admitted if they meet the above requirements.

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In all cases where there is doubt, airlines can contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation or the Immigration Service for clarification.