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COMMUNIQUE ON EBOLA FROM THE SEYCHELLES TOURISM BOARD

The Seychelles Tourism Board would like to reassure its trade partners, tour operators and tourists that there are no cases of Ebola in Seychelles.

The Public Health Authority of the Republic of Seychelles has in conjunction with the Department of Immigration taken precautionary measures and intensified surveillance at the ports of entry and within the country.

The Authorities have imposed a temporary visa requirement for nationals of the following countries travelling to Seychelles: **Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea-Conakry, Nigeria, Cameroun, Chad, Congo, D.R Congo, Gambia, Mauritania and Senegal.**

Nationals of the above mentioned countries should contact The Department of Immigration with regards to the processing of the required visa. For more information please visit: www.ics.gov.sc. The airport, ground handling operations and all passengers' services are in full operation as well as hotels, resorts and other tourist' attractions sites.

The Seychelles Tourism Board would like to reassure all tour operators, agents, media and tourists that passengers travelling to Seychelles do not run any risk of Ebola.

We would be grateful if you could do the necessary to disseminate this information to all concerned.

Thanking you for your usual collaboration

Yours sincerely,



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