

EXHIBIT A

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From: **Consular, Minsk** <ConsularMinsk@state.gov>

Date: Fri, Jul 10, 2020, 10:36

Subject: RE: F-1 Visa travel information

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Consular, Minsk <ConsularMinsk@state.gov>

Dear [REDACTED],

Due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions US visa holder may not transit any one of the 26 Schengen countries, the UK, China or Iran on your way to the U.S. Even just a short lay-over at an airport is not permitted – a traveler will not be allowed to board your flight to the United States. **Being in the transit area is included in this restriction.** This restriction does not apply to U.S. citizens, LPRs, or their spouses and minor children. Travel restrictions may change at any time, so for up to date information please visit www.dhs.gov and www.whitehouse.gov.

Please, be also informed that additionally you need to have a letter from your university that you will not be 100% study on-line, and you physically will be attending classes (off-line program).

Sincerely,

The Consular Section

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:43 PM

To: Consular, Minsk <ConsularMinsk@state.gov>

Subject: F-1 Visa travel information

Hello!

Hope you're doing well in these unprecedented times.

My name is [REDACTED], I'm from Belarus and I'm a rising sophomore at Harvard University.

Yesterday I wasn't allowed to board a flight Minsk-Frankfurt-New York-Miami because "F-1 Visa holders are not included in the list of approved travelers" as I was told in Minsk airport during check-in. I haven't heard of this policy and airport officials didn't tell me to what document/list they referred to. Thus, I have a few questions regarding traveling to United States with F-1 Visa right now.

1) How can I enter the United States using my F-1 visa? (it expires on July 29 and it's not my first student visa so I should be able to re-enter and I still have time)

2) Can I travel through airports, without leaving an airport and staying in the transfer zone, of the countries that are included in President proclamation that prohibits travelling due to COVID-19? That should be the list of countries.

- [China](#)
- [Iran](#)
- [European Schengen area](#) (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City)
- [United Kingdom](#) (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- [Republic of Ireland](#)
- [Brazil](#)

3) I'm also aware about recent I.C.E regulation but not sure whether it is already active or not. Is it enforced right now?

Thank you in advance for taking time to read through this long email and answer my questions!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]