



**INFORMATION BULLETIN  
FOR AGENT**

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**Notice on the Temporary Suspension of Entry by  
Foreign Nationals Holding Valid Chinese Visas  
or Residence Permits**

Dear GSA, authorized agents,

In accordance with requirements of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Immigration Administration, relevant policies are hereby notified as follows:

1. China has decided to temporarily suspend the entry into China by foreign nationals holding valid visas or residence permits, effective from 0:00 on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2020.

2. Entry by foreign nationals with APEC Business Travel Cards will be suspended as well. Policies including port visas, 24/72/144-hour visa-free transit policy, Hainan 30-day visa-free policy, 15-day visa-free policy specified for foreign cruise-group-tour through Shanghai Port, Guangdong 144-hour visa-free policy specified for foreign tour groups from Hong Kong or Macao SAR, and Guangxi 15-day visa-free policy specified for foreign tour groups of ASEAN countries will also be temporarily suspended.

3. Entry with diplomatic, service, courtesy or C visas will not be affected. Foreign nationals coming to China for necessary economic, trade, scientific or technological activities or out of emergency humanitarian needs may apply for visas at Chinese embassies or consulates. Entry by foreign nationals with visas issued after the announcement will not be affected.

4. For passengers canceling or changing the itinerary due to the entry policies, involuntary refund or change shall be issued to their tickets.

5. Agents should inform the passengers of the above restrictions and handle well the relevant tickets.

Xiamen Airlines

27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2020