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*About restore Vietnam's
Immigration policy*

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**Attention to: - Ministries, ministerial-level agencies, government agencies,
- People's committees of Provinces, Cities.**

Considering the report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 463/BC-BNG-LS-m dated March 1, 2022 on the resumption of Vietnam's visa policy in the condition of safe adaptation to the Covid-19 pandemic and the report of the Ministry of Public Security No. 277/BC-BCA dated February 28, 2022 on the proposal to remove restrictions on immigration policies, Standing Deputy Prime Minister Pham Binh Minh has the following remarks:

1. Agree to restore from March 15, 2022 immigration measures and procedures for foreigners and Vietnamese residing abroad as before the application of restrictive measures to prevent and control the Covid -19 epidemic on the basis of compliance with the Law on Entry, Exit, Transit, and Residence of Foreigners in Vietnam and guiding documents.
2. The Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant ministries and agencies urgently implement Resolution No. 32/NQ-CP dated March 15, 2022 of the Government on the exemption of visas with a term for citizens of the following countries: Germany, France, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russia, Japan, Korea, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Belarus.
3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with relevant ministries and agencies in formulating immigration policies with partners within the framework of bilateral and multilateral relations; continue negotiations with other countries on the recognition of each other's vaccine passports, creating favorable conditions for Vietnamese citizens to go abroad; promulgating guidelines for the application of vaccine passports by foreigners in Vietnam; notify relevant countries/territories about the change in Vietnam's immigration policy.
4. The Ministry of Health shall provide guidance on medical conditions for people entering the country in accordance with the new situation.
5. The Ministry of Public Security strengthens the residence management for foreigners entering according to regulations and in line with epidemic prevention measures.

The government office notifies the agencies to be aware of and implement the above./.

**On behalf of Minister, Chairman of the
office of the government
VICE-CHAIRMAN**

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