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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

THERE IS NO VISA REQUIRED FOR U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELING TO ECUADOR STAYING LESS THAN A TOTAL OF (90) NINETY DAYS WITHIN A (12) TWELVE MONTH PERIOD AS A TOURIST OR FOR BUSINESS MEETINGS. THE TRAVELER WILL BE GRANTED A VISITORS CARD UPON ARRIVAL. IF THE TRAVELER WILL NEED TO EXTEND THEIR STAY, THE VISITORS CARD CAN BE EXTENDED AT THE LOCAL IMMIGRATION OFFICES. THE TRAVELER MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF A VALID U.S. PASSPORT (MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS OF REMAINING VALIDITY) AND PROOF OF AN ONWARD AIRLINE TICKET.

IN THE EVENT YOU WILL BE TRAVELING FOR WORK, OR NEED TO TRAVEL MORE THAN (90) DAYS WITHIN A (12) MONTH PERIOD, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A VISA PRIOR ENTRY. PLEASE CALL TO VERIFY THAT YOU CAN TRAVEL WITHOUT A VISA.

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STATEMENT ABOUT FOREIGNERS' HEALTH INSURANCE


The Ministry of Tourism announces to the National and International industry and citizens that health insurance requirement for foreigners coming to Ecuador, according to Art. 53 of Human Mobility Law; transitional No. 4 from Regulation of the Organic Law of Human Mobility; within Executive Decree N° 111 from August 3rd 2017, applicable from February 6th 2018, has been extended for ninety (90) additional days, after the entry into force of Executive Decree No. 310 of January 31st 2018; this means that the health insurance will be mandatory from May 1st 2018.

The Ministry of Tourism considers the "health insurance for tourists" is a meaningful action for country's tourism development due to the benefit it means when choosing Ecuador as a destination and the wellbeing of everyone visiting this wonderful country.

Early news made related to this issue by different media have caused concern within the tourist sector and the citizens. In this regard, this communication is the only official statement from this Ministry regarding this important topic.

Communicate and publish

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