

**Epidemiological risk assessment of countries concerning COVID-19,  
dated 11/8/2020**

In the context of the regular epidemiological risk assessment of countries with regard to the COVID-19 disease, the following modifications are made concerning the categorization of the countries below:

1. Poland is moved from Category A to category B.
2. Portugal is moved from Category C to Category B.

It should be noted that passengers coming from Category B countries **are required to have undertaken a laboratory test no earlier than 72 hours prior to departure and to possess a certificate showing negative PCR examination to the virus.**

At the same time, it should be clarified that passengers from Category B countries who fall into the following categories, **may carry out a molecular examination upon their arrival in the Republic.**

- a) Cypriot citizens and members of their families (their alien spouses, underage children and parents),
- b) all those legally residing in the Republic,
- c) persons entitled to under the Vienna Convention
- d) persons, irrespective of nationality, whose countries of residence do not provide a laboratory testing service (public or private) to those wishing to travel to the Republic of Cyprus according to a relevant announcement.

It should be noted that **the persons concerned shall have to cover the examination cost themselves and such persons shall remain in house isolation until the examination results are known.**

The above country assessment **shall take effect as of Friday, 14 August.**

It should be clarified that [the categorization of 4 August 2020](#) shall continue to be in force for all other countries.

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