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Procedural Changes Regarding the Entry and Stay of Non-Residents:

Subject: Transit Visa.

Through the Circular DG-55-03-2023, “Dirección General de Migración y Extranjería” (from now on DGME), has established an adendum for the “Directrices Generales de Visas de Ingreso y Permanencia para No Residentes”, which states new rules for Non-Residents who enter to Costa Rica for transit purposes. The following is a summary of the most relevant points:

- From now on, Mauritania and Pakistan are part of the Fourth Group, which is the Visa Restricted Entry Group.
- For those who intend to enter Costa Rica through air transportation in order to take another aircraft, they must apply for a Transit Visa when they are nationals of countries listed in the Restricted Visa Entry Group, along with the following countries: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea Ecuatorial, India, Kenya, Mali, Marruecos, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, República del Congo, Senegal, Togo, Yibuti, Yemen and Venezuela.



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