



SECÇÃO CONSULAR DA EMBAIXADA DE PORTUGAL NA HAIA

DECLARATION

To whom it may concern,

The Consular Section of the Embassy of Portugal in The Hague informs that in the context of the epidemiological situation of the new Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Portuguese Government approved exceptional and temporary measures regarding the validity of Portuguese documents, according to the Decree-Law no. 10-A/2020, of 13 March 2020. On March 17th a new *Communiqué* of the Portuguese Council of Ministers has extended these measures once again.

As a result, citizen's identity cards "Cartão do Cidadão", certificates issued by the registration and civil identification services, as well as travel documents and visas related to the stay in the national territory, whose validity has expired after February 24th 2020, are **accepted in the same terms, until December 31st 2021.**

Driving licenses with an expiration date between September 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, remain valid for another 10 months from the date they expire. Driving licenses that expired until August 31, 2020 and that could expire between September 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 have their validity extended for another 6 months, whichever is the later.

The above-mentioned information has been communicated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, to be forwarded to the relevant and concerned Dutch authorities, both at national and local level.

The Hague, 19 Maart 2021,

The Ambassador



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