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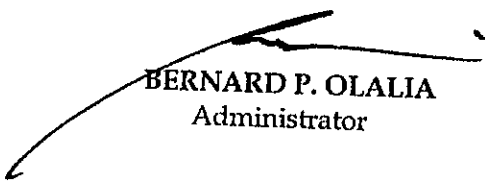


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AUSTRALIA CLOSES ITS BORDERS TO FOREIGNERS

The government of Australia has announced that the country will close its borders due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The shutdown extends the current ban on travel from countries including Iran, China, and South Korea, to **include every country in the world**. From 20 March 2020, only Australian citizens, residents and immediate family members can travel to Australia. On-line applications for exemptions to travel restrictions can be accessed through Australia's Department of Home Affairs website at www.homeaffairs.gov.au.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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