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AIR NAMIBIA CONTINUES TO SERVICE ALL ITS DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL ROUTES

Air Namibia wishes to set the record straight, about its operations and interpretation of Cabinet Resolutions on Measures to strengthen Namibia's preparedness and response to COVID-19 outbreak.

The Namibian National Airline is in full conformity with Government's Resolutions. To this effect, Air Namibia suspended the Windhoek – Frankfurt route effective Saturday 14 March 2020 for 30 days. Frankfurt, Germany is within the Schengen States.

Air Namibia's inbound and outbound flights to the Republic of South Africa (RSA) and other countries in the region where we operate to will continue to operate until further notice. So far, RSA is not amongst the countries listed by the GRN as "high risk" countries.

According to the 4th (2020) Decision Making Cabinet Resolutions, reference to point (g): *South African Borders, including Air Travel to remain open to serve as points of entry for Namibians returning home and exit point for visitors from Namibia, and to facilitate trade between the two countries.*

The airline remains on high alert and conformity with all safety measures implemented. All passengers will be subjected to extensive screening on arrival.

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