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Travel on Air France or KLM to and from United Kingdom after Brexit - January 1st 2021

Subject: Reintroduction of the airport transit visa requirement for citizens of certain nationalities (including Nigeria and Ghana) who hold a British visa, long-stay visa or a British residence permit and who are travelling to the United Kingdom (UK).

As of January 1, 2021, citizens of the following countries who are holders of a British visa, long-stay visa or a residence permit issued by the British authorities will need to be in possession of an airport transit visa (ATV) if they transit through France and or the Netherlands:

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Chad, Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia (only Russians coming from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Turkey or Egypt), Senegal, Syria, Palestinians with refugee travel documents, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan, and Sri Lanka.

Exceptions: Citizens of the above-mentioned countries holding a visa or residence permit in addition to the UK visa/residence permit from Canada, Japan, the USA or European countries ARE allowed to transit through France or the Netherlands without an ATV.

ATV applications for Netherlands Embassy, applicants must contact VFS in Accra.

ATV applications for French Embassy, applicants must contact the French Embassy in Accra.

The standard processing time for these applications requires a minimum of 10 days.

Exception for Nigerian Nationals traveling on KLM: The Dutch Minister of Justice and Security has decided to waive the ATV requirement for transit at Schiphol Airport for Nigerian nationals (only) with a valid UK visa or residence permit until February 1, 2021.

As a general reminder, it is highly recommended that customers, sales agents and stations periodically check for the latest updates on worldwide Customs and health formalities on the following websites:

<https://airfrance.traveldoc.aero/>

<https://klm.traveldoc.aero/>