

1. Bilateral Restrictions

1.1. Bilateral Entry Restriction Categories

Entry Category 1 (be_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** bars entry to

1) all nationals of **Target Country**; and

2) third-country foreign nationals who have been in **Target Country** over the past two weeks, with measures that include the **refusal of visas on arrival** or electronic visas.

- Angola (be_cat_1) on 3/2/2020
 - (3/2/2020) All non-national arrivals directly from **Italy** are barred entry
<http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/AGO>

- Antigua and Barbuda
 - (3/17/2020) Arrivals who have recently (28 days) transited in **Italy** have been barred from entry(be_cat_1)
 - <https://bb.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/covid-19-information/>
 - <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

- Armenia 03/16/2020 (be_cat_1)
 - All travelers from **Italy** are banned entry (MOFA)

- Australia 3/11/2020 be_cat_1
 - Entry barred for all arrivals who have recently (14 days) transited in **Italy**
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/AUS>

- Fiji 2/28/2020 be_cat_1
 - Entry barred to non-national arrivals who have recently (14 days) transited in **Italy**
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/FJI>

Entry Category 2 (be_cat_2): **Sanctioning Country** bars entry to travelers, including all nationals of **Target Country** and third-country foreign nationals who have recently been to outbreak **regions** in **Target Country**.

- Curacao 3/12/2020 (be_cat_2)
 - **Entry barred** to arrivals who have recently (14 days) transited **Italian provinces**: Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Piemonte, Aosta Valley, Trentino South Tirol, Friuli-Julisch-Venice and Liguria
 - <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

- Indonesia 3/8/2020
 - **Entry barred** to all arrivals who have recently (14 days) transited in the **Italian regions**: Lombardi, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Marche and Piedmont (be_cat_2)
 - Other arrivals who have recently (14 days) transited in Italy subject to additional health screenings (be_cat_3)
 - <https://id.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/covid-19-information/>

Note for 1 and 2: Long-term residents of **Sanctioning Country** who are nationals of **Target Country** or immediate families of **Sanctioning Country's** nationals or long-term residents are usually exempt from these restrictions.

Entry Category 3 (be_cat_3): **Sanctioning Country** implements border health checks and health declaration requirements, instead of denying entry to **Target Country's** nationals, screening measures such as temperature tests are conducted at the border, with symptomatic individuals isolated and individually examined. Recommendation of self-quarantine also falls under Category 3.

- Lithuania 2/25/2020 (be_cat_3):
 - All arrivals from **Italian** regions: Veneto, Lombardy, Piedmont and Emilia-Romagna subject to additional **health screening and monitoring** (14 days)
 - <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/LTU>

- **Croatia**
 - (3/13/2020) All arrivals from **Italy** subject to **health screening**, Italian nationals subject to mandatory facility quarantine (14 days) (be_cat_3)
 - <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/HRV>

- **Uruguay**
 - (3/15/2020) Arrivals from **Italy** subject to **mandatory quarantine** (14 days) (be_cat_3)
 - <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-salud-publica/comunicacion/publicaciones/li-stado-areas-riesgo>

1.2. Bilateral Flight Restriction Categories

Flight Category 1 (bf_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all commercial passenger flights from all airports in **Target Country**. This does not include cancellation decisions made by individual airlines.

- Austria (March 11, 2020)
 - **Flights** from **Italy** suspended, railway travel permitted to transit through Austria without disembarkment. (bf_cat_1)

- **Croatia**
 - (3/10/2020) **All air transportation** services between **Croatia** and **Italy** suspended until 3/28/2020 (bf_cat_1)

- **Morocco**
 - (3/17/2020) **All air traffic** between **Morocco** and **Italy** suspended (with exception of final 3/19 flights for returning Italian travelers) along with all international travel. (bf_cat_1)
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/MAR>
 - <https://ma.usembassy.gov/25161/>

Flight Category 2 (bf_cat_2): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all commercial passenger flights from airports in outbreak **regions** in **Target Country**. This does not include cancellation decisions made by individual airlines.

- Antigua and Barbuda 03/17/2020
 - (3/10/2020) **Flights** between **Milan** and Antigua suspended indefinitely (bf_cat_2)
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/ATG>

- Finland
 - (3/9/2020) Direct **flights** from **Milan** suspended until 4/7/2020 (bf_cat_2)
 - (3/12/2020) Direct **flights** from **Rome** suspended until 4/7/2020 (bf_cat_2)
 - (3/28/2020) **All flights from Italian regions**: Bologna, Venice, Stuttgart, Split and Uumaja suspended until 4/30/2020 (bf_cat_2)
 - Further entry restrictions to be announced
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/FIN>

- Ethiopia (bf_cat_2)
 - (3/17/2020) **Flights** between Addis Ababa and **Milan** suspended.

- <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/ETH>

1.3. Bilateral Visa Cancellation Categories

Visa Category 1 (bv_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all visas issued to **Target Country's** nationals and discontinues visa services for nationals of **Target Country**.

- South Africa
 - (3/18/20) Foreign travellers from S.Korea, Italy, Spain, Germany, UK, US, China, and Iran are banned from entry. Cancelled all visas issued to those who travelled the listed countries (bv_cat_1). Suspended visa issuance to foreigners who visited the countries listed above. (source: MOFA)

Visa Category 2 (bv_cat_2): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all visas issued to **Target Country's** nationals in outbreak **regions** of **Target Country** and discontinues visa services for nationals of **Target Country**, including nationals from outbreak regions and.

Visa Category 3 (bv_cat_3): **Sanctioning Country** discontinues visa services for nationals of **Target Country** but does not cancel existing visas issued to nationals of **Target Country**.

- Kuwait 03/14/2020 (bv_cat_3):
 - (3/14/2020) **Visa issuance** suspended to **Italian citizens** (bv_cat_3)
 - <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/KWT>
- Nepal : 3/10/2020
 - (3/10/2020) **Visa issuance** suspended for **Italian nationals** (bv_cat_3)
<https://np.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>
- Gabon
 - (3/13/2020) visa issuance suspended for Chinese, South Korean, US, and EU citizens. (uv_cat_2A/bv_cat_3)

1.4 Bilateral Non-Air Travel Restrictions

Non-Air Category 1 (bna_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** bans land or maritime crossings from **Target Country**.

- **Albania**: (bna_cat_1) on March 10, 2020, Albania barred entry to all air and sea arrivals from **Italy** until 4/3/2020

- **Croatia**
 - (3/13/2020) All land and maritime transportation services between Croatia and Italy suspended indefinitely ([bna_cat_1](#))

Non-Air Category 2 ([bna_cat_2](#)): **Sanctioning Country** bans land or maritime crossings from **outbreak regions** of **Target Country**.

Non-Air Category 3 ([bna_cat_3](#)): **Sanctioning Country** implements border health checks and health declaration requirements, instead of denying entry to **Target Country**'s nationals, screening measures such as temperature tests are conducted at the border, with symptomatic individuals isolated and individually examined. Recommendation of self-quarantine also falls under Category 3.

- **Slovenia**
 - (3/11/2020) Entry barred to land arrivals from Italy who cannot present medical certification; Passenger rail lines to Italy suspended. ([bna_cat_3](#))
 - <https://www.gov.si/en/news/2020-03-11-government-order-in-force-on-the-conditions-of-entry-into-slovenia-from-italy-aimed-at-stemming-the-spread-of-infection/>

Note for 1, 2, and 3: Non-air travel restrictions are irrelevant to countries that do not share land borders or maritime territories. Those countries should be coded 0 for all categories.

2. Unilateral Blanket Restrictions

2.1 Unilateral Entry Restriction Categories

Unilateral Category 1A ([ue_cat_1a](#)): **Sanctioning Country** bars entry to all non-nationals, including short-term visitors and transit passengers.

- **Algeria ([ue_cat_1a](#))**
 - (3/17/2020) All foreign nationals are banned entry (MOFA)

Unilateral Category 1B (ue_cat_1b): **Sanctioning Country** bars entry to all non-nationals, including short-term visitors but **allows transit passengers to proceed to their final destinations**.

- Bosnia and Herzegovina (ue_cat_1b)
 - (3/24/2020) All foreign nationals, except health professionals, diplomats, and **transit passengers (including Neum)**, are banned entry. (source: MOFA)
- Switzerland (ue_cat_1b)
 - (3/25/2020) All foreign nationals, except those with special professional imperatives to visit Switzerland and **transit passengers**, are banned entry. (Source: MOFA)

Unilateral Category 2A (ue_cat_2_a): **Sanctioning Country** bars entry to **short-term visitors from the EU**. The ban may or may not include transit passengers from the EU.

- India
 - (3/13/2020) **All visas** and visa-free entry conditions suspended until 4/15/2020 (uv_cat_1)

Unilateral Category 2B (ue_cat_2_b): **Sanctioning Country** bars entry to short-term visitors from the **COVID-19 hotspot countries as classified by the World Health Organization (WHO)**. The ban may or may not include transit passengers from the WHO-classified hotspot countries.

- South Africa
 - **Entry barred** to arrivals from **affected regions (including Italy)** (ue_cat_2_b)

Note for 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B: Long-term residents of **Sanctioning Country** who are nationals of **Target Country** or immediate families of **Sanctioning Country's** nationals or long-term residents are usually exempt from these restrictions.

Note for 2A and 2B: For EU countries as **Sanctioning Countries**, code 2A as missing. For WHO-classified hotspot countries as **Sanctioning Countries**, code 2B as 0. We will code these as missing once we get daily data on the WHO classification on COVID-19 hotspot countries.

Unilateral Category 3 (ue_cat_3): **Sanctioning Country** implements border health checks and health declaration requirements for all foreign nationals, screening measures such as temperature tests are conducted at the border, with symptomatic individuals isolated and individually examined. Recommendation of self-quarantine also falls under Category 3.

- **Azerbaijan** 03/16/ 2020
 - (3/16/2020) Arrivals from **affected regions (including Italy)** are isolated in a designated facility (14 days) **ue_cat_3**
- **Algeria** **ue_cat_3**
 - Arrivals from **affected regions (including Italy)** are subject to additional health screenings, facility quarantine if symptoms suspected.
- **Anguilla** 3/4/2020 **ue_cat_3**
 - Arrivals who have transited recently (14 days) in **affected regions** (including Italy) displaying symptoms are subject to mandatory facility quarantine (14 days)
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/AIA>
- **Argentina** 03/11/2020 **ue_cat_3**
 - (3/11/2020) Arrivals from and who have recently (14 days) transited in **affected regions (including Italy)** are required to self-quarantine (14 days)
- **Armenia** 03/11/2020 **ue_cat_3**
 - No Italy-specific COVID-19 entry restrictions
 - (3/11/2020) All international arrivals subject to additional health screenings
 - Arrivals from **affected regions (including Italy)** may be advised to self-quarantine (14 days)
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/ARM>

2.2. Unilateral Flight Restriction Categories

Flight Category 1 (uf_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all inbound commercial passenger flights. This does not include cancellation decisions made by individual airlines.

- **Gambia** (**uf_cat_1**)
 - (3/23/2020) **all flights** are cancelled for three weeks. (source: MOFA)
- **Malawi** (**uf_cat_1**)
 - (4/1/2020) **all international flights** are cancelled and suspended. (source: MOFA)
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Flight Category 2A (uf_cat_2_a): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all commercial passenger flights from the **EU**. This does not include cancellation decisions made by individual airlines.

- Uruguay
 - (3/18/2020) **Air connections with EU** suspended (uf_cat_2_a)
 - <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/URY>
- Dominican Republic
 - No Italy-specific COVID-19 entry restrictions
 - (3/17/2020) **Air traffic to EU** suspended until 4/15/2020 (uf_cat_2_a)
 - <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/DOM>
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Flight Category B (uf_cat_2_b): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all commercial passenger flights from the COVID-19 hotspot countries as classified by the **WHO**. This does not include cancellation decisions made by individual airlines.

- Argentina (uf_cat_2_b)
 - (3/16/2020) **All flights** from Europe and **other affected regions** suspended for 30 days
 - <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/country/ARG>

2.3. Unilateral Visa Cancellation Categories

Visa Category 1 (uv_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** discontinues all visa services.

- India
 - (3/13/2020) **All visas** and visa-free entry conditions **suspended** until 4/15/2020 (uv_cat_1)
- Nepal : 3/10/2020
 - (3/14/2020) **All visa issuance** suspended until 4/30/2020 (uv_cat_1); All arrivals with valid visa subject to health screenings; land entry prohibited.
 - <https://np.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>

Visa Category 2A (uv_cat_2A): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all visas issued to nationals of the EU and discontinues visa services for EU nationals.

- Gabon
 - (3/13/2020) Suspended **visa issuance** for South Korean, Chinese, American, and **EU citizens**. (Source:MOFA) (uv_cat_2A/bv_cat_3)

Visa Category 2B (uv_cat_2B): **Sanctioning Country** cancels all visas issued to nationals of the COVID-19 hotspot countries as classified by the WHO and discontinues visa services for nationals from these countries.

- Azerbaijan
 - (03/16/ 2020) **E-Visa applications** suspended for 45 days, consular approved visas permitted with a medical certificate for nationals of **affected regions (including Italy)** as well as those who have transited in affected regions recently (14 days). **uv_cat_2B**
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/AZE>
- South Africa
 - (3/18/2020) **Visa issuance** suspended for applicants who have recently (20 days) transited in **affected regions** **uv_cat_2B**
 - <http://www.viaggiare Sicuri.it/country/ZAF>

2.4 Unilateral Non-Air Travel Restrictions

Non-Air Category 1 (una_cat_1): **Sanctioning Country** bans land or maritime crossings from all foreign countries.

- On March 14, in Albania, **land border** entry appears to be limited to only Albanian citizens and returning residents of neighboring countries. **(una_cat_1)**

Non-Air Category 2 (una_cat_2): **Sanctioning Country** implements border health checks and health declaration requirements, instead of denying entry to all nationals, screening measures such as temperature tests are conducted at the border, with symptomatic individuals isolated and individually examined. Recommendation of self-quarantine also falls under this category.

3. Supranational (i.e., EU) Restrictions

Repeat 1 and 2 for the EU as a Sanctioning Country in a separate dataset; add “_eu” at the end of each relevant code to denote EU.