



Ordinance 2 regarding the measurements of the combat of coronavirus (status 28 March 2020)

Crossing the border & control:

- Swiss nationals,
- Swiss residence permits, cross-border commuter permit
- Visa for the attending professional consultations as a health sector specialist or for making an ovvidal visit of vital importance.
- Under the agreement on the Free Movement of Persons have a work-related reason and can provide an official certificat confirming this
- Transporting goods for commercial purposes
- Transit through Switzerland
- Emergency situation
- Specialist in the healthcare secor with an important professional reason.

High risk countries and areas

- all Schengen states (with exception of the principality of Liechtenstein)
- All other states

BUSINESS TRAVELER

(employees in neither health sector nor of vital importance based on COVID-19 Ordinance 2)

With a valid 120 days work permit / notification confirmation

- In principle no impact
- As it is a valid official document, they can still enter Switzerland

Without a valid 120 days work permit / notification confirmation:

- All nationals: no new permits will be issued
- Non-EU/EFTA nationals: no visa will be issued until 15 June

Review the situation with the authority about the applications for EU / EFTA nationals as they should be processed soon

CASE: Business traveler from Germany

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A German national is employed by a German legal entity and has a valid 120 days work permit for working in canton Zurich from 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020. He needs to come again in June 2020.

SOLUTION

- He can travel and work until 31 May 2020
- Wait and check with the authority when a renewal car be filed
- Notification process is not possible

Notification process: please keep in mind that the «8 days exemption» for the notification is currently waived

CASE: Business traveler from the US

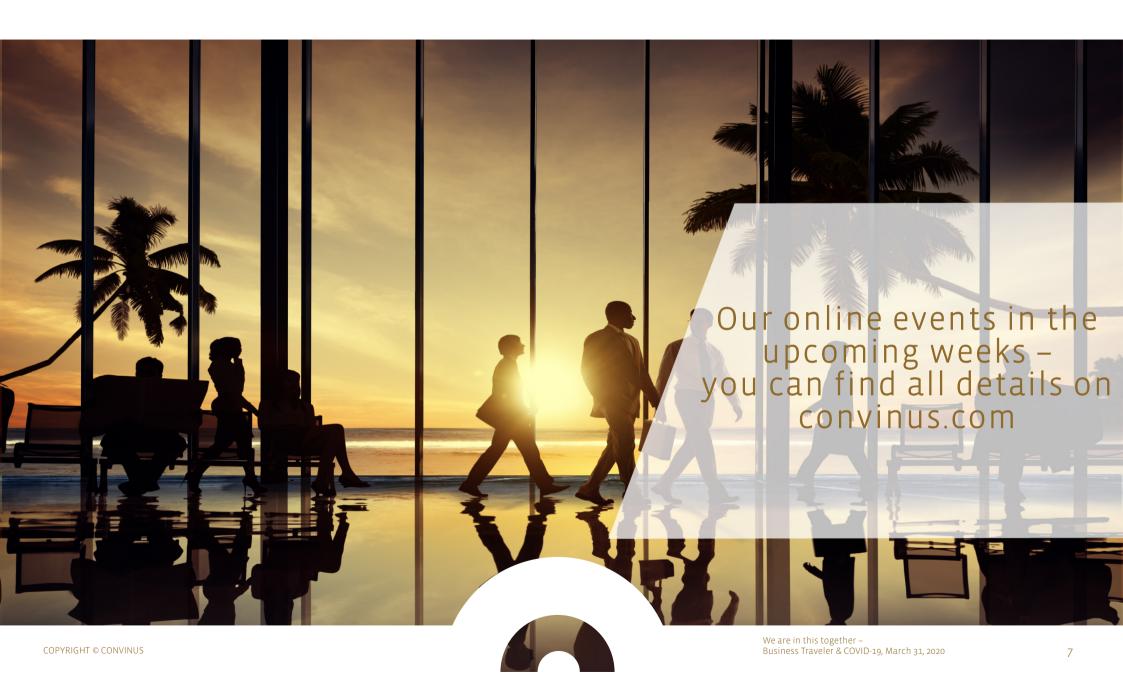
CASE

An US national is employed by an US legal entity and has received the final approval for a valid 120 days work permit for working in canton Zurich, but has not claimed the visa yet.

SOLUTION

- 8 days exemption rule is not possible
- Visa will not be issued before 15 June
- earliest possible day for coming to Switzerland most likely end of June

New applications for 120 days work permits: no applications will be processed for any employee who is neither working in the health sector nor of vital importance based on COVID-19 Ordinance 2















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