

New Entry Requirements for Cuba Bound Travelers

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Benefit Partners was recently provided with this information that we wish to pass along to our valued clients. We will keep you posted of further developments.

NOTICE:

The Government of Cuba has established a new entry requirement that is effective May 1st, 2010 . Travellers visiting Cuba must present proof of health insurance to cover medical care fees that may be incurred during their trip. This insurance must be issued by a Cuban insurance entity or by a foreign insurance company recognized by Cuba.

To date, the Cuban government has not released any additional information regarding how international insurance providers will be recognized under these new regulations, nor have they indicated the cost of purchasing insurance from Cuban companies.

In the meantime, Canadian travellers may continue to travel to Cuba, providing their return flight is prior to May 1st, 2010.

For further information, we encourage you to refer to Point #4 of the following website:

http://www.voyage.gc.ca/countries_pays/report_rapport-eng.asp?id=69000

If any of your employees are travelling to Cuba in the near future, inform them that they may contact the Cuban embassy in Canada for further information.