

Client Alert

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New extension of the validity of expired residence permits

Ordinance No. 2020-460 of 22 April 2020 on various measures taken to deal with the covid-19 epidemic has **extended by 6 months** (compared to three in the previous ordinance) **the validity of residence documents expired or expiring from 16 March through 15 May 2020** .

It covers the following residence documents:

“1 ° Long-stay visas;

“2 ° Residence permits, with the exception of those issued to foreign diplomatic and consular staff;

“3 ° Provisional residence permits;

"4. Receipts for requests for residence permits.

As a reminder, this measure is **applicable on national territory, it is therefore not recommended for holders of an expired title to leave France**.

In addition, **the borders of the EU zone remain closed until 15 May 2020**. The EU zone includes all the Member States of the Schengen area (including Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus and Romania), as well as the four countries associated with the Schengen area (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), making a total of 30 countries.

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