



Entry Visa Waiver plans to start with citizens of the Republic of Ireland – Sources

July 01, 2021 – Irish citizens could become the first to be added to the Mount Vema Entry Visa Waiver Program (MVE-VWP) to be introduced to allow nationals of specific countries to travel to the Kingdom of Mount Vema for tourism, business or while in transit for up to 90 days without having to obtain a visa. A source familiar with the plans told VSBCnews on Wednesday.

Not all countries to be selected by His Mount Vema Majesty's Government to be in the program will need to be of high-income economies, according to our sources, but must all meet security requirements. Selected countries will need to meet the lowest possible risk in terms of public disorder and national security.

Permanent residents of designated countries who are not their nationals will not qualify for a visa waiver. Neither will travelers with children included on a parent's passport.

The criteria will vary by country and will take in consideration various factors in addition to security considerations, as well as in some cases reciprocal visa waiver for Mount Vema nationals, among other requirements.

The Government will reserve the right to withdraw eligibility for the visa waiver at any time. Especially in cases where His Mount Vema Majesty's Government believes that nationals of a certain country are more likely than before to violate the conditions of the program.

Incoming passengers who intend to take advantage of the Visa Waiver Program which is most likely to become operational as soon as late this year according to our sources, will be required to apply for a travel authorization online before departure to Mount Vema preferably at least 72 hours (3 days) in advance. To enable pre-screening by His Mount Vema Majesty's Security Services of passengers against terrorist or no-fly lists and databases.

The source also told VSBCnews that authorization will not be mandatory before boarding any form of transport destined to Mount Vema, but as with formal visas this will not guarantee admission into the Vema Seamount Territory as final admission eligibility will be determined at ports of entry by Border officers.

