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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of Japan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and, with reference to the Embassy's Note Verbale No. 297/21 dated 28 December 2021 has the honour to inform the latter that on 11 January 2022, the Government of Japan decided to continue the border security measures to prevent the spread the Omicron variant of COVID-19 until the end of February.

This decision includes the following points:

- Suspension of visa with "M19" in its remarks column issued by the Japanese overseas establishments and
- Suspension of shortening of quarantine period for vaccinated passenger will continue until the end of February.

And, the government of Japan has decided to allow the re-entry into Japan from Angola, Botswana, Democratic of the Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa Zambia or Zimbabwe (The details of the measures are attached herewith).

The Embassy of Japan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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