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Ufficio Polizia di Frontiera c/o lo scalo aereo di Malpensa (VA)

Cat. A11/2016

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SUBJECT: Individual Electronic Residence Permit for foreign minors.

Entering into force of the Article N.10 of the Law N. 122 of 7 July 2016, concerning the "Provisions for the fulfilment of the obligations stemming from the Italian membership to the European Union - European Law 2016".

Minors' attachments (so-called "allegati minori").

TO THE A.O.C. PRESIDENT MALPENSA

TO ALL THE AIRLINES MALPENSA

TO THE HANDLER COMPANIES MALPENSA

and, for information

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USERS COMMITTEE MALPENSA

The Law N. 122 of 7 July 2016 published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale N. 158, entered into force on 23 July 2016, has introduced the individual electronic residence permit for foreign minors, including the terms for the modalities under which are to be issued.

In the light of the new provision, as it is explained by the Central Directorate of Immigration (Direzione Centrale dell'Immigrazione), it is no longer possible to implement the procedure derogate from the Note cat. A11/2013 of 14 September 2013, drafted and issued by this Border Police Office (Ufficio Frontiera) in order to respond to the Airlines demands aimed at facilitating the re-entry of foreign minors in the Italian territory, traveling without parents and in possession of the *minors' attachment* only.

Please be informed that, withdrawing cosequently what was previously established, the minors' attachments still in circulation **may not** be considered *alone* as valid document for the crossing of borders and for the freedom of movement in the European Union.

Aforesaid document may be recognised solely and exclusively if the minor is traveling with the parent holder of the residence permit, the number of which is recorded in the *minor's attachment* of the same minor.

Thus, foreign minors of 14 years still in possession of the *minor's attachment* traveling without the parent holder of the residence permit, if they need to enter the Italian territory, must be in possession of the re-entry visa, issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities abroad.

With regard to minors over the age of 14 years, however, for which the previous legislation already laid down the issue of individual residence permit, the possession of the aforesaid residence permit or, in the absence of such document, of a re-entry visa shall be as an absolute requirement.

In the light of the above, Airlines and Handler Companies are prohibited to take on board unaccompanied minors in possession of the aforesaid *minor's attachment*, and requested to strictly comply with the current legislation.

It is considered desirable the usual collaboration and it is specified that the previous explanatory notes issued by this Border Police Office (Ufficio Frontiera) to all Airlines, on 18th September 2010 and 14 September 2013, are replaced in whole by this communication.

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