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## “Endangered species” Barcelona bar staff protest

Barcelona.—Banging pots and pans, some 1,000 hospitality workers rallied in Barcelona’s Old City yesterday to protest against a 15-day shutdown of bars and restaurants ordered by the Catalan regional government to contain a surge in COVID-19 infections in Spain.

“After all we’ve had to endure over the past months this really is the final slaughter,” said David Polo, one of the protesters who owns a restaurant called Iberia.

The protesters, some carrying flags proclaiming “young people have a right to work”, converged in front of the regional government headquarters in the historic Sant Jaume

square, while some threw eggs at the neighbouring city hall.

Under the new restrictions, reminiscent of a nationwide lockdown in March–June, bars and restaurants across the wealthy northeastern region popular with tourists may only offer take-away and delivery services until at least Oct. 30.

Shops and gyms also face capacity limits.

“It’s shameful ... The people in charge do whatever they want and us business owners have to foot the bill,” Polo said.

One man dressed as a giant panda held a banner that read: “In danger of extinction. Pandas and hospitality workers united by a cause.”

# SPAIN TO TAKE ACTION OVER INCORRECT WORDING ON NEW RESIDENCY CARDS



● Spain and Britain are working to correct errors on new TIE residency cards but Spain stresses that they are still valid.

● British Embassy says that Green Certificate residency permits will still be valid despite the introduction of the new

cards but Spain says that TIE cards do have some advantages.

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**Spanish Government reaches an agreement with the regional governments of the Canary Islands and the Balearics on a protocol to establish travel corridors with European countries. Page 3**

