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REVISED GUIDELINES PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 151-A, SERIES OF 2021

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 151-A dated 28 November 2021, please be advised of the following travel-restricted countries/territories/jurisdictions, and revised travel restrictions guidelines, **effective 28 November 2021 until 15 December 2021:**

I. TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES/JURISDICTIONS

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| 1. | South Africa | 8. | Austria |
| 2. | Botswana | 9. | Czech Republic |
| 3. | Namibia | 10. | Hungary |
| 4. | Zimbabwe | 11. | The Netherlands |
| 5. | Lesotho | 12. | Switzerland |
| 6. | Eswatini | 13. | Belgium |
| 7. | Mozambique | 14. | Italy |

II. PASSENGERS ARRIVING FROM TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES/JURISDICTIONS

1. Passengers coming from or who have been to travel-restricted countries/territories/jurisdictions and/or "Red List" countries/jurisdictions/territories within the last fourteen (14) days shall **NOT be allowed entry, EXCEPT** Filipinos returning via government-initiated, non-government-initiated and Bayanihan repatriation flights, subject to health and quarantine requirements for "Red List" countries/jurisdictions/territories.
2. ALL arriving passengers coming from, or who have been to the above travel-restricted countries/jurisdictions/territories within the last fourteen (14) days, **arriving before 0001H of 30 November 2021**, shall undergo an absolute fourteen (14)-day facility-based quarantine and be required a negative Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) result taken on the 7th day (date of arrival as Day 1).

- III. **PROVIDED**, (1) those who **transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of travel-restricted** countries/jurisdictions/territories (lay-over only at the airport and with no immigration admission at said countries); and (2) those **NOT coming from travel-restricted** countries/jurisdictions/territories, may be allowed

entry subject to relevant resolutions of the IATF-MEID and applicable testing and quarantine protocols.

- IV. **Passengers coming from "Green List" countries/jurisdictions/territories shall follow testing and quarantine protocols for "Yellow List" classification¹.**
- V. **The entry of fully vaccinated non-visa required nationals under Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960, as amended, and coming from Green list countries / territories / jurisdictions, pursuant to IATF-Resolution No. 150-A dated 25 November 2021, is temporarily suspended.**

Existing guidelines for arriving Section 9(e) visa holders and crew member/s shall still be observed.

The foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure formalities.

For strict compliance.

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JAIME H. MORENTE
Commissioner

¹ IATF-MEID Resolution No. 149-A dated 18 November 2021:

| TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS | |
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| 1. For Fully Vaccinated Passengers | |
| A. With negative RT-PCR test taken within seventy-two (72) hours prior to departure from country of origin; | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 3rd day;• 14-day self-monitoring (date of arrival being the first day) |
| B. Without negative RT-PCR pre-departure test | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day;• Home quarantine until the 10th day from the date of arrival |
| 2. For <u>unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be validated</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 7th day;• Home quarantine until the 14th day from the date of arrival |