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**REVISED COVID-19 GUIDELINES CONCERNING INBOUND TRAVEL TO PAKISTAN**

Reference is made to our letters of even number dated December 06, 2021, providing guidelines concerning inbound travel to Pakistan.

2. The Competent Authority has decided to abolish Category B and Category C Country Lists with effect from January 05, 2022, 0001 hours. Consequently, the following guidelines will be applicable on inbound travel to Pakistan:

**Pre-Departure Guidelines**

- a) Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and possession of proof of COVID-19 vaccination. This is applicable for all passengers above 15 years of age.
- b) Valid negative PCR Test result conducted within the 48 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan. This is applicable for all passengers above 06 years of age.

**On-Arrival Guidelines (Applicable for All Passengers Above 06 Years of Age)**

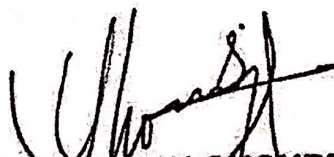
- c) Rapid Antigen Testing upon arrival for all direct flights from Europe
  - d) Rapid Antigen Testing upon arrival of a minimum of 50 % inbound flights from KSA, UAE and Qatar
  - e) Selective Rapid Antigen Testing for all inbound flights other than flights mentioned at (c) and (d) above.
- Any and all passengers producing a positive Rapid Antigen Test upon arrival will be quarantined at a self-paid / Government facility for 10 days and a PCR test will be conducted on day 8 of such Quarantine.

3. Pakistanis currently abroad and not vaccinated against COVID-19 for the following reasons are exempted from mandatory COVID-19 vaccination requirement concerning inbound travel to Pakistan subject to production of valid proof to immigration authorities / airline operators:



- a) Expired Visa or Illegal Immigrants / Deportees
- b) Medical Conditions / Issues
- c) Pregnant female passengers
- d) Passengers between 15 to 18 years of age (*this exemption is valid until February 15, 2022*).

4. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.

  
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**All Scheduled and Chartered Air Carriers**  
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- Director Airport Services, HQCAA, Karachi
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- Sr. Additional Director AT (NR), HQCAA, Karachi
- Deputy Secretary (CAA), Aviation Division, Islamabad
- PSO to DGCAA, HQCAA, Karachi
- Additional Director PR, HQCAA, Karachi – with the request to disseminate the instructions contained in this directive through appropriate means.
- All Chief Operating Officers / Airport Managers
- Director Operations, Airports Security Force, ASF HQ, Karachi