

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASE (REGULATION OF CROSS-BOUNDARY CONVEYANCES AND TRAVELLERS) REGULATION

I hereby exercise the power conferred by section 5 of the Prevention and Control of Disease (Regulation of Cross-boundary Conveyances and Travellers) Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. H) (*the Regulation*) to specify, for the purposes of sections 3(1) and 4(1) of the Regulation and for the purposes of the definition of *specified period* in section 2(1) of the Regulation:—

(A) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who boarded a civil aviation aircraft that arrives at, or is about to arrive at Hong Kong (*specified aircraft*), who on the scheduled day of departure of the specified aircraft or during the 21 days before that day (the 21-day Period), has stayed in any of the Group A specified places ^[Note 2] (*the relevant Group A traveller*), the following conditions:—

(I) for the relevant Group A traveller who:—

- (i) is aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong, and not
- (ii) a relevant Group A traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a coronavirus disease 2019 (*COVID-19*) vaccination course ^[Note 3] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft and holds documentary proof of vaccination that is recognised ^[Note 4] (*the relevant vaccinated Group A traveller*); and
- (iii) if his/her accompanying traveller(s) (except those aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong) is a/are all relevant vaccinated Group A traveller(s);

that is, *the relevant minor Group A traveller*:—

(1) the relevant minor Group A traveller provides documentary proof:—

- (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
- (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant minor Group A traveller; and

(2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant minor Group A traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (A)(I) above are met;

(II) for the relevant Group A traveller who holds a vaccination record issued by a relevant authority of the Government of India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines or Thailand and who intends to enter Hong Kong for employment as a foreign domestic helper (*the relevant Group A foreign domestic helper traveller*):—

(1) the relevant Group A foreign domestic helper traveller is a relevant vaccinated Group A traveller; and

(2) the relevant Group A foreign domestic helper traveller provides documentary proof:—

- (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
- (b) of vaccination as set out at Annex 2 that is recognised ^[Note 4]; and
- (c) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Facility ^[Note 6] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group A foreign domestic helper traveller; and
- (d) of valid employment visa, or landing slip, extension of stay label or other form of documentary proof issued by the Immigration Department showing that the limit of stay in respect of the relevant Group A foreign domestic helper traveller is still valid; and

- (3) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant Group A foreign domestic helper traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraphs (1) to (2) of part (A)(II) above are met;

(III) in any other case:—

- (1) the relevant Group A traveller is a relevant vaccinated Group A traveller; and
- (2) the relevant Group A traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) of vaccination as set out at Annex 2 that is recognised ^[Note 4]; and
 - (c) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group A traveller; and
- (3) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant Group A traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraphs (1) and (2) of part (A)(III) above are met;

(B) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who boarded a specified aircraft, who on the scheduled day of departure of the specified aircraft or during the 14 days before that day (*the 14-day Period*), has stayed in any of the Group B specified places but has not stayed in any Group A specified place ^[Note 2] during the 21-day Period (*the relevant Group B traveller*), the following conditions:—

- (I) for the relevant Group B traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 3] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (*the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller*):—
 - (1) the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) of vaccination as set out at Annex 2; and
 - (c) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Group B traveller; and
 - (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant vaccinated Group B traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (B)(I) above are met;
- (II) for the relevant Group B traveller who is aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong and not a relevant vaccinated Group B traveller, and if his/her accompanying traveller(s) (except those aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong) is a/are all relevant vaccinated Group B traveller(s), who boarded the specified aircraft (*the relevant minor Group B traveller*):—
 - (1) the relevant minor Group B traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant minor Group B traveller; and

- (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant minor Group B traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (B)(II) above are met;

(III) in any other case:—

- (1) the relevant Group B traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group B traveller; and
- (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant Group B traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (B)(III) above are met;

(C) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who has stayed in any of the Group C specified places during the 14-day Period but has not stayed in any Group A specified place during the 21-day Period, and has not stayed in any Group B specified place or Taiwan ^[Note 2] during the 14-day Period (***the relevant Group C traveller***), the following conditions:—

- (I) for a relevant Group C traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 3] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (***the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller***):—
 - (1) the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) of vaccination as set out at Annex 2; and
 - (c) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 7 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Group C traveller; and
 - (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant vaccinated Group C traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (C)(I) above are met;
- (II) for the relevant Group C traveller who is aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong and not a relevant vaccinated Group C traveller, and if his/her accompanying traveller(s) (except those aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong) is a/are all relevant vaccinated Group C traveller(s), who boarded the specified aircraft (***the relevant minor Group C traveller***):—
 - (1) the relevant minor Group C traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 7 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant minor Group C traveller; and
 - (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant minor Group C traveller has,

before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (C)(II) above are met;

(III) in any other case:—

- (1) the relevant Group C traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Group C traveller; and
- (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant Group C traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the condition set out in paragraph (1) of part (C)(III) above is met;

(D) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who has stayed in Taiwan during the 14-day Period but has not stayed in any Group A specified place ^[Note 2] during the 21-day Period (***the relevant Taiwan traveller***), the following conditions:—

- (I) for a relevant Taiwan traveller who boarded a specified aircraft on or after the 14th day upon completion of a COVID-19 vaccination course ^[Note 3] by the time of the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft (***the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller***):—
 - (1) the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) of vaccination as set out at Annex 2; and
 - (c) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller; and
 - (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (D)(I) above are met;
- (II) for the relevant Taiwan traveller who is aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong and not a relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller, and if his/her accompanying traveller(s) (except those aged below 12 on the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong) is a/are all relevant vaccinated Taiwan traveller(s), who boarded the specified aircraft (***the relevant minor Taiwan traveller***):—
 - (1) the relevant minor Taiwan traveller provides documentary proof:—
 - (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
 - (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 14 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant minor Taiwan traveller; and
 - (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant minor Taiwan traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (D)(II) above are met;

(III) in any other case:—

(1) the relevant Taiwan traveller provides documentary proof:—

- (a) of test conducted as set out at Annex 1; and
- (b) in English or Chinese of confirmation of room reservation in a Designated Quarantine Hotel/Guesthouse ^[Note 5] in Hong Kong for not less than 21 nights starting on the day of the arrival at Hong Kong of the relevant Taiwan traveller; and

(2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant Taiwan traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of part (D)(III) above are met;

(E) in respect of a person ^[Note 1] who has only stayed in China (except Taiwan) during the 14-day Period but has not stayed in any Group A specified place during the 21-day Period, and has not stayed in any Group B specified place, Taiwan or any Group C specified place ^[Note 2] during the 14-day Period (*the relevant Mainland or Macao traveller*), the following conditions:—

- (1) the relevant Mainland or Macao traveller provides documentary proof of test conducted as set out at Annex 3; and
- (2) the operator of the specified aircraft submits to the Department of Health before the specified aircraft arrives at Hong Kong a document in a form specified by the Department of Health confirming that each relevant Mainland or Macao traveller has, before being checked-in for the flight to Hong Kong on that aircraft, produced for boarding on the aircraft the documentary proof to show that the condition set out in paragraph (1) of part (E) above is met.

G.N. (E.) 616 of 2021 will be suspended upon the commencement of the above specifications on 8 September 2021.

Note 1:—

The person in parts (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E) above does not include:—

- (1) a person who is in transit in Hong Kong;
- (2) a person who is designated or falls within a category of persons designated under section 4(1) of the Compulsory Quarantine of Certain Persons Arriving at Hong Kong Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. C) or Compulsory Quarantine of Persons Arriving at Hong Kong from Foreign Places Regulation (Chapter 599, sub. leg. E); and
- (3) a person who is a Hong Kong resident, and who has:—
 - (a) commenced his or her journey in Hong Kong; and
 - (b) been deemed as an inadmissible person by the authorities of the place of his or her destination.

The terms “commencement of journey” and “inadmissible person” in (b) above have the meaning given by Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and the phrase “commenced his or her journey” in (a) above will be construed accordingly.

Note 2:—

Group A specified place, Group B specified place and Group C specified place are places specified in a notice published in the Gazette by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 5 of the Regulation and in force for the time being.

Note 3:—

For both the Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine (*CoronaVac vaccine*) and Fosun Pharma/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (*Comirnaty vaccine*), completing the vaccination course involves receiving two doses in general. For persons previously infected with COVID-19, they may be deemed to have completed the COVID-19 vaccination course after receiving one dose of CoronaVac vaccine or

one dose of Comirnaty vaccine. For individuals who received COVID-19 vaccines in places outside of Hong Kong and have received the recommended dose(s) as stipulated in relevant guidelines, they will also be regarded to have completed the vaccination course of the relevant COVID-19 vaccine, subject to the vaccine used being included on the list of vaccines recognised for this purpose as published on the Government's COVID-19 thematic website.

The 14th day after a person has completed a COVID-19 vaccination course is counted by taking the next day after the person received all of the recommended dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine as the 1st day. For example, for a person who has not been infected with COVID-19 previously and received the last recommended dose of COVID-19 vaccine on 16 May 2021, the "1st day" would be 17 May 2021 and the "14th day" would be 30 May 2021.

Note 4:—

A documentary proof of vaccination that is recognised refers to the vaccination records issued by Hong Kong, or an authority or recognised institution of a place on the "List of Places of Issuance of Recognised Vaccination Records" and in the prescribed format (if applicable) as published on the Government's COVID-19 thematic website.

Note 5:—

The Designated Quarantine Hotels/Guesthouses as published on the Government's thematic webpage on Designated Hotels for Quarantine (www.designatedhotel.gov.hk) refer.

Note 6:—

The Designated Quarantine Facility as set out on the Labour Department's foreign domestic helpers portal (www.fdh.labour.gov.hk).

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Secretary for Food and Health

Annex 1

REQUIREMENTS OF DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF TEST CONDUCTED

The relevant traveller should provide the following documentary proof of test conducted:—

- (1) the test report in English or Chinese issued by a laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller matching that in his/her valid travel document ^[Note] to show that:—
 - (a) the relevant traveller underwent a nucleic acid test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (**COVID-19**) the sample for which was taken from the relevant traveller within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the specified aircraft;
 - (b) the test conducted on the sample is a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19; and
 - (c) the result of the test is the relevant traveller was tested negative for COVID-19;
- (2) if the report mentioned in paragraph (1) above is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a) to (1)(c) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by the laboratory or healthcare institution bearing the name of the relevant traveller matching that in his/her valid travel document ^[Note] and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a) to (1)(c) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the test report mentioned in paragraph (1) above; and
- (3) documentary proof in English or Chinese to show that the laboratory or healthcare institution is ISO 15189 accredited or is recognised or approved by the relevant authority of the government of the place in which the laboratory or healthcare institution is located.

Note:—

The name of the relevant traveller born on the test report is considered to match that in the relevant traveller's valid travel document, where:—

- (a) the first name and the family name born on the test report match the first name and the family name born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document;
- (b) one or more of the given name(s), together with the family name, born on the test report match the one or more of the given name(s) and family name born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document;
- (c) the initial(s) of one or more of the given name(s) born on the test report match the first letter of the given name(s) born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document, in the order of the given name(s) born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document, and where one or more of the given name(s) together the family name born on the test report match one or more of the given name and the family name of the relevant traveller's valid travel document;
- (d) the maiden name of the relevant traveller is born on either the test report or the relevant traveller's valid travel document, and the maiden name matches one of the given name(s) born on relevant traveller's valid travel document or the test report, respectively, and where the other given names and family name on the test report and the relevant traveller's valid travel document otherwise match (including as set out in (b) or (c) above);
- (e) a part of the given name and the family name born on the test report match the corresponding parts of the name born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document, and the date of birth or travel document number born on the test report is identical to the date of birth or travel document number born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document; or
- (f) the relevant traveller provides documentary proof of a statutory declaration that the name born on the test report is the name of the relevant traveller.

Annex 2

REQUIREMENTS OF DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF VACCINATION

The relevant traveller should provide the following documentary proof of vaccination:—

- (1) the vaccination record in English or Chinese issued by Hong Kong or by relevant authorities or recognised institutions of the places where the vaccines were administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated traveller matching that in his/her valid travel document ^[Note] to show that:—
 - (a) the relevant vaccinated traveller received dose(s) of coronavirus disease 2019 vaccine and the date on which the last dose was administered; and
 - (b) the name of the vaccine administered; and
- (2) if the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (1) above is not in English or Chinese or does not contain all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(b) above, a written confirmation in English or Chinese issued by relevant authorities or recognised institutions of the places where the vaccines were administered, bearing the name of the relevant vaccinated traveller matching that in his/her valid travel document ^[Note] and setting out all of the information mentioned in paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(b) above. The said written confirmation should be presented together with the vaccination record mentioned in paragraph (1) above.

Note:—

The name of the relevant traveller born on the vaccination record is considered to match that in the relevant traveller's valid travel document, where:—

- (a) the first name and the family name born on the vaccination record match the first name and the family name born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document;

- (b) one or more of the given name(s), together with the family name, born on the vaccination record match the one or more of the given name(s) and family name born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document;
- (c) the initial(s) of one or more of the given name(s) born on the vaccination record match the first letter of the given name(s) born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document, in the order of the given name(s) born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document, and where one or more of the given name(s) together the family name born on the vaccination record match one or more of the given name and the family name of the relevant traveller's valid travel document;
- (d) the maiden name of the relevant traveller is born on either the vaccination record or the relevant traveller's valid travel document, and the maiden name matches one of the given name(s) born on relevant traveller's valid travel document or the vaccination record, respectively, and where the other given names and family name on the vaccination record and the relevant traveller's valid travel document otherwise match (including as set out in (b) or (c) above);
- (e) a part of the given name and the family name born on the vaccination record match the corresponding parts of the name born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document, and the date of birth or travel document number born on the vaccination record is identical to the date of birth or travel document number born on the relevant traveller's valid travel document; or
- (f) the relevant traveller provides documentary proof of a statutory declaration that the name born on the vaccination record is the name of the relevant traveller.

Annex 3

REQUIREMENTS OF DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF TEST CONDUCTED FOR RELEVANT MAINLAND OR MACAO TRAVELLERS

The relevant Mainland or Macao traveller should provide the following documentary proof of test conducted to show that:—

- (1) the person underwent a test for the coronavirus disease 2019 (**COVID-19**) the sample for which was taken from the person on the day of arrival at Hong Kong or within the three days before the scheduled day of arrival at Hong Kong;
- (2) the test conducted on the sample is a polymerase chain reaction-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19;
- (3) the result of the test is the person was tested negative for COVID-19; and
- (4) the test was conducted by:—
 - (a) a laboratory that, at the time of the person's arrival, is included in a list of recognised laboratories published for this purpose on the Government's COVID-19 thematic website; or
 - (b) a testing institution that, at the time of the person's arrival, is included in a list of testing institutions recognised by the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China ^[Note].

Note:—

The list of testing institutions recognised by the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China and which is accessible via the WeChat Mini Program on nucleic acid testing organisation enquiry (微信核酸檢測機構查詢小程序).