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UPDATED LIST OF COUNTRIES UNDER THE GREEN, YELLOW, and RED CATEGORIES

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution Nos. 148 and 148-A dated 11 November 2021, please be advised of the updated list of countries under the "Green", "Yellow", and "Red" categories and proof of vaccination requirements, **effective from 16 to 30 November 2021:**

I. GREEN LIST COUNTRIES

1.	American Samoa	23.	Namibia
2.	Bhutan	24.	Niger
3.	Chad	25.	Northern Mariana Islands
4.	China (Mainland)	26.	Oman
5.	Comoros	27.	Pakistan
6.	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	28.	Palau
7.	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	29.	Paraguay
8.	Federated States of Micronesia	30.	Rwanda
9.	Guinea	31.	Saint Barthelemy
10.	Guinea-Bissau	32.	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
11.	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	33.	Saudi Arabia
12.	India	34.	Senegal
13.	Indonesia	35.	Sierra Leone
14.	Japan	36.	Sint Eustatius
15.	Kosovo	37.	South Africa
16.	Kuwait	38.	Sudan
17.	Kyrgyzstan	39.	Taiwan
18.	Malawi	40.	Togo
19.	Mali	41.	Uganda
20.	Marshall Islands	42.	United Arab Emirates
21.	Montserrat	43.	Zambia
22.	Morocco	44.	Zimbabwe

TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS	
1. <u>For Fully Vaccinated Passengers</u>	
A. For Foreign Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within seventy-two (72) hours prior to departure from country of origin; AND • No facility-based quarantine required in arrival but are encouraged to undergo 14-day self-monitoring for symptoms
B. For Filipinos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test; <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No facility-based quarantine but shall be required of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Negative RT-PCR test taken within seventy-two (72) hours prior to departure from country of origin; <i>and</i> ii. 14-day self-monitoring for symptoms
2. <u>For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be validated, and those vaccinated but failed to comply the test-before-travel requirements</u>	
A. For Foreign Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-booked facility/quarantine accommodation for at least six (6) days
B. For Filipinos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test on the 5th day
3. For <u>unvaccinated, partially vaccinated minor children</u> traveling with fully vaccinated parent/s or guardians	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine requirement shall correspond with the vaccination status • A parent/guardian shall accompany the minor until completion of the facility-based quarantine

II. **YELLOW LIST COUNTRIES**

All other countries/territories/jurisdictions not otherwise listed hereinabove.

TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS	
1. <u>For Fully Vaccinated Passengers</u>	
A. For Foreign Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-booked facility/quarantine accommodation for at least six (6) days
B. For Filipinos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test on the 5th day
2. <u>For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be validated by Philippine authorities as coming from Yellow List</u>	
A. For Foreign Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-booked facility/quarantine accommodation for at least eight (8) days
B. For Filipinos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test on the 7th day

III. **RED LIST COUNTRIES**

Faroe Islands	The Netherlands
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All passengers coming from or who have been to the "Red List" countries within the last fourteen (14) days shall not be allowed entry, **EXCEPT**, returning Filipinos via government-initiated, non-government-initiated, and Bayanihan repatriation flights subject to health and quarantine protocols:

1. Returning Filipinos shall undergo a fourteen (14)-day quarantine [10-day facility-based and home quarantine until completion] and be required an RT-PCR test on the seventh day, with the date of arrival being the first day; and
2. Those who **transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of "Red List" countries** (lay-over only at the airport and with no immigration admission at said country) shall not be deemed as coming from this country.

IV. **PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Further, the proof of vaccination status is also revised, as follows:

Passengers' Categories	Proof of Vaccination Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), their spouse, parent/s, and/or children</u> traveling with them, vaccinated in <i>Philippines or abroad</i> • <u>Non-OFWs</u> vaccinated in <i>Philippines or abroad</i> • <u>Foreigners</u> vaccinated in the <i>Philippines</i> 	<p>ANY of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate; b. Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) / World Health Organization (WHO)-issued International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICV); c. National/state digital certificate of the foreign government where they were vaccinated abroad and has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Foreigners</u> vaccinated <i>abroad</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>WHO-issued ICV</u>; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement
<p>The national COVID-19 vaccination certificate of the following countries shall be accepted/recognized for purposes of arrival quarantine protocols:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Czech Republic • Georgia • India • Japan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Netherlands • United Kingdom • Turkey • Samoa

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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