



ADVISORY

REVISED GUIDELINES PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 121, SERIES OF 2021

Relative to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 121, Series of 2021 dated 14 June 2021, the imposed travel restriction for travellers coming from the following countries is hereby extended until **30 June 2021**:

SUMMARY OF TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES UP TO 30 JUNE 2021

1. India	5. Bangladesh
2. Pakistan	6. Oman
3. Nepal	7. United Arab Emirates
4. Sri Lanka	

IN VIEW THEREOF, revised guidelines per (1) IATF-MEID Resolution No. 119, Series of 2021, and (2) BI Advisory dated 07 June 2021, shall still be observed. To reiterate:

A. PASSENGERS ARRIVING FROM TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES

1. Foreign nationals coming from, or who have been to travel-restricted countries within the last fourteen (14) days shall **NOT be allowed entry**.
2. **Filipinos arriving under repatriation program** of the government shall undergo an absolute fourteen (14)-day facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines, with the date of arrival being the first day.
3. Filipinos arriving under **NON-Philippine Government Repatriations** shall:
 - (a) Present a negative RT-PCR test, taken within 48 hours prior to boarding the aircraft or vessel;
 - (b) Undergo an absolute fourteen (14)-day facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines, with the date of arrival being the first day.

B. PASSENGERS NOT COMING FROM TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES

PROVIDED they are authorized to enter the country thru relevant resolutions of the IATF-MEID and subjected to existing testing and quarantine protocols issued by the Department of Health (DOH)¹, (1) those who **transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of travel-restricted countries** (lay-over only at the airport and with no immigration admission at said countries); and (2) those **NOT coming from travel-restricted countries**, may be allowed entry.

¹ BI Advisory dated 11 May 2021, per IATF-MEID Resolution No. 114, s. 2021 dated 06 May 2021:

All arriving passengers [except for 9(e) visa holders] shall present a pre-booked accommodation for at least ten (10) days in an accredited quarantine hotel/facility at the Immigration counters for initial check. Foreign nationals who fail to present a pre-booked accommodation shall be denied entry and shall be boarded immediately in the next available flight.

C. ARRIVING PASSENGERS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED IN THE PHILIPPINES shall be required to undergo a seven (7)-day facility-based quarantine upon arrival, with the day of arrival being the first day.

D. Foreign nationals who are holders of valid 9(a) visa shall secure an entry exemption document prior to arrival to be allowed entry into the country.

Existing guidelines for arriving 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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Commissioner