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**UPDATED LIST OF COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES
 UNDER THE GREEN, YELLOW, and RED CATEGORIES**

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution Nos. 154-B and 154-C dated 14 December 2021, please be advised of the updated list of countries/jurisdictions/territories under the "Green", "Yellow", and "Red" categories and corresponding health and quarantine requirements, **effective from 16 to 31 December 2021:**

I. GREEN LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES

1. Bangladesh	22. Kyrgyzstan
2. Benin	23. Liberia
3. Bhutan	24. Montserrat
4. British Virgin Islands	25. Morocco
5. Chad	26. Oman
6. People's Republic of China	27. Pakistan
7. Comoros	28. Paraguay
8. Cote d' Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	29. Rwanda
9. Democratic Republic of the Congo	30. Saba (Special Municipality of The Kingdom of the Netherlands)
10. Djibouti	31. Saint Barthelemy
11. Equatorial Guinea	32. Saint Pierre and Miquelon
12. Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	33. Senegal
13. The Gambia	34. Sierra Leone
14. Ghana	35. Sint Eustatius
15. Guinea	36. Sudan
16. Hong Kong (Chinese Special Administrative Region)	37. Taiwan
17. Indonesia	38. Timor-Leste (East Timor)
18. Japan	39. Togo
19. Kenya	40. Uganda
20. Kosovo	41. United Arab Emirates
21. Kuwait	

TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

<p>1. For Fully Vaccinated Passengers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative RT-PCR test taken within <u>seventy-two (72) hours</u> prior to departure from country of origin; Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <u>3rd day</u>; AND Home quarantine until the <u>10th day</u> (date of arrival being the first day).
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<p>2. For Passengers that are <u>Unvaccinated, Partially Vaccinated or Those Whose Vaccination Status Cannot be Validated</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within <u>seventy-two (72) hours</u> prior to departure from country of origin; • Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <u>7th day</u>; AND • Home quarantine until the <u>14th day</u> (date of arrival being the first day).
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II. **YELLOW LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES**

All other countries/territories/jurisdictions not otherwise listed under the Green or Red List.

TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS	
<p>1. <u>For Fully Vaccinated Passengers</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within <u>seventy-two (72) hours</u> prior to departure from country of origin; • Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <u>5th day</u>; AND • Home quarantine until the <u>14th day</u> (date of arrival being the first day).
<p>2. For Passengers that are <u>Unvaccinated, Partially Vaccinated or Those Whose Vaccination Status Cannot be Validated</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within <u>seventy-two (72) hours</u> prior to departure from country of origin; • Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <u>7th day</u>; AND • Home quarantine until the <u>14th day</u> (date of arrival being the first day).

III. **RED LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES**

1. Andorra	5. Reunion
2. France	6. San Marino
3. Monaco	7. South Africa
4. Northern Mariana Islands	8. Switzerland

All passengers, regardless of vaccination status, coming from or who have been to the "Red List" countries/jurisdictions/territories within the last fourteen (14) days shall not be allowed entry, EXCEPT, returning Filipinos via government-initiated, non-government-initiated, or Bayanihan repatriation flights, subject to health and quarantine protocols:

TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS	
1. <u>For Fully Vaccinated Filipino Passengers</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within <u>seventy-two (72) hours</u> prior to departure from country of origin; • Facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the <u>7th day</u>; AND • The Filipino passenger may be discharged from the facility upon release of a negative RT-PCR result but shall observe home quarantine until the <u>14th day</u> (date of arrival being the first day).
2. For Filipino Passengers that are <u>Unvaccinated, Partially Vaccinated or Those Whose Vaccination Status Cannot be Validated</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within <u>seventy-two (72) hours</u> prior to departure from country of origin; • Facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the <u>7th day</u>; AND • The Filipino passenger may only be discharged from the facility upon the completion of a mandatory <u>ten (10)-day</u> facility-based quarantine, regardless of a negative RT-PCR result, and shall, thereafter, observe home quarantine until the <u>14th day</u> (date of arrival being the first day).

IV. PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Passengers' Categories	Proof of Vaccination Status
a. Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), Their Spouse, Parent/s, and/or Children Traveling with Them, Vaccinated Abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)-certification; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National digital/physical vaccination certificate of the foreign government where they were vaccinated without the need of a reciprocity agreement.

<p>b.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-OFWs Vaccinated in the Philippines or Abroad 2. Foreigners Vaccinated in the Philippines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate; • Bureau of Quarantine/World Health Organization-issued International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICV); <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement.
<p>c. Foreign Nationals Vaccinated Abroad</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO-issued ICV; <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement.

V. **PROVIDED**, (1) those who **transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of Red List** countries/territories/jurisdictions (lay-over only at the airport and with no immigration admission at said countries); and (2) those **NOT coming from Red List** countries/territories/jurisdictions, may be allowed entry subject to relevant resolutions of the IATF-MEID and applicable testing and quarantine protocols; and

VI. Minors shall follow the health and quarantine requirements of their accompanying parent/guardian, regardless of the minor's vaccination status and country of origin. However, children three (3) years old and below, regardless of country of origin, shall be exempt from the requirement of presenting a negative RT-PCR test result before boarding the flight, unless symptomatic.

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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