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INTERMINISTERIAL ORDINANCE No. 661, OF DECEMBER 8, 2021

Provides for exceptional and temporary measures for entry into the country, pursuant to Law no.

13,979, of 2020.

THE CHIEF MINISTERS OF STATE OF THE CIVIL HOUSE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC , OF

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE, in the use of their powers

confer the art. 87, sole paragraph, items I and II, of the Constitution, and art. 3, art. 37, art. 47 and art. 35 of Law No.

13,844, of June 18, 2019, and in view of the provisions of art. 3rd caput, item VI, of Law No. 13,979, of

February 6, 2020, resolve:

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Art. 1 This Ordinance provides for exceptional and temporary restrictions, measures and requirements

for entry into the country, due to the risks of contamination and dissemination of the SARSCoV-2 coronavirus (covid-19).

Single paragraph. Authorization for travelers of international origin to enter the country,

Brazilian or foreign, will be given under the terms of this Ordinance.

Art. 2 The restrictions mentioned in this Ordinance do not apply to the transport of cargo.

CHAPTER II

AIR TRANSPORT

Art. 3 The entry into the country, by air, of the traveler of international origin is authorized,

Brazilian or foreign, provided that the following requirements are met:

I - presentation to the airline responsible for the flight, before boarding, of a document

evidence of testing to screen for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infection (covid-19),

with negative or undetectable result, of the antigen test type, performed within twenty-four hours

prior to the time of shipment, or laboratory RT-PCR, performed within seventy-two hours

prior to the time of shipment, observing the parameters indicated in Annex I of this Ordinance and the

following criteria:

a) in the event of a flight with connections or stopovers where the traveler remains in a restricted area

of the airport, the deadlines referred to in item I of the main section shall be considered in relation to boarding at the

first leg of the trip; and

b) in the event of a flight with connections or stopovers where the traveler does not remain in an area

restricted airport, in which the traveler migrates, and which exceeds seventy-two hours from the

performance of the RT-PCR test or twenty-four hours of the antigen test, the traveler must present

document proving the performance of a new test, RT-PCR or antigen, with negative result

or not detectable for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (covid-19) at check-in for shipment to the Republic

Federative of Brazil.

II - presentation to the airline responsible for the flight, before boarding, of

proof, printed or electronically, of completing the Traveler's Health Declaration -

DSV, within a maximum of twenty four hours prior to departure to the Federative Republic of

Brazil, with the agreement on the sanitary measures that must be complied with during the period in

who is in the country; and

III - presentation to the airline responsible for the flight, before boarding, of

proof, printed or electronically, of vaccination with immunizing agents approved by the Agency

National Health Surveillance Agency or by the World Health Organization or by the authorities of the country where the traveler was immunized, whose application of the last dose or single dose has occurred, at least,

fourteen days prior to departure date.

Single paragraph. The presentation of proof of vaccination, referred to in item III

of the main section, will be dispensed to travelers considered ineligible for vaccination, according to

criteria established by the Ministry of Health in the National Vaccination Operational Plan

against COVID-19, available on the website: https://www.gov.br/saude/ptbr/coronavirus/vacinas/plano-nacional-de-operacionalizacao-da-vacina-contra-a-covid-19.

Art. 4 Travelers who do not have proof of vaccination, whose application of the last

dose or single dose has occurred at least fourteen days before the date of shipment, may

enter Brazilian territory, provided they agree to perform quarantine in Brazilian territory, in the

stipulated terms:

I - quarantine, for five days, in the city of its final destination and at the address registered in the

Traveler's Health Declaration - DSV;

II - at the end of the quarantine period, referred to in item I of the caput, they must carry out a test of

antigen or RT-PCR and if the result is negative or undetectable, the quarantine will be ended; and

III - in case of refusal to perform one of the tests, referred to in item II of the caput, or in the

if the result of any of the tests detects infection by the SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19) coronavirus,

the traveler will remain in quarantine in accordance with the criteria established by the Ministry of Health

in the Covid-19 Epidemiological Surveillance Guide, available on the website:

https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/coronavirus/publicacoes-tecnicas/guias-e-planos/guia-de-vigilanciaepidemiologica-covid-19/view.

§ 1 The acceptance of the terms of quarantine by travelers, referred to in items I, II and III of the caput,

will be expressly included in the Traveler's Health Declaration - DSV.

§ 2 The information of travelers subjected to the quarantine measure, specified in the

Traveler's Health Declaration - DSV, will be forwarded to the Strategic Information Centers in

Health Surveillance (CIEVS) - National, which will send them to the CIEVS in their areas of coverage that

will monitor the respective travelers.

Art. 5. Aircraft crew members are exempt from presenting a document evidencing

test to screen for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infection (covid-19), provided they comply

the protocol contained in Annex II of this Ordinance.

Single paragraph. Aircraft crew who present proof, printed or in

electronic means of vaccination with immunizing agents approved by the National Health Surveillance Agency

or by the World Health Organization or by the authorities of the country where the crew member was immunized,

whose application of the last dose or single dose has occurred at least fourteen days before the date of

boarding, are exempt from complying with the protocol referred to in the caput.

Art. 6. International flights to the Republic are temporarily prohibited

Federative of Brazil that originate or pass through the Republic of South Africa, Republic of

Botswana, Kingdom of Essuatini, Kingdom of Lesotho, Republic of Namibia and Republic of Zimbabwe in

last fourteen days.

Single paragraph. The provisions of the caput do not apply to the operation of cargo flights, handled

by workers dressed in personal protective equipment (PPE), whose crew members

must observe the sanitary protocols specified in Annex III of this Ordinance.

Art. 7 The authorization to embark for the Republic is temporarily suspended

Federative of Brazil of foreign travellers, traveling or with a ticket, in the last fourteen days

before embarkation, by Republic of South Africa, Republic of Botswana, Kingdom of Essuatini, Kingdom of

Lesotho, Republic of Namibia and Republic of Zimbabwe.

§ 1 The provisions of the caput do not apply to the traveler:

I - foreigner with permanent residence, for a fixed or indefinite period, in the

Brazilian territory; II - foreign professional on a mission at the service of an international organization, provided that

identified;

III - foreign official accredited to the Brazilian Government; and

IV - foreign:

a) spouse, partner, child, parent or guardian of a Brazilian;

b) whose entry is specifically authorized by the Brazilian Government in view of the

public or for humanitarian reasons; and

c) holder of a National Migration Registry.

§ 2 The Brazilian traveler or whoever falls under the provisions of § 1, with or with

passage through the Republic of South Africa, Republic of Botswana, Kingdom of Essuatini, Kingdom of Lesotho,

Republic of Namibia and Republic of Zimbabwe, in the last fourteen days before boarding, to

enter Brazilian territory, it must remain in quarantine, for fourteen days, in the city of its

final destination.

CHAPTER III

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Art. 8 The traveler of international origin, entering the country by highways or any other

other terrestrial means, must present to the migratory or sanitary authority, when requested:

I - proof, printed or electronically, of vaccination with approved immunizers

by the National Health Surveillance Agency or by the World Health Organization or by the authorities

of the country in which the traveler was immunized, whose application of the last dose or single dose occurred, in the

at least fourteen days before the date of entry into the country; or

II - document proving the performance of a test for screening for coronavirus infection

SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19), with negative or undetectable result, of the antigen test type, performed in

up to twenty-four hours prior to entry into the country, or laboratory RT-PCR, performed in

up to seventy-two hours prior to entering the country, observing the indicated parameters

in Annex I of this Ordinance.

§ 1 They are exempt from presenting proof of vaccination, referred to in item I

of the caput, travelers who are considered ineligible for vaccination, according to established criteria

by the Ministry of Health in the National Plan for the Operationalization of Vaccination against COVID-19,

available on the website: https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/coronavirus/vacinas/plano-nacional-deoperacionalizacao-da-vacina-contra-a-covid-19.

§ 2 Exceptionally, the foreigner who does not have proof of vaccination, which it deals with

item I of the main section , and for reasons of movement restrictions imposed by the country in which it is located ,

able to return to your country of residence, you may enter the country, provided that:

I - obtain authorization from the immigration authority;

II - go directly to the airport;

III - obtain a formal request from the embassy or consulate of the country of residence; and

IV - present the corresponding airline tickets for the return to your country of residence.

Art. 9 The requirement to present proof of vaccination or test for screening the

infection by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (covid-19), pursuant to items I and II of the caput art. 8th, don't

applies:

I - to the entry of a traveler into the Country, by land, between the Federative Republic of Brazil and the

Republic of Paraguay, provided that the immigration requirements appropriate to its condition are complied with,

including that of carrying an entry visa, when this is required by the Brazilian legal system;

II - to the entry of a traveler into the country in a situation of vulnerability to carry out actions

cross-border humanitarian aids previously authorized by the local health authorities;

III - to the entry of a traveler in a situation of vulnerability resulting from a migratory flow

caused by a humanitarian crisis, in the national territory, recognized by an act of the President of the Republic,

pursuant to the sole paragraph of article 3 of Law 13.684, of June 21, 2018;

IV - to the traffic of border residents in twin cities, upon presentation of

border resident document or other supporting document, provided that the

reciprocity in the treatment of Brazilians by the neighboring country;

V - the traveler who transports cargo or to the drivers and assistants of vehicles of

road freight transport;

VI - to foreigners whose entry is specifically authorized by the Brazilian Government in

view of public interest or for humanitarian reasons;

VII - to the foreign official accredited to the Brazilian Government.

CHAPTER IV

WATER TRANSPORTATION

Art. 10. The waterway transport of passengers, Brazilians or foreigners, is authorized.

exclusively in Brazilian jurisdictional waters, by maritime cruise vessels.

§ 1 The authorization referred to in the caput and the operation of vessels carrying the

passengers, in national ports, is subject to the previous edition of the Ordinance by the Ministry of Health,

which should provide for the epidemiological scenario, the definition of situations considered outbreaks of Covid-

19 on vessels and the conditions for complying with the quarantine of passengers and vessels.

§ 2 The operation of vessels carrying passengers, in national ports, is

subject to the publication of an Operational Plan within the scope of the Municipality and the State, which

establish the conditions for health care for passengers disembarked in their territories and

for local implementation of active epidemiological surveillance.

§ 3 The sanitary conditions for the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and crew

on cruise ships located in Brazilian jurisdictional waters, including those

with foreign crew and without passengers on board from another country, will be defined in an act

specific of the National Health Surveillance Agency.

Art. 11. Sanitary conditions for the embarkation and disembarkation of vessel crew members

of cargo from another country and platforms located in Brazilian jurisdictional waters will be

defined in a specific act of the National Health Surveillance Agency.

Art. 12. The restrictions provided for in this Ordinance do not prevent disembarkation, authorized by the

Federal Police, maritime crew for medical assistance or for return air connection to the country

of origin related to operational issues or termination of employment contract.

Single paragraph. The authorization referred to in the caput is subject to:

a) the signing of a term of responsibility for expenses arising from transshipment

signed by the shipping agent;

b) the presentation of a document evidencing the performance of the RT-PCR laboratory test,

performed in the seventy-two hours prior to disembarkation, or antigen test,

carried out within twenty-four hours prior to disembarkation, to screen for infection by the

coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19), with negative or undetectable result;

c) the prior consent of the local health authorities; and

d) the presentation of the corresponding air tickets.

CHAPTER V

FINAL DISPOSITIONS

Art. 13. The restrictions, measures and conditions provided for in this Ordinance constitute requirements for

entry of travelers into the country, without prejudice to others suited to their migratory status, including the

carry an entry visa, when this is required by the Brazilian legal system. Sole paragraph. The immigration authority may prevent entry into Brazilian territory of

foreigners who fail to comply with the requirements set forth in this ordinance, and may demand information from

technical order to the other border surveillance authorities, if necessary.

Art. 14. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance will imply, for the offending agent:

I - civil, administrative and criminal liability;

II - immediate repatriation or deportation; and

III - disqualification of asylum request.

Art. 15. The immigrant in a situation of vulnerability resulting from the migratory flow caused

by humanitarian crisis recognized by an act of the President of the Republic, pursuant to the sole paragraph of the

article 3 of Law 13.684, of June 21, 2018, and that entered the country, in the period of March 18

from 2020 until the date of publication of this Ordinance, you may have your immigration status regularized in the

terms of current legislation.

Art. 16. Normative acts and technical guidelines may be prepared by the Ministries of

in order to complement the provisions contained in this Ordinance, provided that the scope of

competence of the Ministry.

Single paragraph. Regulatory bodies may issue additional guidelines to the

provided for in this Ordinance, including sanitary rules on services, procedures, means of transport and

operations, provided that the scope of its powers and the provisions of Law 13,979 of 2020 are observed.

Art. 17. The Ministries may forward it to the Civil House of the Presidency of the Republic, in a manner

reasoned, omitted cases in this Ordinance and requests for exceptional cases, regarding the fulfillment of

health determinations, to serve the public interest or humanitarian issues.

§ 1 The exceptional requests referred to in the caput must be forwarded to the Civil House of

Presidency of the Republic, at least five working days before entering the country.

§ 2 The Civil House of the Presidency of the Republic will request, within a period appropriate to the urgency of the

demand, the manifestation:

I - the National Health Surveillance Agency;

II - from other bodies whose thematic pertinence is related to the case, if understood

required; and

III - of the signatory Ministries of this regulation.

§ 3 The decision, by consensus, of the signatory Ministries will be communicated by the Civil House of

Presidency of the Republic.

Art. 18. The Ministries, within the scope of their competences, shall adopt the measures

necessary to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Art. 19. Documents and other requirements necessary for entry into national territory

can be evaluated by the immigration authorities, the offender being subject to the penalties provided for

in this Ordinance.

Art. 20. The provisions of this Ordinance may be revised at any time whenever

there is a change in the epidemiological scenario, as per the prior technical manifestation of the Ministry of

Health.

Single paragraph. The epidemiological scenario will be monitored by the Secretariat of Surveillance in

Health Ministry of Health.

Art. 21. Ordinance No. 660, of November 27, 2021, of the Ministers of State is hereby revoked

Head of the Civil House of the Presidency of the Republic, Justice and Public Security, Infrastructure and

Health.

Art. 22. This Ordinance enters into force on the date of its publication.

Single paragraph. They will take effect from December 11, 2021:

I - item III and the sole paragraph of the main section of art. 3rd;

II - art 4; and

III - the sole paragraph of the caput of art. 5th.

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ANNEX I

TESTING PARAMETERS

Travelers of international origin, Brazilian or foreign, must attend the

testing parameters for detection of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infection (covid-19).

1. The document evidencing the performance of a test for screening for coronavirus infection

SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19), with a negative or undetectable result, must be presented in the language

Portuguese, Spanish or English;

2. The RT-PCR laboratory test or antigen test with report must be performed in

laboratory recognized by the health authority of the country of origin;

3. Children under the age of twelve who are traveling accompanied are exempt

to present a document evidencing the performance of tests for screening for the infection by the

coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19), provided that all accompanying persons present documents with

negative or undetectable result, laboratory type RT-PCR, performed within seventy-two hours

prior to the time of shipment, or antigen test, carried out within twenty-four hours

prior to the time of boarding;

4. Children aged two or over and under twelve who are traveling

unaccompanied, must submit documents with a negative or undetectable result, of the type

RT-PCR laboratory, performed within seventy-two hours prior to boarding, or test

antigen, carried out within twenty-four hours prior to boarding;

5. Children under the age of two years are exempt from presenting a document

evidence of testing to screen for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus infection (covid-19)

for travel to the Federative Republic of Brazil;

6. The entry into national territory of travelers who had covid-19 in the last ninety days,

counted from the date of onset of symptoms, who are asymptomatic and persist with RTPCR test or detectable antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (covid-19), will be allowed upon

presentation of the following documents:

6.1. two detectable RT-PCR results, with an interval of at least fourteen days, being the

last performed within seventy-two hours prior to boarding;

6.2. antigen test that presents a negative or non-reactive result, later

to the last detectable RT-PCR result;

6.3. medical certificate stating that the individual is asymptomatic and able to travel, including the

travel date.

6.4. The medical certificate, referred to in item 6.3, must be issued in Portuguese or

Spanish or English and contain the identification and signature of the responsible physician.

ANNEX II

PROTOCOL FOR AIRCRAFT CREW

As provided for in the caput of art. 5 of this Ordinance, aircraft crew members are exempt

to present a document evidencing the performance of a RT-PCR laboratory test or an antigen test

with report, provided they comply with the following protocol:

1. absence of social contact and self-isolation while remaining on Brazilian soil in the

commuting between the airport and the hotel:

1.1. when necessary - the air operator must arrange the displacement between the aircraft

and the individual accommodations of the crew in private means of transport and ensure that

hygiene are applied and that the physical distance between people is ensured from the origin

to the destination.

2. absence of social contact and self-isolation while remaining on Brazilian soil, in

accommodation. The crew must remain at home or in a hotel room, in the latter case,

the following should be noted:

2.1. the accommodation will be occupied by only one crew member;

2.2. the accommodation will be sanitized before and after its occupation;

2.3. the crew will not use the hotel's common facilities;

2.4. the crew will take meals at the accommodation;

2.5. if hotel room service is not available, the crew will request a meal of the

"for travel";

3. health care and self-monitoring - the crew must:

3.1. regularly monitor symptoms, including fever and other symptoms associated with

SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (covid-19);

3.2. avoid contact with the public and other crew members;

3.3. stay in hotel room except to seek medical attention or to perform

activities considered essential;

3.4. wash your hands frequently with soap and water, when possible, or use alcohol gel;

3.5. wear a mask; and

3.6. observe physical distance when it is necessary to leave the hotel;

4. in cases of symptoms - if the crew presents symptoms associated with the coronavirus

SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19) in Brazilian territory, shall:

4.1. communicate the fact to the air operator;

4.2. seek medical help to assess possible involvement by SARS-CoV-2 (covid-

19); and

4.3. in case of a positive result, cooperate with additional monitoring, in accordance with the

protocols adopted by the local health system;

5. occupational health - the following measures will be taken:

5.1. those responsible for the occupational health programs of air operators will maintain

permanent contact with the crews, in order to ensure the performance of self-monitoring by

part of its employees and the implementation of health protocols that reduce risk factors

associated with exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19); and

5.2. the air operator will implement an education program in order to guide the

crews on the sanitary measures to be adopted during the period of confrontation with SARSCoV-2 (covid-19);

6. crew health management plan - air operators are responsible for:

6.1. prepare and maintain a permanent crew health management plan, with the

risk assessment for crew exposure to SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19); and

6.2. demonstrate, whenever requested, the supporting documentation of performance

of the mitigation measures of SARS-CoV-2 (covid-19), without prejudice to the inspection actions,

monitoring and control to be carried out by the competent authorities.

ANNEX III

HEALTH PROTOCOLS FOR CARGO FLIGHTS FROM RESTRICTED COUNTRIES

As provided for in the sole paragraph of art. 6 of this Ordinance, the operation of cargo flights

from the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Essuatini, the Kingdom of

Lesotho, Republic of Namibia and Republic of Zimbabwe, will be carried out by workers

dressed with personal protective equipment (PPE), whose crew must observe the

following health protocols:

1. filling in the Traveler's Health Declaration (DSV), provided for in art. 3, item II of this

ordinance, being exempt from presenting a document evidencing the performance of a laboratory test

RT-PCR, provided that it complies with the protocol contained in Annex II of this Ordinance, as applicable;

2. the disembarkation of crew members is not authorized, except in case of need

emergency, previously authorized by the local health authority, in which case it must be carried out

quarantine for fourteen days, under the guidance and monitoring of the health authorities of the respective

State or Municipality, and if the emergency disembarkation is only for transit in the

airport, the crew must make constant use of face mask and social distance;

3. if necessary, the supply of food and water must be carried out by workers

dressed with personal protective equipment (PPE), the disembarkation of

trolleys that transport crew food;

4. the removal of solid waste and effluents generated on board is not allowed;

5. aircraft cleaning or disinfection procedures are not allowed, except

exceptions at the discretion of the local health authority; and

6. if the presence on board of local workers is required, the aircraft commander

shall ensure that the appropriate mitigation measures are adopted.

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