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September 03, 2021

GUIDELINES ON AIR TRAVEL TO / FROM / WITHIN PAKISTAN

This is in connection to our letters of even number dated July 24 and August 13, 2021, providing COVID-19 vaccination guidelines on air travel within Pakistan.

2. In accordance with the directive of the Competent Authority, for ***all passengers of age 17 years and above***, the following stipulations will become effective from ***October 01, 2021***:

International Inbound and Outbound Travel

- Only fully vaccinated passengers will be allowed to undertake international inbound travel to / outbound travel from Pakistan

Domestic Air Travel

- Only fully vaccinated passengers will be allowed to undertake domestic air travel within Pakistan.

3. The only exemptions to the stipulations reflected in Para - 2 above will be:

- Passengers ***below 17 years of age***
- Passengers medically advised against COVID-19 vaccine administration and holding a medical certificate certifying the same.

4. Any or all passengers arriving in Pakistan will be subjected to COVID-19 related Standard Procedures already in-vogue including pre-departure PCR Testing conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan, on-arrival Rapid Antigen Testing along-with any or all additional stipulations mandated by the relevant Health Authorities upon arrival in Pakistan.

5. Standard Operating Procedures (version 4.0) for air travel to / from / within Pakistan issued vide our letters of even number dated May 01 and July 19, 2021 will stand amended to the extent of Para – 2 and 3 above. Additionally, instructions contained in our letter of even number dated July 24, 2021, (copy enclosed for

ready reference) will continue to take effect upto **September 30, 2021**, and our letter of even number dated August 13, 2021 is hereby withdrawn.

6. Passengers moving outbound from Pakistan will also adhere to any or all COVID-19 related mandatory requirements implemented by Other States and/or airline operators, in addition to the instructions contained herein above.

7. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance with the instructions contained in this directive.



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For

All Scheduled and Chartered Air Carriers
All Private Aircraft Operators
All Ground Handling Agents

Copy to:-

- Deputy DGCAA (Reg), HQCAA, Karachi
- Director Airport Services, HQCAA, Karachi – *with the request to please issue necessary instructions to the Airport Managers regarding measures stipulated in Annex – B of NCOC letter number 801/A/NCOC-01 dated September 03, 2021.*
- Director Security, HQCAA, Karachi
- Deputy Secretary, Aviation Division, Islamabad – *with the request to please issue necessary instructions to the Airports Security Force regarding measures stipulated in Annex – B of NCOC letter number 801/A/NCOC-01 dated September 03, 2021.*
- PSO to DGCAA, HQCAA, Karachi
- All Chief Operating Officers / Airport Managers
- Secretary to Additional DGCAA, HQCAA, Karachi
- Director Operations, Airports Security Force, ASF HQ, Karachi



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July 24, 2021

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR
DOMESTIC AIR TRAVEL IN PAKISTAN

In continuation to the steps being undertaken to curb the spread of COVID-19 in Pakistan, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that with effect from **August 01, 2021**, **no Pakistani passengers of 18 years of age and above**, will be allowed to undertake domestic air travel within Pakistan without proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

2. This stipulation will not be applicable to international passengers arriving in or departing from Pakistan and connecting domestic flights of such passengers within 72 hours of arrival in / departure from Pakistan.

3. Additionally, the following passengers will also be exempted from this stipulation subject to verification of relevant documents:

- Partially Vaccinated individuals holding proof of partial vaccination verifiable through SMS from 1166 or partial vaccination cards
- Foreign Nationals
- Pakistani Nationals having documentary proof of vaccination administered abroad
- Patients clinically advised against vaccination owing to risk factors and holding a Doctor's certificate to the said effect

4. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.


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