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To,

All Airlines Operating International Flights from/to Nepal

Sub: About the amendement of standards of passenger arrival to Nepal

Following the decision of Government of Nepal (Council of Ministers) on 21 June 2021, all passengers (Nepali & Foreign nationals) travelling into Nepal from the abroad are required to follow the enlisted health & quarantine protocols compulsory with immediate effect;

- 1) must have medical certificate with a negative RT-PCR or equivalent testing (Gene Xpert/True NAAT) report with photo identification & Barcode/QR code (as per the availability, Nepali diplomatic mission at country of departure may prescribe otherwise) issued by the registered COVID-19 Labs of respective countries within 72 hours from the swab collection time to the departure time of the flight with exemption of test report for their minors below the age of five
- 2) must possesses the printed barcode obtained after filling up ARMS (Abroad Returnee Management System) forms available at website of CCMC, Nepal(ccmc.gov.np),
- 3) except exempted as per clause (4), are subjected to furnish the evidence of hotel bookings of 07 days' for quarantine at their own cost in the hotels listed by Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation / Nepal
- Tourism Board or CCMC, Nepal, 4) travelers as categorized below on basis of specified documents, are subjected to home/self quarantine of 10 days' upon arrival;
 - a) passengers with a complete COVID-19 vaccination certificate,
 - b) those coming for emergency purposes like for funerals and mourning with a Negative Antigen test & recommendation by concerned local levels,
 - c) sick people as well as their carers, senior citizens above 70 years, children below five years and their guardians, and differentely abled people, certified by hospitals and with a Negative Antigen test & recommendations from respective local levels,
 - d) government employees, security personnels, diplomats, staffer of Diplomatic Mission in Nepal/International Organizations/INGOs and their families returning to Nepal, and individuals/volunteers involved in rescue mission of Human Trafficking Victims and Nepalis Stranded abroad, based on their office/mission recommendations, and
 - e) expats returning to Nepal, owing to deportation/liberation, are subjected to hotel quarantine of 7 days' under the entire management of Government of Nepal in line with recommendation of concerned Nepali Diplomatic Mission,
- 5) airline crew members are subjected to the Health Protocols developed by concerned airlines as per the
- 6)all of those, spending their quarantine in the hotels/homes, have to do RT-PCR tests on the 7th and 11th day guidelines of ICAO, and

In case, if any one is found flouting the provisions of hotel/home quarantine, s/he will be punished under the COVID-19 Crisis Mangement Ordinance - 2021.

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