



## COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 4) 2021

This order is made by the Minister for COVID-19 Response under sections 11 and 15(1) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 in accordance with section 9 of that Act.

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### Order

#### 1 Title

This order is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 4) 2021.

#### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force at 11.59 pm on 4 June 2021.

#### 3 Principal order

This order amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020.

#### 4 Clause 4A amended (Meaning of QFT flight)

In clause 4A(2), definition of **QFT carrier**, after paragraph (a)(iii), insert:

(iv) Air Chathams Limited; or

**5 Schedule 1 amended**

In Schedule 1,—

- (a) insert the Part set out in the Schedule of this order as the last Part; and
- (b) make all necessary consequential amendments.

**Schedule**  
**New Part 4 inserted into Schedule 1**

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**Part 4**  
**Provision relating to COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) (No 2) Amendment Order (No 4) 2021**

**3 QFT flights operated by Air Chathams Limited**

An international flight meeting the criteria in clause 4A(1) is not to be treated as a QFT flight for the purposes of this order (including any exemption granted under clause 26) if—

- (a) the owner or charterer of the aircraft undertaking the flight is Air Chathams Limited; and
- (b) the flight departed from Australia for New Zealand before 11.59 pm on 4 June 2021.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of June 2021.

Hon Chris Hipkins,  
Minister for COVID-19 Response.

**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020 and comes into force at 11.59 pm on 4 June 2021 (the **commencement time**). In particular, it amends that order to make Air Chathams Limited a QFT carrier for the purposes of quarantine-free travel flights (or QFT flights) that depart from international airports in Australia at or after the commencement time.

This order must be approved by a resolution of the House of Representatives before the end of the relevant period described in section 16(2) of the COVID-19 Public

Health Response Act 2020. If that does not happen, the order is revoked at the end of that period.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.

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This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.