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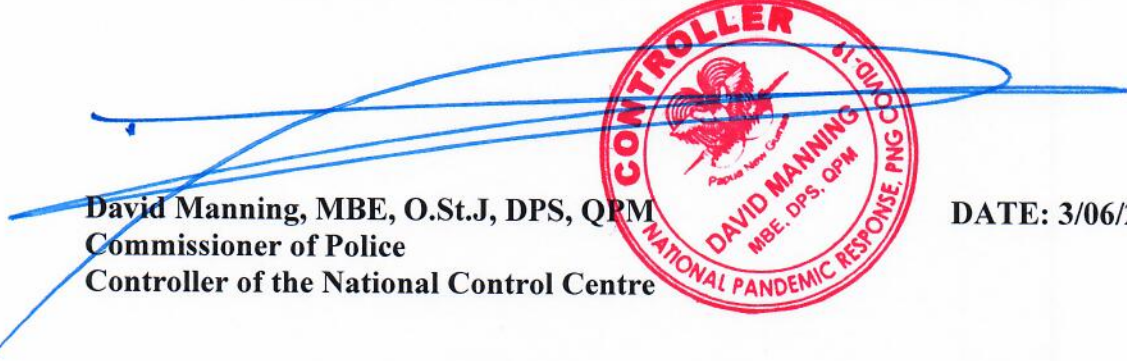
### **DIRECTION No2 REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

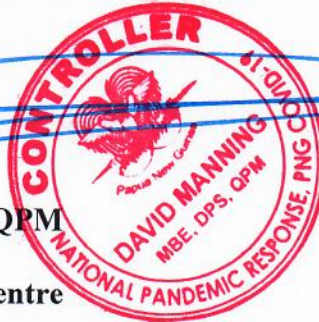
I, David Manning, Commissioner of Police and National Pandemic Controller, by virtue of sections 9(1)(a), 9(1)(r), 39, and 47 of the National Pandemic Act 2020, and all other enabling powers, hereby direct the following:

1. No vaccine except AstraZeneca shall be administered under the Papua New Guinea COVID-19 National Vaccination Program unless authorized in writing by the Controller.
2. Foreign Governments with diplomatic missions in Papua New Guinea may only provide COVID-19 vaccinations to:
  - a. their staff within mission (excluding PNG citizens);
  - b. permanent residents to their countries; and
  - c. their citizens.
3. Vaccinations are to be provided by medical personal registered in PNG or by the relevant authority in the relevant foreign government's country.
4. Vaccinations used by foreign governments must have received an emergency use exemption in Papua New Guinea from the Minister of Health & HIV/AIDS per section 4 of the Medicines and Cosmetics Act 1999.
5. A foreign government may provide a vaccination to a person who is not covered by the categories listed in paragraph 2, if that person has approval in writing from the Minister of Health & HIV/AIDS.



6. This Direction comes into effect on Thursday, 3 June 2021, and continues in force during the period of the declaration of a pandemic or as amended in writing by The Controller.

  
David Manning, MBE, O.St.J, DPS, QPM  
Commissioner of Police  
Controller of the National Control Centre



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