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CIRCULAR

Subject: Extension of the restriction on international passenger flights operation to/from Bangladesh.

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(b) No.30.31.0000.112.42.001.21-1726, Dated: 11 April 2021

1. Please refer to the above mentioned circulars in this regard.
2. Following the government guidance and instruction, **with effect from 0001 BST on 29 April 2021**, the restriction/suspension on international passenger flight operation is further extended **until 2359BST on 05 May 2021**.
3. Medevac, Humanitarian/Relief, Cargo, Technical Landing (refueling/crew rest) and **the flights cleared under special consideration shall remain out of the purview of this suspension**. Standard disinfection, sanitization and social distancing procedure, published by CAAB or other competent authority of the government, for the passenger, crew, equipment and aircraft (inflight or on ground) shall strictly to be maintained/ followed for such flights.
4. The airlines of Bangladesh, Bahrain, China, Kuwait, KSA, Oman, Singapore, Qatar and UAE, those who are already **approved to operate flights under special considerations shall** continue their operation under the latest instructions / conditions / directives/ decision of the meeting minutes etc. published regarding:
 - (i) the carriage of PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate;
 - (ii) health and quarantine procedure of incoming passengers;
 - (iii) capacity limitation for the aircraft (Wide/Narrow body);
 - (iv) the airlines responsibilities during passenger boarding (incoming/outgoing); and
 - (v) other relevant instructions on the flight operation under special consideration.
5. All incoming/outgoing passengers shall mandatorily possess **PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate**. The PCR test shall be done within 72 hours of the flight departure time.
6. Arriving passengers, who already **have vaccinated with 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccine** and possesses PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate along with the proof of vaccination, shall have to complete a **14 days home quarantine**. The local administration shall ensure their **home quarantine**.
7. Arriving passengers **carrying PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate and either already have vaccinated with 1st dose** (proof of vaccination needs to be carried) **or not yet vaccinated**, shall have to **complete a mandatory 3 (three) days institutional quarantine** at government nominated facilities or at hotels on passenger's own expenses. Upon completion of the 3 days institutional quarantine, sample will be collected for the COVID-19 PCR test. The passenger will be released to complete a total of **11 days home quarantine** if the PCR based COVID-19 test result is Negative. The local administration shall ensure their home quarantine. In case of positive result of PCR based COVID-19 test, the passenger shall have to go for isolation at government nominated facilities at own expenses.

8. Except for the passengers mentioned in paragraph-6, the airlines shall issue boarding passes to the incoming passengers only after being confirmed about the seats are available at the government institutional quarantine facilities or the passenger have the proof of hotel reservation for institutional quarantine. **If seats are not available at the government institutional quarantine facilities, the passenger shall be boarded in the flight only after ensuring the confirmation of hotel reservation.**

9. In additions to the instructions above, outgoing passengers shall also follow the latest restrictions or requirements imposed by the transit/destination country. Airlines concerned shall keep all the passengers well informed about the requirements and formalities of origin / transit / destination countries well before of their travel.

10. This circular will replace, to the extent it is relevant, the instructions contained in any other Civil Aviation Circular/Instruction/Directives issued by CAAB in this regard.



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