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### **CIRCULAR**

## Subject: Revised travel restrictions due COVID-19 pandemic.

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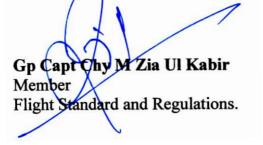
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Reviewing the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation throughout the country and globally, with effect from 0001 BST on 03 April 2021 till 2359 BST on 18 April 2021:

- (i) Passengers, from the European countries except UK and the countries listed below will not be allowed to enter in Bangladesh.
  - 1. Argentina
  - 2. Bahrain
  - 3. Brazil
  - 4. Chile
  - 5. Jordan
  - 6. Kuwait
  - 7. Lebanon
  - 8. Peru
  - 9. Oatar
  - 10. South Africa
  - 11. Turkey
  - 12. Uruguay
- (ii) Airlines operating scheduled passenger flights from all those countries mentioned in Paragraph-(i) will be allowed to carry only transit passengers to Bangladesh subject to the conditions that the passengers remain confined inside the terminal building only during their transit.
- (iii) Irrespective of the COVID-19 vaccination, all passengers coming to Bangladesh shall mandatorily possess & show 'PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate' during departure from origin and on arrival at the Airport. The PCR test shall be done within 72 hours of the flight departure time.
- (iv) If no COVID-19 symptoms are found on-arrival health checks, passengers shall strictly have to **complete a 14 days home quarantine.** However, if any COVID-19 symptoms are detected/observed, he/she shall have to **complete mandatory 14 (fourteen) days isolation** at government facilities at passenger's own expenses.
- (v) Passengers coming from countries except those mentioned in Paragraph-(i) and exit from the transit Airport, COVID-19 negative certificates shall become null and void. A fresh PCR based COVID-19 negative certificate shall be obtained with the PCR test done within 72 hours of the flight departure from that point. In addition, on arrival in Bangladesh, all such passengers shall have to complete mandatory 04 (four) days institutional quarantine at government facilities or government approved hotel at passenger's own expenses. Sample will

be collected for the COVID-19 PCR and the passenger will be released to complete the total 14 (fourteen) days home quarantine (including the institutional quarantine time) **if the COVID-19 PCR test result is Negative.** 

The above instructions will supersede, to the extend it is relevant, the instructions contained in Civil Aviation Circular under reference 'c' and other instructions in the same circular will remain in force. Circular 'a' under reference is cancelled with immediate effect and circular 'b' will be cancelled from the same date this circular comes into effect.



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