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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Urgent Clarification of Revised COVID-19 SOPs/Guidelines of Pakistan.

Many passengers travelling to Pakistan have complained that they were denied boarding by the Airlines due to the ambiguity of COVID-19 SOPs of Pakistan.

2. In continuation of our letter of even number dated April 01-04-2022, it is hereby clarified to all the concerned Airlines and Immigration authorities in Sweden/Finland and abroad that in supersession of all previous guidelines regarding COVID-19, the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) of Pakistan had issued the following revised SoPs/guidelines for inbound travel to/from/within Pakistan, which came into force with effect from 01-04-2022:-

- a) Only fully vaccinated (minimum two doses) passengers of age 12 years and above will be allowed to undertake international inbound air travel to Pakistan. However, fully vaccinated travelers to Pakistan will be exempted from the requirement of pre-boarding Negative PCR Test Result.**

Moreover, following passengers will also be exempted from Vaccinations:-

- i. Pakistani Deportees;
- ii. Passengers with valid medical reason for exemption of vaccination issued by a Doctor (certificate from classified specialist);
- iii. Passengers less than 12 years of age are exempted from both Vaccination and Negative PCR Test Result;
- iv. Passengers (Pakistani/Foreigners) who travelled outbound from Pakistan before October 01, 2021, whereby such passengers travelling through connecting flights after entering Pakistan, will be allowed to continue their domestic travel;



- b) **Any non-vaccinated passengers of age 12 and above travelling to Pakistan (except for deportees) will be required to possess a negative PCR Test Result conducted within 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan.**

Partial or non-vaccinated passengers not fulfilling any pre-defined criteria listed above (at serial (a) i to iv) and **seeking exemptions from both vaccination and Pre-departure PCR Testing** may apply through concerned Pakistani High Commission/Embassy/Consulate to the Exemptions Committee for inbound travel to Pakistan.

- c) Deportees will be tested on arrival through Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) and positive cases will be home-quarantined for a period of 10 days.
3. It is also important to note that any SOPs relating to COVID-19 either imposed by other countries or airlines for the international passenger(s) who are travelling to Pakistan will also be complied with.
4. All the concerned Airlines, Immigration Authorities, Airport/Border Security in Sweden/Finland and abroad are requested to follow the above SOPs/Guidelines of Pakistan relating to COVID-19 and facilitate the passengers travelling to Pakistan accordingly.



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