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**IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES  
(VERSION 4.0) FOR INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER / CHARTERED /  
PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS**


Reference is made to our letter of even number dated June 12, 2021, conveying Categorized Country List concerning inbound travel to Pakistan.

2. Despite clarifying the stipulations laid out in the above-referred letter on numerous occasions, it has been learnt that passengers intending to travel to Pakistan have been facing difficulties owing to some misunderstanding amongst airline operators regarding our conveyed guidelines.

3. In view thereof, the following is clarified relating to inbound travel to Pakistan from Category C Countries insofar our COVID-19 related directives are concerned:

- Pakistani Nationals holding the following *valid* documents may be allowed to travel to Pakistan from Category C Countries in the month of **June, 2021**, without grant of specific exemption issued from this Office on proof of a valid negative PCR Test result conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan:
  - Pakistani Passports
  - Pakistani Computerized National Identity Cards (CNIC)
  - Pakistani National Identity Card for Overseas Pakistanis (NICOP)
  - Pakistan Origin Card (POC)
- Passengers other than Pakistanis originating from a Category C Country or having stayed in a Category C Country in the last 10 days prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan will require grant of specific exemptions from the Competent Authority.

- Passengers holding *any nationality* having stayed *more than 10 days in Countries other than Category C Countries* may be allowed to travel to Pakistan on proof of a valid negative PCR Test result conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan.
  - Passengers originating from a Country other than Category C Countries and only transiting through Category C Countries without leaving the airport terminal building / transit lounge may be allowed to travel to Pakistan with proof of a valid negative PCR Test result conducted within the 72 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan. This information may also be communicated to your network partner airlines.
4. Other applicable provisions of Standard Operating Procedures, guidelines and procedures in-vogue relating to inbound travel to Pakistan issued from time to time will continue to be applicable on any or all passengers arriving in Pakistan.

  
(IRFAN SABIR)  
Air Commodore  
Director AT & ER

*All Scheduled and Charter Air Carriers*  
*All Private Operators*  
*All Authorized Flight Permission Agents*  
*All Ground Handling Agents*

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