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L.N. 301 of 2021

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)

Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 27(c) of the Public Health Act, the Superintendent of Public Health has made the following order:-

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 465. 26.

1. (1) The title of this order is the Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 2021 and this order shall be read and construed as one with the Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) Order, hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

(2) This order shall come into force on 14 July 2021.

Substitutes article 2 of the principal order.

2. Article 2 of the principal order shall be substituted by the following new article:

"2. (1) Any person who travels to Malta from the list of countries listed in this order, whether by air or by sea, shall, upon his arrival in Malta, provide a Passenger Locator Form (PLF Form).

(2) The Superintendent of Public Health hereby extends the travel ban order from all countries to Malta:

Provided that:

(a) cargo flights, ferry flights, humanitarian flights and repatriation flights shall be exempt from this order;

(b) cargo ships including container ships and ro-ro vessels carrying goods and essential commodities and tankers loaded with essential fuels are exempt from this order; and

(c) the Superintendent of Public Health may, in her absolute discretion, provide for exemptions from the provisions of this order, by notice in the Gazette or by protocols issued, or already in force, for this purpose, where, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Health, the travel of certain persons or goods or for certain services, is deemed to be necessary or essential:

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Provided further that persons may travel from Malta to the countries listed in this proviso and from the countries listed in this proviso to Malta as long as, upon their arrival in Malta, they are in possession of a vaccination certificate**:**

(a) Austria;
(b) Cyprus;
(c) Czech Republic;
(d) Denmark;
(e) Estonia;
(f) Finland;
(g) Hungary;
(h) Iceland;
(i) Ireland;
(j) Germany;
(k) Latvia;
(l) Lithuania;
(m) Luxembourg;
(n) Norway;
(o) Italy;
(p) France;
(q) Slovakia;
(r) Switzerland;
(s) Greece;
(t) Croatia;
(u) Spain;
(v) Poland;
(w) Belgium;
(x) Bulgaria;
(y) Netherlands;
(z) Canada;
(aa) Australia;
(ab) New Zealand;
(ac) South Korea;
(ad) Andorra;
(ae) Monaco;
(af) San Marino;
(ag) China;
(ah) Vatican City;
(ai) Israel;
(aj) Singapore;

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(ak) Slovenia;

(al) Japan;

(am) United States of America but only limited to the following states Washington, Oregon, Louisiana, West Virginia, North Dakota, Georgia, Texas, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, New Mexico, Florida, Virginia, Maine, South Dakota, Michigan, Illinois, Delaware, Wisconsin, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, New Jersey, Minnesota, Connecticut, Alaska, New Hampshire, Maryland, New York, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Vermont, California, Idaho, Kentucky, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Virgin Islands, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah, Alabama, Colorado, Guam, Indiana, Montana and Kansas;

(an) Gibraltar;

(ao) Portugal;

(ap) Romania;

(aq) Lebanon;

(ar) United Arab Emirates;

(as) Turkey;

(at) Jordan;

(au) Liechtenstein;

(av) Sweden;

(aw) Belarus;

(ax) Belize;

(ay) Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(az) Bhutan;

(ba) Fiji;

(bb) Jamaica;

(bc) Georgia;

(bd) Faroe Islands;

(be) Kosovo;

(bf) Kazakhstan;

(bg) North Macedonia;

(bh) Montenegro;

(bi) Moldova;

(bj) Vietnam;

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(bk) Egypt;
(bl) Iran;
(bm) Libya;
(bn) Panama;
(bo) Qatar;
(bp) Cuba;
(bq) Serbia;
(br) Albania;
(bs) Armenia;
(bt) Azerbaijan;
(bu) Saudi Arabia;
(bv) the United Kingdom;
(bw) Ukraine:

Provided further that persons who arrive to Malta from any of the countries listed in the second proviso without being in possession of a vaccination certificate shall be required to submit themselves to a period of quarantine in terms of article 2(1) of the Period of Quarantine Order:

S.L. 465. 13.

Provided further that persons who cannot take the vaccine for medical reasons and persons between the ages of five (5) to eleven (11) years, both ages included, shall not be required to be in possession of a vaccination certificate upon their arrival in Malta from any of the countries listed in the second proviso, so long as upon their arrival in Malta they are in possession of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test performed not longer than seventy-two (72) hours before their arrival in Malta:

Provided further that persons who are resident in Malta and who prior to the entry into force of this order were already expected to return to Malta from any of the countries listed in the second proviso or in the Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, shall not be required to be in possession of a vaccination certificate upon their arrival in Malta from any of the countries listed in the second proviso or in the Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, so long as upon their arrival in Malta they are in possession of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test performed not longer than seventy-two (72) hours before their arrival in Malta:

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Provided further that persons who are resident in Malta and who prior to the entry into force of this order were already expected to return to Malta from any of the other countries listed in the Government Notice published under the Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, may return to Malta from any of the other countries listed in the Government Notice published under the Travel Ban (Extension to All Countries) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, so long as those persons, upon their arrival in Malta, are in possession of a vaccination certificate:

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Provided further that persons under the age of five (5) years shall be exempt from the requirement to be in possession of a vaccination certificate or a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test upon their arrival in Malta from any of the countries listed in the second proviso.".

Repeals Conditions to be imposed on Persons Travelling to and from Malta Order. S.L. 465. 67.

3. The Conditions to be imposed on Persons Travelling to and from Malta Order is hereby repealed.

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