International Travel Measures

Office of the Controller

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Independent State of Papua New Guinea
residence for 14 days.

excepted from the requirements in paragraph 11, but must quarantine at an appropriate

12. Foreign diplomats traveling on a diplomatic travel document or diplomatic passport are

a designated hotel in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 3 at the individual’s cost.

11. All PNG Citizens and non-Permanent Residents entering PNG must be quarantined at

b. designated facility in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 2 at the government’s cost.

a. designated hotel in Port Moresby listed in Schedule 3 at the individual’s cost.

10. All PNG Citizens and Permanent Residents returning to PNG must be quarantined at:

Recon (PCR) tests shall be accepted.

9. For the purposes of paragraph 8, only Real Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain

a. they have been tested for COVID-19 within a 7-day period prior to boarding an aircraft;

and

b. they have returned a真实 indicating they do not have detectable levels of COVID-19;

8. No person is permitted to board an aircraft bound for PNG unless:

7. No person is permitted to board an aircraft bound for PNG unless provided an exemption

Borders crossings.

6. Traditional border crossings arrangements are hereby suspended and there is a prohibition

except by air.

5. No person including PNG Citizens and Permanent Residents are allowed to enter PNG.

Measures.

4. No person(s) shall cause a vehicle, vessel or aircraft to arrive at a port of entry in Papua

New Guinea which is not a declared port of entry under Paragraph 1 of these

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For any reason approved in advance by the Controller or his delegate.

c. in an emergency situation, including evacuation of the designated place; or

medical supplies;

b. with authorisation of the Controller for seeking non-emergency medical care or

For the purposes of obtaining emergency medical care:

19 persons may have a designated place prior to the end of their designated quarantine.

18 persons unable to live independently without ongoing or regular support due to significant

17. A couple or family shall be guaranteed together should they enter PNG on the same flight.

on the day of arrival andobtain at midnight on the seventh day after arrival into PNG.

in that place, self-isolated and segregated from other persons. For the period beginning

in accordance, 2 or 3, at another location directed by the Controller, must reside and remain

who has spent the past 7 days in other country. Applicants upon arrival at the designated place

16. Subject to the written approval of the Controller, an individual who prior to arrival in PNG

arrived and ending at midnight on the following day after arrival into PNG.

subject to paragraph 16, upon arrival at the designated place in accordance with 2 or 3,

15. Subject to paragraphs 14, upon arrival at the designated place in accordance with 2 or 3,

14. For the purposes of paragraph 12, ‘an individual’ who falls to adhere to quarantine for 14

days may be declared a person non grata according to Article 9 of the Vienna Convention

on Diplomatic Relations 1961.

13. For the purposes of paragraph 12, failure to adhere to quarantine for 14 days is not an

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28. A person traveling on a diplomatic level document or diplomatic passport are exempted immediately upon release from quarantine by an authorized officer.

27. A passport surrendered in accordance with paragraph 26, shall be returned to the person of the controller surrender his or her passport to an authorized officer.

26. A person exempted from quarantine at a hotel per paragraphs 10 and 11, shall at the request authorized person.

c. return a person's passport once the person has been released from quarantine by an authorized person.

d. not return a person's passport to the quarantine person for the duration of the persons

25. Upon arrival at a designated hotel, as per paragraphs 10 and 11, the hotel shall:

which they are quarantined immediately upon arrival.

24. Upon arrival at a designated hotel, as per paragraphs 10 and 11 or as directed by the controller, a person residing in quarantine shall surrender their passport to the hotel in PNG, if the person does not leave the vessel.

23. For the purpose of these Measures, a person arriving into PNG on any vessel is taken not to arrive in PNG if the person does not leave the vessel.

22. For the purpose of these Measures, a person arriving in PNG on any vessel is taken not to be resident at the individual's cost, but shall not be denied to have committed an offense.

21. A person who refuses to comply with a request to undertake a COVID-19 PCR test under paragraph 20, shall be quarantined in accordance with the controller undertaken a COVID-19 PCR test under paragraph 20.

19. PCR test while in quarantine:

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Declaration of a Pandemic under the Act. These measures come into effect on 17 August 2020 and shall apply until the end of the

traditional border crossing areas.

Systems are in place through which the country for international travel and in particular at the

Civil Aviation Authority reliant.

These measures are in compliance with the COVID-19 measures issued by the International


A person or organisation that allows a person to board an aircraft bound for PNG in breach

of these paragraphs and shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the National

Act 2020.

For the purposes of paragraph 29 a person who fails to adhere to the conditions imposed

an offence under the National Pandemic Act 2020.

Subject to paragraph 29, for the purposes of paragraphs 10, 11, 13, 16 and 21 an individual

in his sole discretion and subject to conditions he imposes.

The Controller may exceed a person from some or all of the International Travel Measures,

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