SINGAPORE

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Subject: Latest Restrictions through December 23, 2020

OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

BUSINESS FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

- SHORT-TERM VISITORS / RETURNING SINGAPOREANS, PERMANENT RESIDENTS / LONG TERM PASS HOLDERS, IN-PRINCPLE APPROVAL (IPA) HOLDERS
    - o Travel History in the last 14 days in the following countries/places. – Australia(excluding state of NSW) Brunei Darussalam, Mainland China ,New Zealand, Vietnam.
        - Require Air Travel Pass (ATP) for entry.**
        - COVID-19 Swab Test to be done upon arrival
        - No Stay Home Notice required
        - From 18th December 2020 000hrs, all travelers who have a travel history in the past 14 days to Taiwan will be required to undergo a Covid-19 PCR test upon arrival.
    - o Travel History in the last 14 days in the following countries/places. - Macao, Australia(state of NSW)
        - Short-Term Visitors are not allowed entry unless with valid approval letter for entry.
        - Required 7-day SHN at own accommodation and COVID-19 Swab Test during SHN period.
    - o Travel History in the last 14 days in the following countries/places. – United Kingdom
        - Short-Term Visitors are not allowed entry.
        - From 23 December 2020, 2359hrs, SCs and PRs with travel history to the UK within the last 14 days before departure for Singapore will be required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in Singapore, at the start of their 14-day SHN. Another COVID-19 swab test will be administered during the SHN period.
- All long-term pass holders and short-term visitors with recent travel history to the UK within the last 14 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or transit through Singapore, even if an approval was obtained earlier.
    - o Travel History in the last 14 days in the following countries/places. – Fiji, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Hong Kong
        - Short-Term Visitors are not allowed entry unless with valid approved letter of entry.
        - Returning Singapore citizens and permanent residents do not require negative Covid-19 Swab Test to be taken before departure.
        - Negative Covid-19 Swab Test taken 72 hours before departure from place of disembarkation.
        - 14-day SHN at SDF and COVID-19 Swab Test during SHN period.

- From 13 December 2020, 2359hrs, all travelers entering Singapore with a travel history in the past 14 days to Hong Kong will be required to serve a 14-day SHN at dedicated SHN facilities. In addition, these travelers (except Singapore citizens and permanent residents) entering Singapore from 18 December 2020, 2359hrs, will be required to take a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours before departure.
- Travelers from these countries/places may opt out of dedicated SHN facilities and serve their 14-day SHN at their place of residence, if they fulfil the following criteria:
  - Travelled to no other country than these countries/places, in the last consecutive 14 days prior to entry; and
  - Are occupying their place of residence (i.e. residential address) alone, or only with household members with the same travel history, who are also serving their SHN of the same duration and period; and
  - There is no one ordinarily residing at the place of residence (e.g. domestic helper) who does not share the same travel history, and the traveler has already made all necessary arrangements to ensure that any such person will not reside at the place of residence until the conclusion of the SHN period.
  - Applications must be made at least three (3) days prior to arrival. To apply for opt out, Singapore citizens (SC) and permanent residents (PRs) should click (https://form.gov.sg/)
  - For Non-SCs/PRs, the request to opt out should be indicated when seeking entry approval into Singapore.
  - The list of countries/regions eligible for opt-out of dedicated SHN facilities will be updated from time to time depending on the public health risk assessment. Travelers must be prepared that any prior approvals given for opt-out from dedicated SHN facilities may be revoked, and the prevailing border measures upon entry will apply, including stay in SHN Dedicated Facility (SDF) and payment, where applicable.
  - Travel History in the last 14 days in all other the countries/places.
    - Short-Term visitors are not allowed entry unless with valid approved letter of entry.
    - Returning Singapore citizens and permanent residents do not require negative Covid-19 Swab Test to be taken before departure.
    - Negative Covid-19 Swab Test taken 72 hours before departure from place of disembarkation
    - 14-day SHN at SDF and COVID-19 Swab Test during SHN period.
- NOTE:
  - Negative COVID-19 swab test taken within 72 hours before departure from place of embarkation. Individual previously diagnosed with COVID-19 infection will still be required to take a COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours before departure for Singapore. The 72 hours start from the first leg of the journey, for instance from the first leg of connecting flights taken to reach Singapore.
  - If the pre-departure COVID-19 swab test result is positive, the recovered individual must submit documentary proof of his/her past diagnosis of COVID-19, based on his/her first ever positive PCR test result. The date of the first ever positive PCR test result must be

between 22 to 180 days prior to the date of arrival in Singapore. Please note that individuals will be denied boarding for flights bound for Singapore if they have a recent diagnosis of COVID-19 infection in the past 21 days.

- o Singapore only accepts test results from labs in the country that are internationally accredited or recognized by the respective Government. The test result memo must state the negative test result in English, date that the test was taken, traveller's name and either Date of Birth or Passport Number as stated in the passport. If the personal details used are not stated in the passport, the traveller should have the relevant identity document on hand for verification. Travellers are encouraged to register and pre-pay for their Covid-19 Swab Test prior to departing for Singapore.
- o Cost incurred for the Covid-19 Swab Test is chargeable for all travelers
- o Cost incurred for the SDF is chargeable for all travellers, except Singapore citizens or permanent residents who have left Singapore before 27 March 2020.

- RECIPROCAL GREEN LANE (SAFE TRAVEL PASS)
  - o The SafeTravel Pass is a mandatory document for inbound travellers from approved countries/regions seeking to make essential business and official travel to Singapore under Green/ Fast Lane arrangements. The traveller will undergo the COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in Singapore, at own cost.
  - o Singapore has implemented the Reciprocal Green Lane to facilitate essential business and official travel between –
    - Singapore-China
      - Fast Lane arrangement will be first applied between Singapore and six Chinese provinces and municipalities (Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Tianjin and Zhejiang)
      - Business or official travellers seeking to make essential travel via the Fast Lane to Singapore from the above-mentioned six Chinese provinces and municipalities must be sponsored1 by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency.
      - Please refer to (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/china/rgl/requirements-and-process)
    - Singapore-Malaysia
      - The Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) and Periodic Commuting Arrangement (PCA) schemes are meant to address the needs of different groups of cross-border travellers between Malaysia and Singapore.
      - Please refer to (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/malaysia/overview)
    - Singapore-Brunei Darussalam
      - The Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) and Air Travel Pass (ATP) schemes address the needs of different groups of cross-border travellers between Brunei Darussalam and Singapore.
      - Please refer to (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/brunei/overview)
    - Singapore-Republic of Korea
      - Business or official travellers seeking to make essential travel via the Fast Lane to Singapore from the ROK must be sponsored by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency.
      - Fast Lane arrangement is open to all residents of the ROK and Singapore. Personnel travelling on the Fast Lane to/from the ROK will be required to enter/exit only through Seoul (Incheon International Airport) at this juncture.

- Please refer to (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/rok/rgl/requirements-and-process)
    - Singapore-Japan
        - Business or official travellers seeking to travel via the RGL to Singapore must be sponsored by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency.
        - Singapore-Japan Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) is applicable to all residents in Singapore and Japan entering/exiting through Tokyo (Narita International Airport or Haneda International Airport), Osaka (Kansai International Airport), Fukuoka Fukuoka Airport (FUK) and Nagoya [Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO)
        - Please refer to (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/japan/rgl/requirements-and-process)
    - Singapore-Indonesia
        - Business or official travellers seeking to travel via the RGL to Singapore must be sponsored by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency.
        - Singapore – Indonesia RGL is only applicable to all residents in Singapore travelling to Indonesia, and Indonesian citizens travelling to Singapore through Jakarta (Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (Tangerang) or Batam (Batam Center Ferry Terminal).
        - Please refer to (https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/indonesia/rgl/requirements-and-process)
    - Singapore-Germany
        - Business or official travellers seeking to travel via the RGL to Singapore must be sponsored by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency.
        - The Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Singapore have agreed on the establishment of a Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) between Singapore and Germany. The RGL will enable essential travel for business or official purposes via direct flights between both countries. Eligible applicants, who are resident in Germany or Singapore, will have to abide by the COVID-19 prevention and public health measures mutually agreed by both countries.

RESTRICTIONS FOR TECHNICAL REFUELING/CREW REST

- Technical stop allowed. Rest overnight allowed with prior approval from CAAS.
- For Crew operating SG-SG flights (Turnaround without clearing overseas CIQ) – No SG Arrival Card and SHN required.
- FOREIGN CREW
    - As per conditions in CAAS Circular 29, all foreign crew with travel history to any country within the last 14 days – NTL; do not disembark from aircraft.
    - Only with prior approval from CAAS, SHN at Crowne Plaza only; crew out allowed within 14-day SHN period

- o Only with prior approval from CAAS, pax out allowed upon completion of 14-day SHN; must depart immediately and not to stay in Singapore
  - o Only with prior approval from CAAS, Air crew of foreign operators may operate an aircraft into or out of Singapore for maintenance purposes (ANNEX A)
- LONG-TERM PASS HOLDER CREW
  - o As per conditions in CAAS Circular 29, all foreign crew with travel history to any country within the last 14 days – NTL; do not disembark from aircraft.
  - o Only with prior approval from CAAS, SHN at Crowne Plaza only; crew out allowed within 14-day SHN period
  - o Only with prior approval from CAAS, pax out allowed upon completion of 14-day SHN; must depart immediately and not to stay in Singapore
  - o Only with prior approval from CAAS, Air crew of foreign operators may operate an aircraft into or out of Singapore for maintenance purposes (ANNEX A).
  - o Only with prior approval from Ministry of Manpower (MOM), crew can enter Singapore with intention to stay beyond 14-day SHN period (ie. Return to residence after 14-day SHN at dedicated SHN facilities or no departure schedule within 14-day SHN)
- SINGAPORE CITIZEN/PERMANENT RESIDENT CREW
  - o For crew with departure schedule within 14 days, SHN at Crowne Plaza. Crew out within 14-day SHN period allowed. (Swab test before crewing out is not required)
  - o For returning crew without departure schedule, crew will be required to serve full 14-days SHN at Crowne Plaza. All persons completing their SHN will be subject to a swab test before the end of the SHN.
  - o All SC/PR with travel history to Hubei within the last 14 days - QO upon entry to Singapore

QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

- From 2 November 2020, for arrivals on or after 4 November 2020, travellers from Fiji, Finland, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey may opt out of the dedicated SHN facilities and serve their 14-day SHN at their place of residence if they fulfil the required criteria.
- 14 days for pax and TBA for any possible exemptions.
- Can be less than 14 days with prior approval from CAAS.

DATE THE RESTRICTION IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO END OR BE RE-EVALUATED

- Nil

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All entry/layover approval will require supporting documents (such as maintenance log, departure itinerary, letter of commitment, Annex A etc) and minimum 72 hours processing time by CAAS.
- All travellers entering Singapore, including Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass (LTP)/ In-Principle Approval (IPA) holders, must submit a health declaration prior to the flight. They will have to do so via the SG Arrival Card (SGAC) e-Service, or the mobile application that can be downloaded for free from Apple AppStore and Google Play. Universal Aviation Singapore will require a copy of the acknowledgement form 3 hours prior to departure from point of origin.
- In line with the calibrated reopening of Singapore's borders, ICA will lift visa suspension and resume the issuance of new visas. Short-term visitors who require a visa to enter Singapore can apply for visas though a local contact, Singapore overseas mission, or authorised visa agent from 18 October 2020, 2359 hours. Visitors who had already been issued with visas which are still valid, as well as those who are eligible for the visa-free transit facility, do not need to re-apply/ apply.
- Possession of a valid visa alone does not guarantee entry into Singapore. All short-term visitors must still seek prior approval via appropriate COVID-19 travel channels (e.g. obtain a Safe Travel Pass under Green/Fast Lane arrangements, or Air Travel Pass) before they can enter Singapore. More information will be available at ICA's website (https://www.ica.gov.sg/covid-19).

LATEST NOTAMS

- Nil