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Dear Travel Partner,

Please be kindly informed of the latest Sri Lankan rules to entry, as below:

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1. Foreign national passport holders who do not have valid visa, have to obtain a landing permit / visa from department of immigration & emigration prior to departure. All foreign nationals passport must have travel insurance for at least USD 50,000 including cover for covid-19 infection treatment. The period of stay in Sri Lanka and additional 14days should be covered in the insurance.

No	Category	Place of Quarantine
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sri Lankan Citizens• Sri Lankan Seafarers arriving via ports• Dual Citizens	If required to quarantine, can undergo home or institutional quarantine. If need they can request for quarantine hotel or Govt.facility upon arrival or book a Safe and Secure Certified Level 1 hotel as mentioned in #III
	II	
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tourists• Foreign Nationals• Dual Citizens• Sri Lankan Nationals	If required to quarantine at a Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 hotel, should obtain Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) in accordance with Sri Lanka Tourism website https://www.srilanka.travel/helloagain passengers need to follow all Covid-19 preventive measures in accordance with MoH
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign Nationals	If required to quarantine, can undergo home or institutional quarantine. If need they can request for quarantine hotel or Govt.facility upon arrival or book a Safe and Secure Certified Level 1 hotel as mentioned in #III

2. Pax are allowed to travel to Sri Lanka with the following restrictions: a. Fully vaccinated Sri Lankans & Tourists do not require quarantine as well as the on arrival PCR test in Sri Lanka. All fully vaccinated passengers may board with a RT-PCR done within 72hours and the Vaccination card in English language. b. Foreign nationals arriving via 'Sri Lanka Tourism Bio Bubble Route' with an approved Electronic Travel Authorization do not need any further approval. They need to hold a confirmation letter from the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority and a confirmed booking at a Level 1 Hotel through



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<https://srilanka.travel/helloagain/documents/Level1Hotels/Level1Hotellistt.pdf> c. Effective 0001hrs of 16 Nov 2021, maximum transit time permitted for passengers with an onward confirmed connection is 16hrs 3. Visa on Arrival (VOA) facility is available to all fully vaccinated tourists but it's recommended to have an ETA prior arrival to reduce delays/congestion on arrival in Colombo. VOA facility is not available for nationalities from Syria, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Myanmar, Nepal, and North Korea 4. Arriving Sri Lanka under the Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) provided that reserving a Class 1 hotel for quarantine purpose upon obtaining approval for the ETA. In order to verify accurateness of ETA Approval, log into ETA website (www.eta.gov.lk) and click status button either with ETA reference number or combination of passport number and nationality. If the result is "ETA is Approved" accept the passenger and if the result is "Pending" do not accept the passenger. 5. All pax with a travel history to restricted countries: India, South America, Angola, Mozambique, and Zambia (including transit) in the past 14 days are not allowed entry into Sri Lanka. Ground Operations Attention Notice No. 2002006.370 Issued: 30 Jan 2022 Validity: Until Further Notice Ground Operations Page 83 The following details need to be submitted when requesting the approvals to arrive from travel restricted countries: a. Sri Lankan Citizens (and their Foreign National Spouses)/ Dual Citizens (and their Foreign National Spouses) should submit the copies of their passports. b. Resident Visa Holder should submit a copy of the passport and copy of the valid resident visa. c. Foreign National staff member of diplomatic missions or UN organizations /UN Specialized agencies/ International Organizations with permanent offices in Sri Lanka should submit a copy of the passport and copy of the Official Identity Card. d. Inviting Sri Lankan counterpart should submit the details including the reason for inviting with a copy of passport if Foreign Nationals arriving for important projects / meetings / discussions All Sri Lankan Citizens (and their Foreign National



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Spouse), Dual Citizens (and their Foreign National Spouse) who have been granted approval to arrive from travel restricted countries have to undergo mandatory Institutional Quarantine (irrespective of their vaccination status) at a Quarantine Hotel /Quarantine Centre (Centre: only if facilities are available to separate from travelers arriving from other countries) and will be released from institutional quarantine only after obtaining a negative PCR report done on Day 14 of arrival in Sri Lanka. They shall NOT be quarantined at a Safe & Secure Certified Level One Hotel. All Foreign Nationals who have been granted approval to arrive from travel restricted countries have to undergo mandatory Institutional Quarantine (irrespective of their vaccination status) at a Quarantine Hotel and will be released from institutional quarantine only after obtaining a negative PCR report done on Day 14 of arrival in Sri Lanka. They shall NOT be quarantined at a Safe & Secure Certified Level One Hotel, Quarantine Centre or at a Residence. Travel restrictions on passengers with travel history (including transit) in the last 14 days to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Eswatini is removed and they need to follow all health and quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas. 6. Effective immediately, pax travelling from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia can be accepted under the following conditions: These passengers comes under same category as tourists explained in #1a 7. Diplomatic pax travelling to Sri Lanka: a. Present PCR test conducted 72hrs before travel b. Fill in HDF. c. Present proof of vaccine. d. If not vaccinated, Undergo 14 days isolation at a residence arranged by the Diplomatic Mission in Sri Lanka or Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel or Quarantine Hotel. e. Undergo another PCR test on day 1 (Infants below 2 and vaccinated pax are exempted from PCR) 8. Documentation regarding Persons who have taken a COVID-19 Vaccination (All Criteria must be fulfilled for Acceptability of Proof) a. Original Certificate of Vaccination (or document of proof) Ground Operations Attention Notice No. 2002006.370 Issued: 30 Jan 2022 Validity: Until Further Notice



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Ground Operations Page 84 b. Documents must be in English or a certified copy in English for any information on the original which is not indicated in English. c. Documents must have name of the vaccine & dates of vaccination d. These documents will have to be produced to the Health Officers at the Airport of Entry into Sri Lanka. 9. Sri Lankan Standard of a Fully Vaccinated Traveller and criteria for Non-Vaccination (If any of the following are not fulfilled, the Traveller is considered as Not Vaccinated) a. All recommended doses of a COVID19 Vaccination have been taken. b. 14 days have lapsed from the date of the last/final vaccination dose till the date of departure inbound to Sri Lanka. c. If the traveller departs inbound to Sri Lanka with less than 14 days from the final dose of the vaccine, and the 14 day period from the final dose of the vaccine is achieved whilst in Quarantine:- the traveller can be released from Quarantine after a negative PCR test result. d. If the doses taken are incomplete, or the traveller is departing inbound to Sri Lanka with less than 14 days from the final vaccination dosage, the traveller is considered NOT Vaccinated. 10. All pax above 12 years and above arriving Sri Lanka must carry negative PCR report in English, which is taken within 72hrs or Rapid Antigen Test (self-swabs not allowed) done within 48hrs prior to embarkation. If Pax have history of Covid-19 infection during last 3 months, instead of PCR test, they could arrive with negative Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test report done within 48hrs prior to embarkation. They should carry diagnosis card or verifiable evidence or positive PCR/Rapid Antigen test report as proof of past history of illness in English. 11. All passengers must be in possession of a fully completed Health Declaration form before disembarking at CMB. Online Health Declaration form can be submitted through this link. Travellers should carry printout of QR code generated after filling the online HDF or produce the QR code in mobile phone to the staff of the arrival port upon request. HDF should be filled online for each of accompanying children if any. 12. Quarantine Period for travellers entering Sri Lanka: a. Pax who have not received COVID vaccine or



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not completed the required doses of the vaccine or departed from abroad within less than 2 weeks of completion of recommended doses of the vaccine are subjected to 07 days or less depending on travel category quarantine upon arrival: i. Sri Lankans (Including Sri Lankan Seafarers arriving by air), dual citizens, resident visa holders (age 12 & above) should be mandatorily quarantined at a home, quarantine hotel/ quarantine centre/ safe and certified level 1 hotel until completion of 07 days. If the day 7 PCR/Rapid test is negative, they shall be released from quarantine. ii. Tourists & Foreign Nationals: (age 12 & above), quarantine at a quarantine hotel or a safe & secure level 1 hotel for 7 days. If the day 7 PCR/Rapid test is negative they shall be released from quarantine. iii. foreign national staff members of diplomatic missions or UN organizations/ UN special agencies/ international organizations with permanent offices in Sri Lanka who are holding diplomatic / UN/ official passports and their accompanying spouse, parents, and children should mandatorily quarantined at a quarantine hotel/ safe and certified level 1 hotel/ quarantine at residence approved by MOH until completion of 7 days. iv. If the on arrival PCR test is negative, tourist arriving via Sri Lanka tourism are allowed to move between safe and secure certified level 1 hotels in a bio secure travel bubble Ground Operations Attention Notice No. 2002006.370 Issued: 30 Jan 2022 Validity: Until Further Notice Ground Operations Page 85 and allowed to visit approved sites in a bio secure travel bubble during the quarantine period. b. Fully vaccinated pax who have received the recommended doses of COVID 19 vaccines and completed 14 days from the second dose will be released from airport without the need to perform arrival PCR test and exempted from quarantine if they arrived from any countries NOT listed in list of restricted countries. i. Children (Age 12 to 18) of tourists and foreign national parents to obtain PCR test on Day 1 arrival and tested negative upon arrival will be exempted from the quarantine requirements however those above 2 years will be subjected to PCR test on day 7. ii. Children below 18 accompany fully vaccinated



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parents and tested positive upon arrival will be quarantined for 14 days and all children including those below 2 years old will be subjected to PCR test. 13.MOFA approval is required for: a. Fully vaccinated passengers do not require quarantine as well as MOFA approval b. Resident Sri Lankan passport holders who have not been vaccinated/not completed 14 days since vaccination when departing to Sri Lanka and have chosen Government Sponsored Quarantine centre. c. Resident Foreign passport holders who have not been vaccinated/not completed 14 days since vaccination when departing to Sri Lanka and have chosen Paid Hotel Quarantine. d. Foreign Seafarers 14.Travellers arriving less than 14days of completion of recommended doses of vaccination. a. Tourists& Foreign Nationals. i. Travellers (age 12 & above) to obtain PCR test on day 1 arrival. ii. Quarantine until completion of 14 Days of the final dose of vaccination OR completion of 07 Days (a quarantine hotel or a safe & secure level 1 hotel) from date of arrival in Sri Lanka; whichever comes first at. iii. If the PCR/ Rapid Antigen Test is Negative on completion of 14 Days of the final dose of vaccination OR completion of 07 Days from date of arrival in Sri Lanka; whichever comes first, shall be released from Quarantine. Parents and unvaccinated children of 12-18years have to do an exit test (PCR or Antigen) b. Sri Lankans, Dual Citizens/Resident Visa Holders i. Travellers (age 12 & above) to obtain PCR test on day 1 arrival. ii. Quarantine until completion of 14 Days of the final dose of vaccination OR completion of 07 Days (home or a quarantine hotel or a safe & secure level 1 hotel) from date of arrival in Sri Lanka; whichever comes first at. iii. If the PCR/ Rapid Antigen Test is Negative on completion of 14 Days of the final dose of vaccination OR completion of 07 Days from date of arrival in Sri Lanka; whichever comes first, shall be released from Quarantine. Parents and unvaccinated children of 12-18years have to do an exit test (PCR or Antigen) c. Travellers Arriving In Sri Lanka With A History of COVID-19 Disease Within The Preceding 06 Months and With A Single Dose of The Vaccine Taken 14 Days After The Recovery and Their Unvaccinated Children Below The Age of 18



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Years. i. Need to verify all relevant documents, vaccination records, pre-departure test reports. ii. If completed 14days after vaccination and a negative Covid-19 test report (within 72hrs for PCR or within 48hrs of Rapid Antigen) will be released from airport and do not need to do day 1 PCR test or undergo quarantine after arriving Sri Lanka. Ground Operations Attention Notice No. 2002006.370 Issued: 30 Jan 2022 Validity: Until Further Notice Ground Operations Page 86 iii. If not fully vaccinated should arrive after obtaining single dose of Astra Zeneca / Pfizer BioNTech / Moderna vaccine or any other single dose vaccine recommended to fully vaccinate the general population (eg. Johnson & Johnson, sputnik Light) at the country of origin. iv. Unvaccinated Children (below 18 years) travelling with parents who have met the criteria above shall be released from Quarantine subject to If Day 01/Arrival PCR test is negative, shall be released from Quarantine v. Unvaccinated children up to 18 years can be released with parents for home quarantine 15. Travellers arriving from India a. Sri Lankans and their accompanying foreign nationals spouse, children, Dual citizens (if using Sri Lankan passport to arrive) with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days to India, do not need to get the prior approval from the Foreign Ministry and Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lankas to disembark in Sri Lanka. b. All foreign nationals (including valid resident visa holders) and dual citizens (if using the foreign passport to arrive) with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14days to India will be permitted to disembark in Sri Lanka after getting a permission from Foreign Ministry (entry.permission@mfa.giv.lk) followed by Civil Aviation Authority (caaspax@caa.lk) 16. All travellers of 12years and above should undergo Covid-19 PCR/Rapid Antigen testing at a ministry of Health approved lab on day 14 and they will be released from quarantine with a negative Covid19 test report. Contacts of the positive travellers will have to undergo quarantine further as per the MoH guidelines. Travellers who are symptomatic/having positive Covid-19 test report will be managed as per MoH guidelines.



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