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**Sub: Suspension of Schedule International Flights To/From Bangladesh.**

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1. Considering the persistent risk and to avoid further expansion of pandemic COVID-19 throughout the country, **with effect from 0001 BST on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 until 2359 BST on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020, all scheduled international commercial passenger flights to/from Bahrain, Bhutan, Hongkong, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, UAE and UK shall not be allowed to land at any Airport in Bangladesh.**
2. Foreign nationals having valid visas will be required to produce a medical certificate (with English translation) to be obtained within 72 hours of travel, indicating that he/she is 'COVID-19 Negative'. The individual needs to submit these certificates on arrival at the entry point (airport/sea port/land port) in Bangladesh.
3. If any Bangladesh origin passengers possess an NVR and come to Bangladesh without the required 'COVID-19 Negative' certificate, he/she would be institutionally quarantined for 14 (Fourteen) days.
4. If any Bangladesh origin passengers possess an NVR and come to Bangladesh with the 'COVID-19 Negative' certificate, he/she would be home/self quarantined for 14 (Fourteen) days. However, if he/she is diagnosed with any symptom of Corona Virus on his/her arrival, he/she would be institutionally quarantined in for 14 (Fourteen) days.
5. International flights in regard to the following types shall be conducted as usual:
  - a. Cargo
  - b. Emergency Landing
  - c. Technical Stop (Without crew rest)
  - d. Medical Evacuation
  - e. Special Flight Operation
  - f. Relief/Humanitarian assistance
  - g. Citizen Evacuation

However, conditions mentioned in serial no. 2, 3, 4 shall be applicable and request to Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh through Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bangladesh shall be necessary to accord approval in respect to 5(e), 5(f) and 5(g).

6. Any condition and instruction, in regard to air travel, imposed by Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bangladesh time to time, shall be applicable.

  
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4. Member Secretary-National Air Transport Facilitation Committee, CAAB HQs, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229
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