

**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

FOR : **THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS**  
Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging  
Infectious Diseases (IATF)

SUBJECT : **IMPOSITION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON COUNTRIES  
UNDER THE RED LIST**

DATE : **10 September 2021**

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With reference to IATF Resolution No. 136-D dated 03 September 2021, this Office hereby **directs** all relevant agencies to implement the following:

- A. The following countries shall be under the **Red List** effective 1200H of 12 September 2021 Manila time until 2359H of 18 September 2021:
- a. **Azerbaijan;**
  - b. **Guadeloupe;**
  - c. **Guam;**
  - d. **Israel;**
  - e. **Kosovo;**
  - f. **Montenegro;**
  - g. **North Macedonia;**
  - h. **Saint Lucia; and**
  - i. **Switzerland.**
- B. All passengers coming from or who have been to the aforesaid Red List Countries within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, except Filipinos returning pursuant to government-initiated repatriation programs, or as part of non-government repatriation programs and special commercial flights allowed under existing IATF resolutions, shall be prohibited from entering the country effective 1200H of 12 September 2021 Manila time until 2359H of 18 September 2021.
- C. Effective immediately, all passengers who have been to any of the above-stated countries within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, arriving before 1200H of 12 September 2021 Manila time, shall not be prohibited from entering the Philippines, but shall be required to undergo a 14-day quarantine period. The first ten (10) days of which shall be at a quarantine facility, with the remainder to be completed under home quarantine in their respective local government units of destination.
- D. RT-PCR testing shall be conducted on the seventh day with day 1 being the day of arrival. Notwithstanding a negative test result, the arriving passenger shall complete the facility-based quarantine period of ten (10) days.

E. All passengers, whether Filipinos or foreigners, merely transiting through any of these countries shall not be deemed as having come from or having been to said country, provided that they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into such country by its immigration authorities.

Existing prohibitions and procedures on entry generally applicable to arriving passengers, insofar as consistent with the foregoing, shall continue to be implemented.

The IATF is hereby authorized to approve any modifications to the list of Red Countries, subject to the favorable recommendation of the Department of Health and Department of Foreign Affairs. The IATF may provide rules and regulations to implement this directive, which may include reasonable exceptions to the entry restrictions and protocols herein imposed. Lastly, the IATF is also hereby authorized to extend the duration of the foregoing travel restrictions, as may be warranted.

For strict compliance.

By authority of the President:

  
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

