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Resumption of Commercial Flights in Kuwait with Select Temporary Suspension

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation of the State of Kuwait has announced the resumption of commercial flights in Kuwait beginning on 01 August 2020.

In connection thereto, all passengers arriving and departing from the Kuwait International Airport must adhere to the following guidelines:

For Departures:

- 1. Download and register the application Kuwait Musafir/Kuwait Traveler which is available in English and Arabic from the website www.kuwaitmosafer.com;
- 2. Obtain a health certificate issued by laboratories accredited by the Ministry of Health proving the negative result of COVID-19 if necessary, according to the requirements of the country of destination;
- 3. Citizens must obtain travel health insurance that covers the treatment for COVID-19; and
- 4. Adhere to health requirements in terms of wearing masks and gloves, use of sterilizers and adherence to social distancing.

For Arrivals:

- 1. Obtain an accredited health certificate Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) proving the negative result of COVID-19 with a validity period of 96 hours from the date of examination;
- 2. Download and register on "Shlonik" application before boarding the plane;
- 3. Home quarantine for 14 days;
- 4. Check temperature of all passengers before boarding and upon arrival;
- 5. Random PCR test on 10% passengers upon arrival per flights; and
- 6. Adhere to health requirements in terms of wearing masks and gloves, use of sterilizers and adherence to social distancing.

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Further, the entryof travellers coming from the countries listed below or was present in these countries within 14 days before the date of travel is temporarily suspended until further notice:

- 1. Philippines
- 2. Bangladesh
- 3. India
- 4. Sri Lanka
- 5. Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- 6. Islamic Republic of Iran
- 7. Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

This Advisory shall be updated upon the issuance of appropriate advise from Kuwaiti authorities.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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