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RESTRICTION OF ACCESS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS TO INDONESIAN TERRITORY DURING THE EMERGENCY ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC ACTIVITIES (PPKM)

Indonesia has issued the Regulation of the Minister for Law and Human Rights Number 27 Year 2021 on the Restriction of Access for foreign nationals to Indonesia territory during the emergency Enforcement of Restriction on Public Activities (PPKM), as an effort to support government initiative on handling Covid-19.

The restriction of access as well as transit to Indonesian territory will be enforced during the emergency Enforcement of Restriction on Public Activities. However, there are several criteria of foreigners/visitors which are exempted from the restriction, as follows:

- Foreign nationals/Holders of Diplomatic and Service Visa;
- b. Foreign nationals/Holders of Diplomatic and Service Stay Permit;
- c. Foreign nationals/Holders of Permanent and Limited Stay Permit;
- d. Foreign nationals under medical and humanitarian purposes; and
- e. Crew member arriving by their transports;

Foreign nationals which are included in point (b) are allowed to enter the Indonesian territory after complying to strict health protocol procedure in line with the relevant regulations, which are: National Task Force for Covid-19 Handling Circular Letter Number 14/2021 and Addendum to the National Task Force for COVID-1 9 Handling Circular Letter Number 8/2021 (vide the Ministry's Note No. D/01326/07/2021/64 of 4 July 2021 and No. D/01363/07/2021/64 dated 8 July 2021)

The Ministry stressed that the main purpose of the restriction of access of foreign nationals is to reduce people's mobility and to control the surge of Covid-19 cases. Hence, the Ministry reiterates to all Foreign Missions and International Organizations in Indonesia to advise their respective nationals to maintain a strict health protocol and to postpone non-essential domestic and international travel.

With the issuance of the latest Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights, the Regulations of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number 26 Year 2020 is revoked and shall no longer be valid.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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