



**MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY**  
**Republic of Maldives**

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**AIR TRANSPORT CIRCULAR**  
**AT 07/2020**

**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**  
**(COVID-19)**

7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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**1.0 Introduction**

On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared China's novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC).

In response to the outbreak of COVID-19, Government of the Maldives is implementing additional measures at all international airports to further minimise the risk of import and community spread of COVID-19 in the Maldives.

**2.0 Purpose**

2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to advise the airlines, aircraft operators and the relevant airport authorities on the measures taken by the Government of the Maldives relating to the entry of passengers and crew with a travel history to Mainland China, Iran, the South Korean regions of North Gyeongsang Province and South Gyeongsang Province and Italy to minimise the risk of spread of COVID-19 in the Maldives.

**3.0 Requirement**

3.1 Subject to 3.2, all passengers and crew with travel history to the following countries or regions within the last 14 days will not be allowed to enter or to transit through the Maldives as per below effective dates:

- Mainland China, effective 04<sup>th</sup> February 2020<sup>1</sup>
- Iran, effective 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020<sup>2</sup>
- South Korean regions of North Gyeongsang Province and South Gyeongsang Province effective 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2020<sup>3</sup>
- Italy, effective 08<sup>th</sup> March 2020

3.2 Notwithstanding 3.1, Maldivian nationals originating from and transiting through the aforementioned countries or regions will be permitted entry.

3.3 All passengers and crew arriving to the Maldives shall complete the Health Declaration Card as stated in the Air Transport Circular AT 02/2020 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Brought into effect by AT 04/2020, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

<sup>2</sup> Brought into effect by AT 05/2020, dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

<sup>3</sup> Brought into effect by AT 06/2020, dated 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2020



- 3.4 Airlines should take all reasonable measures to ensure that all passengers and crew complete the Health Declaration Card and the Immigration Arrival Card before their flight lands in the Maldives, in order to ensure that the services offered are in no way diminished, delayed, deteriorated in manner or timeliness.
- 4.0 **Applicability**
- 4.1 The requirements in this Circular applies to all international airlines and aircraft operating to and from Maldives and relevant airport authorities in the Maldives.
- 5.0 **Effectivity**
- 5.1 This Circular supersedes Air Transport Circular - AT 06/2020 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, and will come into effect from 08<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The Circular will remain inforce until rescinded or superseded.



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