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1. Head of Representative of the Republic of Indonesia
attn.Attache/Immigration Technical Staff/Foreign Service Official at the Indonesian Representative Office
 2. Head of the Regional Office of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights
attn.Head of Immigration Division throughout Indonesia
 3. Head of Immigration Offices throughout Indonesia
 4. Head of Immigration Detention Centers throughout Indonesia

MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION

CIRCULAR LETTER
NUMBER IMI-0303.GR.01.01 OF 2021

REGARDING
TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE LIVED AND/OR VISITED
THE TERRITORY OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES TO ENTER THE INDONESIAN
TERRITORY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE NEW VARIANT OF COVID-19
B.1.1.529

1. Background

Observing the dynamics of the development of the new variant of COVID-19 B.1.1.529 in various territory abroad, it is necessary to issue a Circular Letter of the Director General of Immigration regarding Temporary Restrictions on Foreigners Who Have Lived and/or Visited the Territory of Certain Countries to Enter Indonesian Territory to Prevent the Spread of the New Variant of COVID-19 B.1.1.529.

Whereas the Circular Letter of the Director General of Immigration Number IMI-0269.GR.01.01 of 2021 regarding Temporary Restrictions on Foreigners Who Have Lived and/or Visited the Territory of Certain Countries to Enter the Indonesian Territory to Prevent the Spread of the New Variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529 which has been amended by Circular Letter Number IMI-0270.GR.01.01 of 2021 regarding Amendments to Circular Letter of the Director General of Immigration Number IMI-0269.GR.01.01 of 2021 regarding Temporary Restrictions on Foreigners Who Have Lived and/or Visited the Territory of Certain Countries

to Enter the Territory of Indonesia to Prevent the Spread of the New Variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529, it is no longer in accordance with the development of government policies, hence needs to be revoked.

2. Purpose and Objective

- a. The purpose of this circular letter is to implement stricter health protocols in the context of preventing the spread of the new variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529
- b. The objective of this circular letter is to improve health protocols in preventing imported cases of the new variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529.

3. Scope

The scope of this circular letter is to optimize the immigration function in supporting the government's efforts to prevent the spread of the new variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529 in the Indonesian territory.

4. Legal Basis

- a. Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration;
- b. Law Number 11 of 2020 regarding Job Creation;
- c. Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 regarding Implementation of Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration as amended several times most recently with Government Regulation Number 48 of 2021 regarding Third Amendment of Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 regarding Implementation of Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration;
- d. Regulation of The Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 44 of 2015 regarding The Procedure for Checking Entry and Exit from Indonesian Territory at Immigration Checkpoints;
- e. Regulation of The Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 34 of 2021 regarding The Granting of Immigration Visa and Stay Permits During The Period of Handling The Corona Virus Disease 2019 and National Economic Recovery;
- f. Regulation of The Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 41 of 2021 regarding Organization and Work Procedure of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights;
- g. Circular Letter of Head of the Covid-19 Handling Task Force Number 26 of 2021 regarding Health Protocols for International Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic;
- h. Resolution of the Limited Cabinet Meeting dated 20 December 2021.

5. Contents of the Circular Letter

a. Attache / Immigration Technical Staff / Foreign Service Officer, Head of Immigration Division, Head of Immigration Office, and Head of Immigration Detention Center:

Disseminate information to stakeholders and the public regarding:

- 1) Temporary refusal to enter the Indonesian territory for foreigners who have lived and/or visited South Africa, Botswana, Norway, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini, Lesotho, England, and Denmark within a period of 14 (fourteen) days before entering the territory of Indonesia;
- 2) Temporary suspension of granting visitor visas and limited stay visas for citizens of South Africa, Botswana, Norway, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini, Lesotho, United Kingdom and Denmark;
- 3) The provisions as referred to in number 1) and number 2) are excluded for foreigners who will attend meetings related to the Indonesian Presidency in the G20.

b. Head of Immigration Office in charge of Immigration Checkpoints:

- 1) Temporarily refuse entry to foreigners who have lived and/or visited the territories of South Africa, Botswana, Norway, Angola, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini, Lesotho, United Kingdom and Denmark within the previous 14 (fourteen) days to enter the territory of Indonesia;
- 2) The provisions as referred to in number 1) are excluded for foreigners who will attend meetings related to the Indonesian Presidency in the G20.

6. Closing

a. With the stipulation of this circular letter, the Circular Letter of the Director General of Immigration Number IMI-0269.GR.01.01 of 2021 regarding Temporary Restrictions on Foreigners Who Have Lived and/or Visited the Territory of Certain Countries to Enter the Indonesian Territory to Prevent the Spread of the New Variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529 which has been amended by Circular Letter Number IMI-0270.GR.01.01 of 2021 regarding Amendments to Circular Letter of the Director General of Immigration Number IMI-0269.GR.01.01 of 2021 regarding Temporary Restrictions on Foreigners Who Have Lived and/or Visited the Territory of Certain Countries to Enter the Territory of Indonesia to Prevent the Spread of the New Variant of Covid-19 B.1.1.529 is revoked and declared invalid;

b. This circular letter shall be effective as of December 29, 2021 and will be evaluated further.

This circular letter is therefore intended to be taken into account and carried out as well as possible. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Stipulated in Jakarta
On December 29, 2021

Pt. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION,

(signed and stamped)

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Copies to:

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2. Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia;
3. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia;
4. Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia;
5. Minister of Transport of the Republic of Indonesia;
6. Head of the National Agency for Disaster Management as the Head of Task Force for Handling COVID-19;
7. Deputy Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia;
8. Director General of Disease Prevention and Control, Ministry of Health;
9. Director General of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Transportation;
10. Secretary General of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia;
11. Inspector General of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia;
12. Primary High Leaders within the Directorate General of Immigration.