

Summarized for IBAI Member

INFORMATION

Update No Quarantine for International Travelers (WNI & WNA) Entering Indonesia, Effective from 23rd March 2022

On March 23rd, 2022, the COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force has issued a new Circular Letter (SE) regarding the International Travel Health Protocol during the Corona Virus Disease Pandemic 2019 (COVID-19). In the circular letter, the international travelers who have been fully vaccinated (second dose or third dose) and showed a negative result on the RT-PCR test upon arrival in Indonesia are not obligated to conduct quarantine. Meanwhile, international travelers who have not received the vaccine yet or only have the first dose of COVID-19 vaccines are still obligated to conduct quarantine for 5 days.

This update in the regulation is a part of the government's effort to handle the spread of COVID-19 in Indonesia, especially in preventing and controlling the transmission of the new variant of COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.529, known as Omicron. With the enactment of Circular Letter (SE) No. 15 Year 2022, it caused the Circular Letter (SE) No. 12 Year 2022 and the Circular Letter (SE) No. 13 Year 2022 are **revoked and declared invalid**.

International travelers (WNI and WNA) entering Indonesia during who entitled for **no quarantine** are:

- 1. International travelers who have received the second or third dose of vaccine (booster) at least 14 days before departure
- 2. Upon arrival in Indonesia, all international travelers are required to undergo an RT-PCR re-examination.
- 3. International travelers is required to comply with strict health protocols as stipulated by the Government.

During the Press Conference on Wednesday 23rd March 2022, Indonesia president, Joko Widodo mentioned the current condition of Covid-19 pandemic is showing the positive changes and getting conducive. Further, Jokowi also mentioned that the international travelers (foreigners/WNA and Indonesian citizens/WNI) are no longer needed to conduct quarantine for those who already got vaccinated, but still need to conduct RT-PCR Test upon arrival.

For your reference, please check press conference of Indonesia President, Joko Widodo about the update of free quarantine for international travelers in the link <u>here</u> and the Circular Letter (SE) No. 15 Year 2022 in Bahasa Indonesia and English translation in the link <u>here</u>.

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