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INFORMATION

Updates on the Extension of Quarantine Obligation for International Traveller to 10 Days Effective from December 3rd, 2021

As reported after the Limited Meeting (RaTas) on December 2nd 2021, the Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment, Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan announced the extension on the quarantine obligation period for Indonesian Citizens (WNI) and foreigners (WNA) from previously 7 to **10 days effective from December 3rd, 2021.** This development means that all international travelers arriving in Indonesia outside of 11 countries that have been banned before must conduct the quarantine obligation for 10 days.

The Indonesian government has taken this step due to the considerations of various countries that have been detected the spread of the Omicron virus. In addition, this development is done to prevent the outbreak from a new variant of COVID-19 B.1.1.529 or Omicron virus in Indonesia. There are several updates for international travelers arriving in Indonesia in the midst of preventing the outbreak of the Omicron virus as follows:

- A. Prohibition of entry to Indonesia for foreigners who have a history of travel during the last 14 days to the following countries:
- 1. South Africa
- 2. Botswana
- 3. Namibia
- 4. Zimbabwe
- 5. Lesotho
- 6. Mozambique
- 7. Eswatini
- 8. Malawi
- 9. Angola
- 10. Zambia
- 11. Hongkong
- B. Indonesian Citizens (WNI) arriving in Indonesia from countries in point A must conduct 14 days of quarantine.
- C. Indonesian Citizens (WNI) and foreigners (WNA) arriving in Indonesia from the exception countries in point A must conduct 10 days of quarantine.

Moreover, these regulation updates will be evaluated periodically by the Indonesian Government in responding to the development of the new variant of the Omicron virus.

Reference:

• The Circular Letter No. IMI-0269.GR.01.01 Year 2021

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact <u>research@ibai.or.id</u>. Thank you for your attentionand hope this information would be valuable for you.

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