



26 May 2021

AMENDMENT NO.6 TO DIRECTIVE NO. 9 OF 2020 (COVID-19 MEASURES FOR SINGAPORE AIR OPERATORS)

Pursuant to section 4H(1)(a) of the Air Navigation Act, the Chief Executive of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (also known by the designation “Director-General of Civil Aviation”), acting under power delegated to him by the Authority, considers it necessary to issue Directive No. 9/2020 (Amendment No.6) as attached in the interests of protecting public health because of the global COVID-19 situation.

2 Directive No. 9/2020 (Amendment No.6) takes effect from 1559 hrs GMT 29 May 2021.

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**AIR NAVIGATION ACT
(CHAPTER 6, Section 4H(1)(a))**

**DIRECTIVE NO. 9/2020
(COVID-19 MEASURES FOR SINGAPORE AIR OPERATORS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 6)**

Part 1

Citation and Commencement

1 This Directive is the Directive No. 9/2020 (Amendment No. 6) and comes into operation from 1559hrs GMT 29 May 2021.

Part 2

Amendments

Amendment of paragraph 5

2 Paragraph 5 of Directive No. 9/2020 (called in this Amendment No. 6 the principal Directive) is amended –

- (a) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(ba) require each relevant passenger to provide proof in the form of a test result memo (or in any other form that the Director-General of Civil Aviation may specify) that the passenger has taken a COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (“PCR”) test within a period of 72 hours before that flight departs¹,” and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (c), the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(d) not board any relevant passenger—
 - (i) who fails to provide the proof mentioned in sub-paragraph (ba);

¹ To illustrate, if a passenger is departing on 31 May 2021, the test must be taken no earlier than 28 May 2021.

- (ii) whose proof does not meet the requirements specified in paragraph 5AA(a) to (c); or
- (iii) whose PCR test taken in accordance with paragraph 5(ba) has a positive result.”.

New paragraphs 5AA and 5AB

3 The principal Directive is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph 5, the following paragraphs:

“5AA. A Singapore air operator must ensure that the proof required under paragraph 5(ba):

- (a) is issued by an internationally accredited or recognised laboratory, clinic or medical facility specified on the Internet website of the Singapore Ministry of Health at <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/accreditation-bodies-for-covid-19-testing>;
- (b) is in the English language; and
- (c) states the following:
 - (i) the test result;
 - (ii) the date that the test was taken; and
 - (iii) the name of the passenger as stated in the passport and at least one other personal identifier such as the date of birth or passport number.

5AB. For the purpose of paragraphs 5(ba) and (d), unless otherwise specified by the Director-General of Civil Aviation, a relevant passenger is a passenger who intends to board an aircraft for a flight to Singapore (including a passenger who intends to transfer or transit through Singapore) and who:

- (a) is not a child of 6 years of age and below²;
- (b) has, at any time within the last 21 days prior to the flight to Singapore³, been in, or transferred or transited through, a country or region other than:

² To illustrate, the age is calculated based on calendar year. If passenger is entering Singapore in year of 2021, those born in the year of 2015 to 2021, are not required to take COVID-19 PCR test prior to departure for Singapore.

³ To illustrate, if the scheduled day of departure of the flight is D (e.g. 31 May 2021), the last 21 consecutive days refer to D-21 to D (i.e. 10 to 31 May 2021).

(i) a country or region specified in the Annex, as amended from time to time; or

(ii) Singapore.”

New Annex

4 The principal Directive is amended by inserting the following Annex:

“Annex to Directive No. 9/2020

Country or region referred to in paragraph 5AB(b)(i)

As of 26 May 2021:

- (1) Australia
- (2) Brunei Darussalam
- (3) Hong Kong
- (4) Macao
- (5) Mainland China
- (6) New Zealand”

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