



AMENDED ADVISORY

REVISED GUIDELINES AS PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 105 SERIES OF 2021

Pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 105 Series of 2021 dated 25 March 2021, in relation to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 103 Series of 2021 dated 18 March 2021, the following revised guidelines are hereby implemented, *to wit*:

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1. Memorandum Circular No. 5, s. 2021 issued by National Task Force Against COVID-19 is adopted with modifications, as follows:
 - a. **All Filipino citizens shall be allowed** to return to the Philippines;
 - b. Effective 0001H March 22, 2021 to 2359H April 21, 2021, the entry of FOREIGN NATIONALS shall be temporarily suspended, except for the following:
 - i. Diplomats and members of international organizations, and their dependents provided they hold 9(e) visa or 47(a)(2), as the case may be, at the time of entry;
 - ii. Foreign nationals involved in medical repatriation duly endorsed by the Department of Foreign Affairs – Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration provided they have a valid visa at the time of entry;
 - iii. Foreign seafarers under the **arriving through seaports** under the “Green Lanes” program for crew change provided they hold a 9(c) crew list visa at the time of entry;
 - iv. Foreign **parent/s**, spouses and children of Filipino citizens travelling with them provided they have valid visas at the time of entry; and
 - v. Emergency, humanitarian, and other analogous cases approved by the Chairperson of the NTF COVID-19 or his duly authorized representative, provided the foreign nationals have valid visas at the time of entry.

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IN VIEW THEREOF, please be guided by the following revised guidelines:

1. **ALL ARRIVING FILIPINO** nationals shall be allowed entry;
2. **Effective 0001H March 22, 2021 to 2359H April 21, 2021**, ONLY the following FOREIGN nationals may be allowed entry, **PROVIDED, they have a valid visa at the time of entry**:

	Requirements
a. Diplomats and members of international organizations and their dependents	- 9(e) visa or 47(a)(2) visa
b. Foreign nationals involved in medical repatriation	- DFA endorsement - OWWA endorsement - Valid visa
c. Foreign seafarers <i>arriving through seaports</i>	- 9(c) visa for crew change
d. Foreign <i>parent/s</i> , spouses and children of Filipino nationals <i>*Balikbayan privilege remains suspended</i>	- Must be travelling with the Filipino national - Valid visa
e. Emergency, humanitarian and other analogous cases	- Approved by Chairperson, NTF COVID-19 or representative - Valid visa

Existing guidelines for arriving flight crew member/s shall still be observed.

All of the foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure Formalities.

For strict compliance.

26 March 2021


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