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**VALIDATING VACCINATION STATUS AS PROVIDED BY IATF
RESOLUTION NO 144-A**

Based on IATF Resolution 144-A, for purposes of validating vaccination status, the following shall be observed:

- For **Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)** and their spouse, parent/s, and/or children traveling with them vaccinated in the Philippines or abroad, (ii) **non OFWs vaccinated in the country or abroad**, and (iii) **foreigners vaccinated in the Philippines** - either their VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate, Bureau of Quarantine/World Health Organization-issued International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICV), or the national/state digital certificate of the foreign government where they were vaccinated, which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF.
- For foreigner nationals vaccinated abroad: WHO-issued ICV, or the national/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF.

A. Validating Vaccination Status for Filipino Citizens:

Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) or OFs vaccinated abroad carrying foreign vaccination certificates are accorded separate and distinct **preferential treatment** at Philippine ports of entry in accordance with IATF guidelines (IATF Resolution 144). Specifically, OFWs and their **spouse, parent/s, and/or children** traveling with them vaccinated abroad, and **non-OFWs** vaccinated abroad may present any of the following:

- Their **national/state digital certificate of the foreign government** where they were vaccinated **without the need of a reciprocity agreement**;
- Vaccination **certificates issued by** any of the states of the **United States of America**, whether digital or physical;
- Vaccination certificates **issued by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention**, whether digital or physical; or
- **Vaccination certificates issued by** any of the provinces or territories of **Canada**, whether digital or physical.

In addition, persons arriving to the Philippines, regardless of vaccination status and recognition of vaccine certificates, shall still be subjected to existing quarantine protocols depending on country risk classifications as determined by the IATF.

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