

### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 148-A**

Series of 2021 November 11, 2021

**WHEREAS,** Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (b) of Executive Order No. 168 (s.2014) mandates the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to prevent and/or minimize the entry of suspected or confirmed patients with emerging infectious diseases into the country;

**WHEREAS,** IATF Resolution No. 119 (s.2021), as amended, prescribed guidelines that shall govern the inbound international travel of all fully vaccinated individuals who have been vaccinated in the Philippines to any port of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, IATF Resolution No. 128-A (s.2021) and IATF Resolution No. 136 (s.2021) issued on 03 September 2021, provided for the governing guidelines of inbound international travel to any port of the Philippines of all individuals coming from countries/territories/jurisdictions classified as "Green," "Yellow," and "Red" based on their respective incidence rates and case counts as primary criteria, and testing data as secondary criteria;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 10 September 2021, the IATF was authorized to approve any modifications to the list of Red Countries, subject to the favorable recommendations of the Department of Health and Department of Foreign Affairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** as it is hereby resolved, that upon the recommendations of the Sub-technical Working Group on Data Analytics and the Technical Advisory Group that the countries/jurisdictions/territories listed hereunder have met the prescribed criteria, and upon the favorable recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Health (DFA), the following countries/jurisdictions/territories are classified for purposes of being considered as "Green," "Yellow," and "Red" relative to IATF Resolution No. 144-A (s.2021), as amended:



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<u>GREEN LIST</u>		
American Samoa	Bhutan	Chad
China (Mainland)	Comoros	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Federated States of Micronesia	Guinea
Guinea-Bissau	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	India
Indonesia	Japan	Kosovo
Kuwait	Kyrgyzstan	Malawi
Mali	Marshall Islands	Montserrat
Morocco	Namibia	Niger
Northern Mariana Islands	Oman	Pakistan
Palau	Paraguay	Rwanda
Saint Barthelemy	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Saudi Arabia
Senegal	Sierra Leone	Sint Eustatius
South Africa	Sudan	Taiwan
Togo	Uganda	United Arab Emirates
Zambia	Zimbabwe	

<u>RED LIST</u>		
Faroe Islands	The Netherlands	

# YELLOW LIST

All other countries/territories/jurisdictions not otherwise listed hereinabove

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that classification of "Green," "Yellow," and "Red" shall be effective from 16 November 2021 until 30 November 2021.



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**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that the Chairperson and the Co-Chairperson shall be duly authorized to sign this Resolution for and on behalf of the Inter-Agency Task Force.

**APPROVED** during the 148th Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, held this November 11, 2021, via video conference.

**FXANCISCO T. DUQUE III** Secretary, Department of Health IATF Chairperson

KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES Secretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretariat IATF Co-Chairperson



# CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that:

- 1. I am presently an Undersecretary of the Department of Health;
- 2. I am the Head of the Secretariat of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases created under Executive Order No. 168, (s.2014) and chaired by the Department of Health (DOH);
- 3. The IATF Secretariat holds office in the DOH Main Office, San Lazaro Compound, Tayuman, Sta. Cruz, Manila;
- 4. I am the custodian of the records of the IATF, including the Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions;
- 5. In the Regular Meeting of the IATF held on <u>11 November 2021</u> via teleconference during which a quorum was present and acted throughout, IATF Resolution No. <u>148-A</u> was unanimously approved and adopted;
- 6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and/or Secretary Karlo Alexei B. Nograles upon the authority of the IATF Members;
- 7. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect;
- 8. I am executing this Certification for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto affixed my signature this <u>11th</u> day of November 2021, Manila.

ATTY. CHARADE **B**. MERCADO-G NDE

Undersecretary of Health Head Secretariat, IATF