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CIRCULAR

TO: ALL NAMIBIAN CITIZENS, RESIDENTS AND TRAVELLERS

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF NAMIBIA'S PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

This circular serves to inform that Namibia has amended its Public Health Covid-19 Regulations that have been in place since 21 October 2020 and as published in the Government gazette 256.

The following new measures will apply to all travelers to Namibia:

1. That the 72 hours and 7 days SARS-COV-2 PCR test results validity is counted from **the date the sample was taken** to the **date of arrival in Namibia**. If the SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result:
 - a) Is not older than 72 hours, the traveler will not be subjected to mandatory quarantine.
 - b) Is older than 72 hours but not older than seven (7) days, the traveler will be subjected to supervised quarantine at own cost.
 - c) Despite provision in (a) and (b) above, citizens and Namibian residence or employment permit holders may enter Namibia without a SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result. Travelers without SARS-CoV-2 PCR test results are subjected to mandatory quarantine at designated facilities for seven days (7) at own cost.
 - d) All persons entering Namibia with a positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test result, post-COVID-19 recovery, must present a de-isolation certificate from the relevant health authority.
2. Namibia does not have SARS-CoV-PCR testing requirements for travelers exiting Namibia. Travelers should consult their countries of destination and, if so required, test at own cost.

Kindest Regards

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