



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

RESOLUTION NO. 139

Series of 2021

September 16, 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 DOH and DFA, the following countries/jurisdictions/territories are classified for purposes of being considered as “Green” relative to IATF Resolution No. 128-A (s.2021), and “Yellow” and “Red” relative to IATF Resolution No. 136 (s.2021):



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<u>GREEN LIST</u>		
American Samoa	Burkina Faso	Cameroon
Cayman Islands	Chad	China
Comoros	Republic of the Congo	Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Gabon
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China)	Hungary	Madagascar
Mali	Federated States of Micronesia	Montserrat
New Caledonia	New Zealand	Niger
Northern Mariana Islands	Palau	Poland
Saba (Special Municipality of the Kingdom of Netherlands)	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Sierra Leone
Sint Eustatius	Taiwan	Algeria
Bhutan	Cook Islands	Eritrea
Kiribati	Marshall Islands	Nauru
Nicaragua	Niue	North Korea
Saint Helena	Samoa	Solomon Islands
Sudan	Syria	Tajikstan
Tanzania	Tokelau	Tonga
Turkmenistan	Tuvalu	Vanuatu
Yemen		

<u>RED LIST</u>		
Grenada,	Papua New Guinea	Serbia
Slovenia		



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YELLOW LIST

All other countries/territories/jurisdictions not otherwise listed hereinabove

RESOLVED FURTHER, that classification of “Green,” “Yellow,” and “Red” shall be effective from 19 September 2021, until 30 September 2021.

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 this September 16, 2021, via *ad referendum*.


FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III
Secretary, Department of Health
IATF Chairperson


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



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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. IATF Resolution No. **139** was unanimously approved and adopted via *ad referendum*;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and 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 **16th** day of September 2021, Manila.


ATTY. CHARADE B. MERCADO-GRANDE
Undersecretary of Health
Head Secretariat, IATF