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SUBJECT: <b>MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RE: ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO BE OBSERVED RELATIVE TO THE SARS-COV-2 VARIANT DETECTED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM</b>	
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<b>MESSAGE:</b>  A new SARS-COV-2 variant has been detected in the United Kingdom which again threatens the health of the Filipino people. Thus, instituting additional health and safety measures to avert any risks posed by this new variant of SARS-COV-2 is deemed necessary.  In view thereof, respectfully disseminating herewith the recent Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President dated 29 December 2020 relative to the said SARS-COV-2 for guidance of all concerned.  Concerned PPA personnel, Cargo Handling Operators, ship owners/ship operators, shippers, consignees and other port stakeholders are advised to observe the provisions cited in the aforesaid Memorandum ( <i>herein attached</i> ), as appropriate.  For guidance and ready reference.   <b>PPSUPT BERNARDO A GARTALIA</b>  Encl: A/S 	
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Office of the President  
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FOR : **SECRETARY FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III**  
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Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF)

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Department of Transportation

SUBJECT : **ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO BE OBSERVED RELATIVE TO  
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KINGDOM**

DATE : **DEC 29 2020**

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With reference to IATF Resolution No. 91 (s. 2020) and in the interest of protecting the health and safety of the Filipino people, please be informed that the President has **approved** the following additional measures to be observed to address the risks posed by the new variant of the SARS-CoV-2 (B.1.1.7 or VUI 2020/12/01):

- A. The temporary suspension of flights from, and the prohibition of entry on all travelers coming from or transiting through, the United Kingdom, imposed pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 90 issued on 23 December 2020, is hereby extended until January 15, 2021, except as modified herein with respect to Filipino citizens;
- B. All foreign travelers coming from, or transiting through, the countries/jurisdictions listed hereunder or who have been to the same within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, shall likewise be prohibited from entering the country effective 0001H of 30 December 2020, until 15 January 2021, to wit:

1. Denmark;

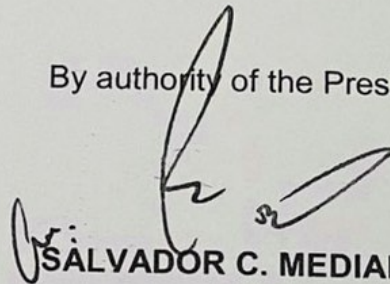
2. Ireland;
3. Japan;
4. Australia;
5. Israel;
6. The Netherlands;
7. Hong Kong, SAR;
8. Switzerland;
9. France;
10. Germany;
11. Iceland;
12. Italy;
13. Lebanon;
14. Singapore;
15. Sweden;
16. South Korea;
17. South Africa;
18. Canada; and
19. Spain.

- C. Effective immediately, passengers who are already in transit and arrive before 0001H of 30 December 2020 from the countries/jurisdictions listed in Paragraph B, including those who have been to the same countries/jurisdictions within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, shall not be prohibited from entering the Philippines, but shall be required to undergo an absolute facility-based 14-day quarantine period notwithstanding a negative Reverse Transcription - Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) result;
- D. Likewise effective immediately, Filipino citizens coming from the countries/jurisdictions mentioned in Paragraphs A and B, or who have been to the same within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, shall not be prohibited from entering the country, but shall be required to undergo an absolute facility-based 14-day quarantine period notwithstanding a negative RT-PCR result;
- E. Restrictions on travelers coming from other countries that report the presence of the new variant of SARS-CoV-2 may be imposed by the Office of the President upon the joint recommendation of the DOH and the DFA;
- F. Outbound travel to countries with reported new variants shall be subject to the existing exit protocols of the Philippines as well as entry protocols of the respective countries;
- G. Laboratories at points of entry are directed to submit the specimens of travelers from countries with reported cases of the new variant to the Philippine Genome Center, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), and the University of the Philippines-National Institutes of Health for genome sequencing. Further, RITM is directed to develop a Standard Operating Procedure/Response Protocol for reports of new variants and strains of SARS-CoV-2;

- H. The Bureau of Quarantine and the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration are directed to ensure strict adherence to quarantine and testing protocols for returning Filipinos and Overseas Filipino Workers and provide line list to Local Government Units (LGUs) to ensure completion and monitoring of 14-day quarantine and DOH COVID-19 Surveillance and Quick Action Unit for case profile and trend analysis; and
- I. The Department of the Interior and Local Government is directed to ensure that all other inbound international travelers from countries not covered by Paragraphs A and B strictly finish the 14-day quarantine following the existing quarantine protocols of the national government, which allow home quarantine after testing negative on RT-PCR at the point of entry.

For strict compliance.

By authority of the President:

  
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

