

## Announcement of the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19

On Wednesday, 20 May 2020, the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat Covid-19 has issued an announcement No. 101 (the “**Announcement**”) in response to the current situation concerning COVID-19 pandemic. The Announcement is adjusting the measures that are protecting, preventing and responding to COVID-19 pandemic for all travellers, who are arriving by way of air (all types of air flight and private flights), roads and waterways to Cambodia as follows:

1. Repealing the ban on the entrance of all travellers from Iran, Italy, Germany, Spain, France, and the United States as stipulated under the announcement of the Ministry of Health on 14 and 15 March 2020.
2. All travellers who are entering into Cambodia, either Cambodian nationals as foreigners, must obtain a Health Certificate from the Health Authorities, which are recognized by the government of their own country, with a validity for 72 (seventy-two) hours evidencing to be negative of COVID-19. Additionally, these travellers must have obtained a Health Insurance of at least US\$50,000 (Fifty Thousand US Dollars) during their stay in Cambodia and must adhere to the Cambodian government’s measures. (This requirement is NOT applied for the Officials from embassies and International Organizations that hold the Visa Type A and B).
3. All travellers, either Cambodian nationals as foreigners, who arrive in Cambodia shall be transferred to waiting centres for testing on COVID-19 and are required to wait for the results from the Medical Laboratory of the Pasteur Institute.
  - In case one or more travellers are diagnosed with COVID-19, the other passengers on the same trip shall be quarantined for 14 (fourteen) days at a place determined by the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19.
  - In case the confirmed results from the medical laboratory are negative on COVID-19, the travellers shall be required to be quarantined for 14 (fourteen) days at their homes and shall be monitored by the local authorities and health officials. On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of the quarantine, they shall be required to undergo another test on COVID-19.

We will keep you informed of further updates or clarifications relating to this announcement, if any, in Following Client Alerts. This alert is for general information only and is not a substitute for legal advice. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact our office by phone at +855 (0) 23 224 337 or email at [info@hbslaw.asia](mailto:info@hbslaw.asia).

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