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**Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19**

This is further my even numbered letter dated 28.09.2021 on Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19 the above subject.

Following amendments are made to the above guideline.

1. The requirement to obtain the Foreign Ministry and Civil Aviation Authority approval to arrive in Sri Lanka by foreign nationals and dual citizens holding foreign passports is hereby cancelled.
2. The effective period of the guideline is amended as follow,  
 This guideline is effective for the travellers arriving in Sri Lanka from 00:00 on 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 and for the travellers who have already arrived in Sri Lanka.

All other provisions in the above letter shall be in force.

  
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