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**MADE UNDER REGULATION 7 OF THE COVID-19 (THREATENED
EMERGENCY) REGULATION 2021**

Commencement [28th February 2022]

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Standard Operating Procedure for International Travel to Tuvalu (Amendment) 2022.

2 Commencement

This Order shall commence upon publication.

3 Amendment to section 3

Section is amended as follows:

(1) The first sentence starting with ‘In assigning’ and ending with ‘criteria’ is numbered as sub-section (1).

(2) The last sentence starting with ‘Notwithstanding’ and ending with ‘country’ is numbered as sub-section (2).

(3) A new subsection (3) is inserted after (2) and is as follows:

“(3) The Minister may take into consideration Tuvalu’s vaccination rate for COVID-19 when assessing the colour coding for cities, states and countries.”

4 Amendment to section 4

Section 4 is amended by numbering the first sentence starting with ‘subject’ and ending with ‘passengers’ as sub-section (1).

5 Amendment to section 5

Section 5 is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (1) (a) is amended by replacing ‘3’ with ‘7’ and to be read as:

“(a) 7 days pre-departure quarantine in an approved quarantine facility abroad; and”

(2) Subsection 2(a) is amended by replacing ‘3’ with ‘5’ and subsection (2) (b) is amended by replacing ‘7’ with ‘14’ and to be read as:

“(a) 5 days pre-departure quarantine in an approved quarantine facility abroad; and

(b) 14 days quarantine upon arrival in Tuvalu.”

(3) Subsection (3) (b) is amended by replacing ‘2’ with ‘10’ and to be read as:

“(b) be subject to 10 days quarantine upon arrival in Tuvalu.”

6 Amendment to section 6

Section 6 is amended by renumbering it to section 7 and the new section 6 is as follows:

“Section 6 Administration of pre-departure SOPs

(1) Minister may appoint a certified agent or agency to administer and oversee the operation of pre-departure SOPs from the country or city of departure.

(2) The agencies listed in Schedule 1 are to manage and provide support in the administration of pre-departure SOPs from the respective countries and/or cities of departure as specified therein.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Minister may by notice amend Schedule 1 for the proper implementation of this SOP.”

SCHEDULE

AGENCIES TO ADMINISTER PRE-DEPARTURE SOP

Country of Departure	Agency
Fiji	Tuvalu High Commission (Fiji)
New Zealand	Tuvalu High Commission (New Zealand)