Regulations concerning short-term business travelers' applications for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan

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1. Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic has subsided in Taiwan and been brought under control. To ensure the continued effectiveness of epidemic prevention efforts, travelers with permission to enter Taiwan are still required to observe 14 days of home quarantine and seven days of self-health management. Taiwan's Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) is seeking to bring social and industrial activity back to normal, improve people's quality of life, and boost economic prospects. It has launched a campaign to give the public a sense of safety and encourage them to engage in recreational activities and shopping. It is also planning to gradually reopen international economic and trade activity and revitalize the economy on the condition that epidemic prevention efforts are not undermined. These Regulations apply to people traveling to Taiwan from low- and medium-risk countries who wish to make short visits for business purposes (hereinafter referred to as business travelers) and shorten their required home quarantine period.

2. Application conditions (All of the following must be met.)

- **2.1.** The business traveler is eligible to enter the country in accordance with CECC announcements. (Annex 1)
- **2.2.** The business traveler is applying for a duration of stay in Taiwan of less than three months. (Note 1)
- **2.3.** The purpose of the visit is business activity (e.g., inspecting goods, aftersale services, technical assistance and training, signing contracts), as shown by documents provided by legal businesses in Taiwan.
- 2.4. The business traveler is traveling to Taiwan from low- and medium-

risk countries as listed by the CECC (Note 2), and has not traveled to other countries or regions in the 14 days prior to boarding the flight for Taiwan.

Notes

- 1. These Regulations do not apply to those who plan to stay in Taiwan for more than three months; these people should still observe the 14-day home quarantine after entry.
- 2. Countries/regions from which business travelers may depart under these Regulations are determined based on the size and trends of their respective COVID-19 outbreaks, their monitoring and testing capabilities, transparency of pandemic information, and the status of the pandemic in their regions and neighboring countries. In principle, the list of eligible countries/regions will be updated every two weeks. It can be found on the COVID-19 section of the website of the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (Taiwan CDC).

3. Required documents

- 3.1. The business traveler shall prepare documents detailing the business activities in Taiwan, the travel itinerary for the stay in Taiwan (Annex 2), and a disease prevention plan (including all items listed in Annex 3) issued by the company or institution inviting him or her. The business traveler shall also prepare photocopies of these documents for inspection by the CECC or other agencies upon entry into Taiwan.
- **3.2.** The business traveler shall prepare an English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within three days prior to boarding the flight to Taiwan and show the certificate to the airline's ground staff during check-in or before boarding. The certificate shall also be provided to local health authorities when applying for a shortened home quarantine period in Taiwan.

Note: The company or institution inviting the business traveler to Taiwan

shall make advance preparations for transportation by special quarantine taxis, seating for meals, meetings, and business visits, and related routes and movements. Personnel shall be designated to accompany the business traveler throughout his or her stay in Taiwan to ensure that protective measures are followed. If the business traveler violates relevant rules and regulations or fails to abide by protective measures, necessary quarantine measures may be imposed on him or her. In addition, the hosting company or institution may face more stringent reviews during future applications.

4. Entry permit application and entry/exit regulations

4.1. Entry permit application prior to entry

After preparing the aforementioned documents, the business traveler shall apply for an entry permit through relevant agencies or authorized institutions, as follows:

- **4.1.1. Foreign nationals:** After filling out the online visa application form and preparing the required documents, foreign nationals shall visit a Taiwan representative office in a country or region that is included on the CECC's list of eligible low- and medium-risk countries/regions to apply for a special entry permit.
- **4.1.2. Hong Kong and Macao residents:** Hong Kong and Macao residents shall take the application form and related documents to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Hong Kong or Macao, or to a Taiwanese representative office in his or her place of residence, to apply for a special entry permit.
- **4.1.3. R.O.C. nationals:** R.O.C. nationals do not need to apply for the entry permit, but shall prepare an English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within three days prior to boarding the flight to Taiwan and show the certificate to the

airline's ground staff during check-in or before boarding. They shall also prepare relevant documents showing the planned business activities in Taiwan provided by the company or institution inviting them, as well as a travel itinerary and disease prevention plan. They shall present these documents to local health authorities after they check in to their quarantine hotel and apply for a shortened quarantine period.

4.2. Control measures

- **4.2.1.** Before boarding, the business traveler shall use his or her mobile phone log into the Quarantine System for to Entry (https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/) and fill out personal information, a mobile phone number in Taiwan, the purpose of travel (business travel; shortened quarantine period), the name of the quarantine hotel in Taiwan, and the contact person's information in Taiwan. Upon arrival, the business traveler shall show immigration personnel the text message received after completing the website procedure.
- **4.2.2.** After entering the country, the business traveler shall use a Taiwanese mobile phone and phone number provided by the hosting company or institution, or apply for a Taiwanese phone number upon arrival.
- **4.2.3.** At the airport, the business traveler shall take a special quarantine taxi to proceed to the quarantine hotel where he or she will undergo the home quarantine period.
- **4.2.4.** On behalf of the business traveler, the hosting company or institution shall contact the local health authority of the administrative district where the quarantine hotel is located to apply for a shortened quarantine period. A COVID-19 RT-PCR test appointment for the applicant can be made at any hospital included on the Taiwan CDC website's list of locations where people can take COVID-19 RT-PCR

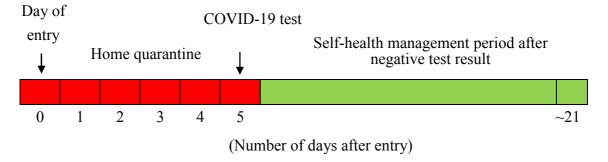
tests at their own expense.

4.2.5. Timeline for home quarantine, test, and self-health management

Upon entering Taiwan, the business traveler will receive a 14-day home quarantine notification from airport epidemic prevention staff. Business travelers who fulfill the following requirements can thereafter apply for a shortened quarantine period:

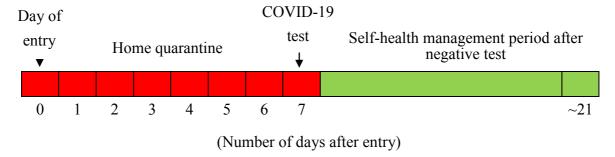
4.2.5.1. Business travelers from low-risk countries/regions

After entering Taiwan, business travelers from low-risk countries/regions may apply for a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at their own expense on the fifth day of their stay with the local health authority of the administrative district in which their quarantine hotel is located. If the result is negative, they can apply to the local health authority to end their home quarantine period and observe self-health management until the 21st day after entry.



4.2.5.2. Business travelers from medium-risk countries/regions

After entering Taiwan, business travelers from medium-risk countries/regions may apply for a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at their own expense on the seventh day of their stay with the local health authority of the district in which their quarantine hotel is located. If the result is negative, they can apply to the local health authority to end their home quarantine period and observe self-health management until the 21st day after entry.



- **4.2.5.3.**Business travelers from low- and medium-risk countries/regions who plan to stay in Taiwan for less than five or seven days, fulfill the requirements stated in these Regulations, have submitted required documents for inspection, and have acquired a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result three days before departure may apply for early departure through the local health authority of the administrative district in which their quarantine hotel is located.
- 4.3. Guidelines for stay in Taiwan (home quarantine and self-health management notifications can be found in Annexes 4 and 5):
- **4.3.1.** To proceed to the quarantine hotel from the airport, the business traveler shall take a special quarantine taxi and refrain from using public transport.
- **4.3.2.** The business traveler shall stay at a quarantine hotel following entry into Taiwan until the end of the self-health management period.
- **4.3.3.** During the home quarantine period, the business traveler shall stay at the quarantine hotel. The business traveler is not allowed to leave the hotel or the country. The business traveler shall record his or her temperature and health condition every day, reply to text messages requesting health status updates, and comply with any other relevant measures.
- **4.3.4.** During home quarantine, the business traveler shall avoid receiving nonessential visitors. If the business traveler needs to have a business

meeting with the hosting company at the quarantine hotel, the company shall apply to the quarantine hotel beforehand to ensure that the hotel can prepare a suitable space and make personnel arrangements. The business meeting shall be held in a designated meeting room for the entire duration and a social distance of no less than 1.5 meters must be maintained at all times. All participants in the meeting must wear face masks and follow relevant disease prevention measures. Prior to any such business meeting, the quarantine hotel shall enforce restrictions and conduct sanitization under the supervision of or according to standards set by health authorities. The company shall record the time and duration of the meeting, meeting participants, and disease prevention measures taken during the meeting for the reference of health authorities.

- **4.3.5.** The business traveler shall take a special quarantine taxi to and from the designated testing hospital. The hosting company shall send a representative to help arrange the route in the hospital and other relevant measures.
- **4.3.6.** During the self-health management period, the business traveler shall take his or her temperature every day and reply to text messages requesting health status updates.
- **4.3.7.** During the business traveler's self-health management period, the hosting company or institution shall designate staff and a vehicle to transport the business traveler and arrange necessary protective measures related to the business traveler's hotel, routes, and meeting venues. The company or institution shall arrange limited business activities for the business traveler in accordance with the provided itinerary and record daily activities and the names of people the business traveler comes into contact with. The business traveler shall avoid visiting public places and wear a face mask at all times when

outside the hotel.

- **4.3.8.** If the business traveler experiences symptoms such as fever, cough, diarrhea, abnormal sense of smell, or feels otherwise physically unwell, during the quarantine or self-health management period, he or she shall wear a face mask, contact local health authorities or dial 1922, and seek medical attention immediately in accordance with instructions given. Business travelers are not allowed to seek medical attention outside of the aforementioned procedures and are forbidden to take public transport when seeking medical attention.
- **4.3.9.** Those who violate Article 58 of the Communicable Disease Control Act are subject to fines ranging from NT\$100,000 to NT\$1 million in accordance with Article 15 of the Special Act for Prevention, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens.
- **4.3.10.** The hosting company or institution shall help the business traveler implement protection measures during the stay in Taiwan, notify him or her of relevant regulations and control measures, and offer assistance in abiding by them. If the business traveler violates relevant rules and regulations during the stay in Taiwan, the hosting company or institution will be placed on a watch list and face stricter reviews during future applications.

4.4. Exit

- **4.4.1.** If the duration of stay in Taiwan is less than 14 days, business travelers shall take a COVID-19 RT-PCR test at their own expense at a designated hospital within three days prior to departure and obtain a negative test result to be allowed to exit Taiwan.
- **4.4.2.** In accordance with other existing regulations, in principle travelers entering Taiwan must undergo a quarantine period of 14 days. The National Immigration Agency is responsible for exit control. If

business travelers' duration of stay in Taiwan is less than 14 days, they must present a home quarantine notification with an updated quarantine end date as well as a certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test when exiting the country—even when they have completed shortened quarantine procedures—to avoid any confusion resulting from delayed system updates. Business travelers are advised to take into account the time needed for document inspection when planning for their departure day.

5. Related fees

- **5.1.** Business travelers applying for shortened quarantine periods shall be responsible for paying the following:
- **5.1.1.** Quarantine hotel fees
- **5.1.2.** Special quarantine taxi fees
- **5.1.3.** COVID-19 testing fees
- **5.1.4.** Outpatient treatment, emergency treatment, and/or hospitalization and isolation fees if they have a positive COVID-19 test result or are confirmed to have COVID-19 during their stay in Taiwan.
- **5.2.** Starting June 17, 2020, foreign nationals, mainland Chinese, and Hong Kong or Macao residents who do not possess residency documents in Taiwan may not apply for compensation under epidemic prevention measures.
- 6. These Regulations shall enter into force on June 22, 2020. People who wish to visit Taiwan because of special business purposes or other essential activities but to whom Article 2 of these Guidelines does not apply may still submit applications to enter Taiwan, which will be processed on a case-by-case basis. In addition, Taiwan may hold consultations with individual countries to simplify quarantine procedures for their citizens in Taiwan in line with the principle of reciprocity and the status of the pandemic in those countries.

Restriction to Citizens/Non- Citizens Entering Taiwan

Traveler Type	Credential		Credential		Credential		Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement upon Arrival?
	Holder of R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate *note 3		Yes					
Foreign National	Non R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate holder	(Taiwan) Resident Certificate 2. VISA of other entry permit of performing business under contract 3. Other designated		Home Quarantine 14 days				
		All others	No					
Hong Kong/ Macao Residents	 Holder of R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate as spouse, underage child of Taiwanese national Holder of Entry Permit to R.O.C. (Taiwan) as business performer under contract Holder of Entry Permit to R.O.C. (Taiwan) as employee under reassignment of country, and holder approved as related personnel) 		Yes	Home Quarantine 14 days				
	All others		No					
People of Mainland	Holder of R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate as spouse of Taiwanese national		Yes	Home Quarantine 14 days				
Area (China)	All others		No					

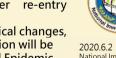
Traveler Type	History of Travel	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement upon Arrival
Taiwan Citizen	Departure from any international port	Yes	Home Quarantine 14 days

Note:

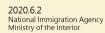
1. All travelers are required to fill-in health declaration using mobile website of *Quarantine System for Entry* before boarding, and show confirmation message to quarantine staff upon arrival. The confirmation message is required for entering Taiwan.



- 2. Transfer/stopover in Taiwan has been suspended since March 24.
- 3. ARC holder under sub-paragraph 8-10, paragraph 1, Article 46 of the Employment Service Act must also present his/her re-entry permit.



 İn respond to epidemical changes, adjustment of restriction will be announced by Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC.) timely.



Itinerary in Taiwan

		Perso	onal informa	tion	
Name			Passport		
Name			no.		
Nationality			Mobile		
			phone		
		Contac	t person in T	aiwan	
Hosting					
company or			Address		
institution					
Name of person			Mobile		
responsible for			phone		
itinerary			1		
			Itinerary		
Expected date	ected date		Expected		
of arrival			date of		
departure					
	Hotel name:				
Quarantine					
hotel	Address:				
Phone:					
		Location o			
	Date	_	rrange for	Persons coming into contact with	
Day of stay			vities within		
		fixed locations; specify		the business traveler	
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Day 0 (Arrival)	/				
Day 1	/				
Day 2	/				
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Day 20		
Day 21		

Seal and signature

Hosting company/institution and responsible person

Company/	
Institution Seal	

Please sign

Annex 3

Disease prevention plan checklist

		Review items		Included in	
Topic	No.			plan	
			Yes	No	
		The hosting company/institution provides the business			
		traveler with a mobile phone and number for his/her stay in			
	1	Taiwan or the business traveler applies for a local mobile			
		phone number on the day of arrival to allow for tracing and			
Cooperation		daily reports on health condition.			
with tracing		The business traveler completes registration on the			
		Quarantine System for Entry website via mobile phone			
mechanism	2	prior to boarding and provides local contact person's name			
		and mobile phone number.			
		Reservations have been made at a quarantine hotel in			
	3	Taiwan for the business traveler.			
		The business traveler has adequate face masks for his/her			
	4	stay in Taiwan (either prepared by him/herself or provided			
Preparation		upon arrival by the hosting company/institution).			
of protective		The business traveler has a thermometer to take his/her			
_	5	temperature each day.			
equipment	6	The business traveler has hand cleaning products (soap,			
		sanitizer).			
		A special quarantine taxi has been arranged to take the			
	7	business traveler from the airport to the quarantine hotel			
		and from the hotel to the testing hospital.			
	_	A driver and vehicle have been designated to transport the			
Protective	8	business traveler during his or her stay in Taiwan.			
Fiolective		Seat arrangements, movements, and control measures for			
measures	9	interactions with other people have been prepared for the			
		business traveler's meals, meetings, and visits.			
	10	Health management and protective measures have been			
		put into place for the person receiving and accompanying			
		the business traveler.			
Other	11	An itinerary with each day's activities has been prepared			

	and arrangements have been made to keep track of the people the business traveler comes into contact with during his/her stay in Taiwan.	
12	An emergency contact has been designated to assist the business traveler with implementing control measures.	

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COVID-19 Health Declaration a	and Home Quarantine Notice
姓名(本人或法定代理人親填)	身分證/護照號碼 ID card No./ Passport No.
Name (Signed by the informed case or legal representative)	
國籍 Nationality	性別 Gender 航/船班
□中華民國 R.O.C. (Taiwan) □中國大陸 China □澳門 Macao □香港 Hong Kong □其他國籍 Other Nationality	□男 Male □女 Female Flight No./ Vessel Name □共他 Other
1.過去 14 天內是否有發燒、呼吸道症狀(咳嗽、呼吸急促	
Have you had fever, respiratory symptoms(cough, shortness of bro	
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□是 Yes:□發燒 Fever □咳嗽 Cough □流鼻水/鼻塞 Runny/;□腹瀉 Diarrhea □嗅、味覺異常 Loss of smell or taste □全身	
2.過去 14 天內是否曾接觸疑似或確診武漢肺炎之病人?	
	□否 No
3.請填列過去 14 天內曾去過的所有國家(含港澳地區)Plea	
have been to during the past 14 days (1) (2) (3)	
4.來臺目的 Purpose of coming to Taiwan: □商務 Business □求學 Study □觀光 Tourism □探親 Visiting relatives □.	
5.是否持有登機前三天內採檢之 COVID-19 檢驗陰性報告?Ha	ave you obtained a negative COVID-19 test
certificate issued for testing conducted within three days before bo	arding? □是 Yes □否 No
據臺灣法令規定,您為 居家檢疫 14 日之對象 ,請守以下規定: 、抵臺後全程佩戴口罩,儘速返家且不得搭乘大眾運輸。搭乘防疫車隊時,請主動出示本通知書收執聯。 、 四在家中不外出,亦不得出培或出國。	According to laws and regulations in Taiwan, you are required to home quarantine for 14 days after entry and abide by the follor requirements: 1. After arriving in Taiwan, you must wear a face mask all the time return home as soon as possible. Do not take public transports Please present this notice voluntarily upon getting in a design
、留在家中不外出,亦不得出境或出國。 、與同住家人保持1公尺以上距離;自主詳實記 錄體溫及健康狀況及配合必要之關懷追蹤機制 (包含以手機門號進行個人活動範圍之電子監	transport vehicle. 2.Stay at home; do not go outside or go abroad. 3.keep at least 1 meter away from your family. Please record your temperature and health status, and cooperate with caring and tra measures (including using cell phone signals to implement elect
督)。 、所有入境旅客,若同住者有老年人(≧65歲)、 幼童(≦6歲)、慢性疾病患者(如心血管疾病、 糖尿病或肺部疾病等),或個人無單獨房間(含衛 浴)者,應至防疫旅館完成居家檢疫。 、如有發燒、咳嗽、腹瀉、嗅味覺異常或其他任	monitoring of your location). 4.All inbound travelers are required to stay at a quarantine hor undergo home quarantine if you don't have a separate room (incl a separate bathroom) or if you live with elderly people 65 years older, children 6 years old or under, or persons with chronic distinction (such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes or lung disease, etc.).
何身體不適,請佩戴醫用口罩,主動與當地衛生局聯繫,或撥1922,依指示儘速就醫,且禁止搭乘大眾運輸工具就醫。	5.If you have symptoms such as fever, cough or other discomfort, p put on a medical mask, contact with the local health authorities of the toll-free hotline, 1922, to obtain instructions on seeking me
衣傳染病防治法第58條規定,入境旅客應詳實填寫並配	attention. Do not take public transportation when you go to the hos **According to Article 58 of Communicable Disease Control Act
合居家檢疫措施。拒絕、規避妨礙或填寫不實者,處新	person who falsifies on this notice will be fined ranging from
臺幣1萬至15萬元罰鍰。違反居家檢疫規定者,處新	10,000 to NT\$150,000. Violators of home quarantine requirement
臺幣 10 萬至 100 萬元罰鍰。	be fined ranging from NT\$ 100,000 to NT\$1,000,000.
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日期: 年 月 日(工作人員績) Date	· / / (vvvv/mm/dd) (To be filled out by Staff)

Self-Health Management Notice (Coronavirus disease 2019, COVID-19) (Short-term business travelers after the end of the shortened home quarantine)

To reduce the risk of disease transmission and protect your family and friends, after the end of the shortened home quarantine, please observe the following self-health management measures until the 21st day after entry.

- 1. Please keep your hands clean. You should wash your hands with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers frequently. In addition, please refrain from touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands. If your hands touch any secretions from your respiratory tract, please wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly.
- 2. During the self-health management period, please record your temperature, health status, daily activities twice a day (morning and evening) correctly, and reply to text messages requesting an update on your health status.
- 3. During the period, if you have no symptoms, please still avoid going to public places. When you go outside, please ensure that you wear a medical mask all the time as required.
- 4. If you have fever (≥38°C), loss of smell or taste, diarrhea or any respiratory symptoms, please put on a medical mask. Please call the toll-free hotline 1922 or contact the local health authority and follow instructions to seek medical attention. You may not go out to seek medical attention by yourself without following the above procedure beforehand. Please avoid taking public transportation when you go to the hospital. Please voluntarily inform your physician of your contact history, travel history, residence history, occupational exposure, and whether anyone else has similar symptoms.
- 5. During illness, please rest at your quarantine hotel, wear a medical mask and avoid going outside. If your mask is contaminated by secretions of nose or

- mouth, please fold it and throw it into the trash immediately.
- 6. During illness, please wear a medical mask and keep at least 1 meter away from others while talking to them.
- 7. After seeking medical care, being tested for COVID-19 in the hospital, and returning to your quarantine hotel, you should stay at the quarantine hotel and should not go outside before you receive your test results. If your test results come back positive, the local health authority will inform you and help you seek medical attention. You are still required to conduct self-health management until the 21st day after entry even if you test results come back negative. If your symptoms become worse, please make sure to wear a medical mask and contact local health authority or call the toll-free hotline 1922 to obtain instructions on seeking medical attention. Please do not use public transportation to go to the hospital.
- 8. If the duration of your stay in Taiwan is less than 14 days, a negative COVID-19 test certificate obtained within three days prior to your departure date should be prepared for inspection when you leave Taiwan.
- 9. Those who flout the self-health management regulations will violate Article 58 of the Communicable Disease Control Act and be fined ranging from NT\$100,000 to NT\$1,000,000 in accordance with Article 15 of the Special Act for Prevention, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens.

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Name:	ID:
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