



## **COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemptions and Conditions for Quarantine-free Travel) Amendment Notice (No 7) 2021**

Pursuant to clause 26 of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020, the Minister for COVID-19 Response gives the following notice after complying with that clause.

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### **Notice**

- 1 Title**  
This notice is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemptions and Conditions for Quarantine-free Travel) Amendment Notice (No 7) 2021.
- 2 Commencement**  
This notice comes into force at 10.30 pm on 26 June 2021.

**3 Principal notice**

This notice amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemptions and Conditions for Quarantine-free Travel) Notice 2021.

**4 Clause 7 amended (Person must have made required statement before boarding)**

In clause 7(3), definition of **information issued by authorities**, replace “the department of health of a State of Australia” with “a department of health”.

**5 Clause 8 amended (Person must meet QFT prerequisites on arrival)**

Revoke clause 8(2)(b).

**6 Clauses 10 to 10C and cross-headings revoked**

Revoke clauses 10, 10A, and 10C and the cross-headings above clauses 10 and 10C.

**7 Cross-heading above clause 11 replaced**

Replace the cross-heading above clause 11 with:

*Exemptions for aircrew members and others on relocating flights from  
Australia*

**8 Clause 11 amended (Exemptions for aircrew members and others on relocating flights)**

- (1) In clause 11(1)(a), delete “the State of New South Wales,”.
- (2) In clause 11(1)(b), replace “QFT carrier” with “relevant carrier”.
- (3) In clause 11(5), revoke the definition of **QFT carrier**.
- (4) In clause 11(5), insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

**relevant carrier** means—

- (a) Air New Zealand Limited; or
  - (b) Qantas Airways Limited; or
  - (c) Jetstar Airways Proprietary Limited; or
  - (d) Air Chathams Limited
- (5) In clause 11(5), definition of **relevant worker**, paragraph (b), replace “QFT carrier” with “relevant carrier”.

**9 Schedule 1 amended**

In Schedule 1,—

- (a) insert the Part set out in the Schedule of this notice as the last Part; and
- (b) make all necessary consequential amendments.

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### New Part 5 inserted into Schedule 1

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#### Part 5

##### Provision relating to COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemptions and Conditions for Quarantine-free Travel) Amendment Notice (No 7) 2021

- 11 Flights relating to the State of New South Wales, Australia that departed for New Zealand before commencement of Amendment Notice**
- (1) Former clauses 10, 10A, 10C, and 11 of this notice continue to apply in relation to a flight that departed for New Zealand before the commencement of the Amendment Notice.
  - (2) Former clause 8(2)(b) continues to apply in relation to an aircrew member to whom former clause 10A continues to apply.
  - (3) In this clause, **Amendment Notice** means the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemptions and Conditions for Quarantine-free Travel) Amendment Notice (No 7) 2021.
  - (4) In this clause, a reference to a **former clause** is a reference to the clause as in force immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Notice.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of June 2021.

Hon Chris Hipkins,  
Minister for COVID-19 Response.

### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Exemptions and Conditions for Quarantine-free Travel) Notice 2021 (the **principal notice**). It comes into force at 10.30 pm on 26 June 2021.

The principal notice exempts a person who arrives in New Zealand from a QFT place (Australia, the Cook Islands, or Niue) on an aircraft undertaking a QFT flight from the requirement in the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020 for isolation or quarantine after arrival in New Zealand.

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Notice (No 7) 2021**

Explanatory note

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This notice makes amendments consequent on the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 5) 2021, which removes the possibility of QFT flights from Australia (due to the recent community outbreak of COVID-19 in that country).

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