



## **COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 14) 2021**

This order is made by the Minister for COVID-19 Response under sections 11 and 15(1) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 in accordance with section 9 of that Act.

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### **Order**

- 1 Title**  
This order is the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 14) 2021.
- 2 Commencement**  
This order comes into force at 11.59 pm on 28 November 2021.
- 3 Principal order**  
This order amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020.
- 4 Clauses 18F and 18G revoked**  
Revoke clauses 18F and 18G.

**5 Schedule 1 amended**

In Schedule 1,—

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

**6 Schedule 3 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 3, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

Botswana  
Eswatini  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Seychelles  
South Africa  
Zimbabwe

- (2) In Schedule 3, revoke the items relating to Brazil, Fiji, India, Indonesia, and Pakistan.

## Schedule

### New Part 11 inserted into Schedule 1

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**Part 11**

**Provision relating to COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 14) 2021**

**10 Flights departing before commencement of Amendment Order**

(1) Schedule 3 of this order, as in force immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Order, continues to apply to persons arriving in New Zealand on an aircraft that departed before the commencement of the Amendment Order.

(2) In this clause, **Amendment Order** means the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) Amendment Order (No 14) 2021.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of November 2021.

Hon Chris Hipkins,  
Minister for COVID-19 Response.

### Explanatory note

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

This order amends the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020 (the **principal order**) and comes into force at 11.59 pm on 28 November 2021.

The amendments affect Schedule 3 of the principal order, which lists very high risk countries. Clause 8A of the principal order provides that a person must not arrive in New Zealand by air if they have been in a very high risk country in the preceding 14-day period.

The amendments—

- designate Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, and Zimbabwe as very high risk countries;
- remove Brazil, Fiji, India, Indonesia, and Pakistan from the list of very high risk countries.

Clauses 18F and 18G of the principal order (which provide exemptions from clause 8A in relation to arrivals from Fiji) are revoked as a consequence of the removal of Fiji from the list of very high risk countries.

This order must be approved by a resolution of the House of Representatives before the end of the relevant period described in section 16(2) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020. If that does not happen, the order is revoked at the end of that period.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.  
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This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.