

PUBLIC ADVISORY– 17-2021

UPDATES ON THE ENTRY POLICY TO THE PHILIPPINES UNDER IATF RESOLUTION NO. 110



21 April 2021- The Philippine Embassy would like to inform the general public of the following updates on the Philippine entry policies pursuant to the attached IATF Resolution No. 110 dated 15 April 2021:

1. **The current travel ban period is extended until 2359H of 30 April 2021.**
2. The processing of entry exemptions by the National Task Force (NTF) Against COVID-19 for emergency, humanitarian, and other analogous cases is also extended until 30 April 2021.

Queries or requests for entry exemption during this period may be filed directly with the NTF. Please be guided by NTF Memorandum Circular No. 6-A. s. 2021 dated 21 March 2021 on the Guidelines for the Approval of Exemption Requests of Foreign Nationals during the Suspension of Travel into the Philippines.

(<https://bernepe.dfa.gov.ph/images/M.C. No. 6-A- s. 2021.pdf>)

3. Pursuant to IATF Resolution Nos. 103, 105, and 107, the following foreign nationals are exempted from the travel ban provided they have valid visas at the time of entry:
 - Diplomats and members of international organizations, and their dependents provided they hold a valid 9(e) or 47(a)2 visa;
 - Foreign nationals involved in medical repatriation duly endorsed by Department of Foreign Affairs – Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs (OUMWA) and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA);
 - Foreign seafarers under the “Green Lanes” program for crew change; and
 - Foreign parent/s, spouses, and children of Filipino citizens travelling with them.
4. For medical repatriations, please be guided by Public Advisory No. 14 – 2021 dated 19 March 2021

(<https://bernepe.dfa.gov.ph/advisories/1130-public-advisory-no-14-2021-national-task-force-ntf-clarification-on-the-temporary-suspension-of-travel-into-the-philippines>)

Please be guided accordingly.

