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(English Version)

**Ease of Restrictions on  
Domestic and International Travel**

In the effort of returning daily activities back to normal in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the government of Indonesia tries to ease on the travel provisions, one of which is by eliminating the mandatory requirements for PCR and Antigen tests for those who have received the third dose of vaccine (booster). This provision is included in the Letter of the Minister of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia No. 23 of 2022 concerning Guidelines on the Implementation of Domestic Travel by Land Transportation during the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic Period (“**Letter of the MoT 23/2022**”).

Additionally, there are a number of other changes regarding the provisions for travel by land, sea, and air both domestic and international travel that we have summarized on this ARMA Update.

**Domestic Travel**

Type of Transportation	Vaccine Doses	Test Result		Details
		PCR	Antigen	
Land	Third ( <i>Booster</i> )	-	-	Not required
	First and second			PCR: 3 x 24 hours Antigen: 1 x 24 hours
	Incapable of receiving vaccinations due to certain health conditions	✓	✓	PCR: 3 x 24 hours Antigen: 1 x 24 hours Hospital confirmation letter
Sea	Second and Third ( <i>Booster</i> )	-	-	Not required
	First	✓	✓	PCR: 3 x 24 hours



				Antigen: 1 x 24 hours
	Incapable of receiving vaccinations due to certain health conditions			PCR: 3 x 24 hours Antigen: 1 x 24 hours Hospital confirmation letter
	Second and third ( <i>Booster</i> )	-	-	Not required
	First			PCR: 3 x 24 hours Antigen: 1 x 24 hours
Air	Incapable of receiving vaccinations due to certain health conditions	✓	✓	PCR: 3 x 24 hours Antigen: 1 x 24 hours Hospital confirmation letter

### International Travel

Type of Transportation	Citizenship	Quarantine Duration	Supporting Documents	Details
Air	Indonesian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 x 24 hours (for those who received the first dose)</li> <li>1 x 24 hours (for those who received the second and third doses)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Second dose of vaccine at least <b>14 (fourteen) days</b> before departure/entry to Indonesia;</li> <li>2) Negative result of PCR test from country of origin and re-PCR test in Indonesia;</li> <li>3) Proof of booking confirmation and payment for accommodation during the stay in Indonesia.</li> </ol>	If not vaccinated yet, will be vaccinated upon arrival in Indonesia.



	Foreigner		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Second dose of vaccine at least <b>14 (fourteen) days</b> before departure/entry to Indonesia;</li> <li>2) Negative result of PCR test from country of origin and re-PCR test in Indonesia;</li> <li>3) If not vaccinated yet, will be vaccinated upon arrival in Indonesia under these conditions:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Aged 12-17;</li> <li>b. Holder of diplomatic residence permit and official residence permit; and</li> <li>c. Holder of Limited Stay Permit Card (<i>Kartu Izin Tinggal Terbatas</i> or “<b>KITAS</b>”) and Permanent Stay Permit Card (<i>Kartu Izin Tinggal Tetap</i> or “<b>KITAP</b>”)</li> </ol> </li> <li>4) Short-stay visa;</li> <li>5) Proof of health insurance ownership worth USD 25.000; and</li> <li>6) Proof of booking confirmation and payment for accommodation during the stay in Indonesia</li> </ol>	
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Sea	Indonesian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 x 24 hours (for those who received the first dose)</li> <li>• 1 x 24 hours (for those who received the second and third doses)</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Certificate of second dose vaccination;</li> <li>2) Negative result of PCR test from country of origin maximum 2 x 24 hours; and</li> <li>3) Proof of booking confirmation and payment for accommodation during the stay in Indonesia</li> </ol>	
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### Regulations of International Travel for Ship's Crews

Through the Letter of the Minister of Transportation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 23 of 2022 concerning Guidelines for the Implementation of Travel of People from Overseas by Sea Transportation during the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic ("**Letter of the MoT 28/2022**"), there are a number of protocols that must be adhered to in order to enter Indonesia:



- 1) Crews from commercial vessels, whether Indonesian citizens or foreigners, are not allowed to disembark from the ship, except in urgent vehicles and crew members who make changes and repatriations of crew members;
- 2) Indonesian crew members who will join the ship (sign on) must carry out a PCR test;
- 3) Indonesian and foreign crew members who will leave the ship (sign off) are required to perform a PCR test and undergo a 7 x 24-hour quarantine, or 1 x 24-hour health monitoring at the accommodation;
- 4) Indonesian and foreigner crew members are required to show vaccine cards or certificates; and
- 5) For foreign crew members who have not received vaccines abroad, they will be vaccinated upon arrival in Indonesia with the following conditions:
  - a. Foreigners aged 12 - 17 years;
  - b. Holders of diplomatic residence permits and official residence permits; and/or
  - c. Holders of a limited stay permit card (KITAS) and a permanent residence permit card (KITAP).

### **Visa on Arrival to Bali**

Through the Letter of the Director General of Immigration No. IMI-0532.GR.01.01 of 2022 concerning Visa on Arrival for Tourism in the Framework of Supporting Sustainable Tourism in Bali During the COVID-19 Pandemic (“**Letter of the Director General of Immigration IMI-0532.GR.01.01 of 2022**”), it has been regulated regarding immigration checks against foreigners subject to a Visa on Arrival for Tourism (“**VoA for Tourism**”).

The immigration checks are carried out with the following conditions:

1. Validity of Nationality Passport for a minimum of 6 (six) months;
2. A return ticket or a one-way ticket to continue the journey to another country;  
and
3. Other required documents in accordance with the provisions of the Head of the COVID-19 Task Force.

For the purpose of government duties in international activities, in addition to fulfilling the above requirements, specifically a letter of invitation to attend conferences/trials/meetings issued by Ministries/Institutions/Agencies of the Republic of Indonesia must also be attached.



Furthermore, a Stay Permit (*Izin Tinggal*) originating from a VoA for Tourism is a Stay Permit with a maximum period of 30 (thirty) days which can be extended for a maximum of 1 (one) time extension for a period of 30 (thirty) days.

The regulations mentioned as above are subject to change at any time following the development of COVID-19 in Indonesia, as we monitor the development of these regulations. With the ease of travel restriction applied on the travel rules during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is everyone's hope that the tourism sector can improve and can slowly restore the Indonesian economy.

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