

3 PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Passengers and crew should have their international vaccination and inoculation certificates ready for inspection by the Airport Health Officer.

3.2 All passengers coming from any country currently notified by W.H.O. as infected with Plague, Ebola virus fever, or any other infectious disease that may be declared by the Director General of Health Services from time to time may be required to sign a guarantee bond to the effect that they will present themselves to the Government Medical Officer close to their place of residence, for medical surveillance up to a period that will be decided upon by the Director General of Health Services from the date of arrival of any passenger in Sri Lanka, unless otherwise stated in the Quarantine Report Form.

3.3 All passengers arriving from Yellow Fever endemic countries given below shall have a valid certificate for Yellow Fever. The Director General of Health Services of Sri Lanka or any officer empowered by him will act either to keep under quarantine for a period of six (06) days or to deport any such passenger who fails to submit a valid certificate.

All passengers visiting Yellow Fever endemic countries given below shall have Yellow Fever vaccination certificate obtained from Medical Research Institute prior 10 days to embarkation.

Yellow fever endemic countries :

South American Region:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Guyana, Panama, Peru, Surinam, Venezuela.

African Region:

Angola, Burundi, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zaire.

3.4 Passengers and crew are not permitted to leave the airport without the permission of the Airport Health Authority until they have completed all health formalities at the Airport Health Office.

3.5 Private Medical Practitioners are not allowed to issue international certificates of vaccination to passengers for travel purposes. These have to be obtained from the authorized Government Medical Officers.

3.6 A valid Death Certificate and other relevant documents are required for the clearance of a dead body.