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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 2020 - 0112

TO: DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF QUARANTINE, QUARANTINE MEDICAL OFFICERS, NURSES AND PERSONNEL MANNING THE BUREAU OF QUARANTINE HEALTH SCREENING COUNTER AT ALL PORTS OF ENTRY

SUBJECT: List of Countries with High Risk of Importation

With the ongoing threat of the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Department of Health hereby issues the list of countries for triaging of travelers at different ports of entry, pursuant to the most recent COVID-19 algorithm.

Countries with High COVID-19 Risk of Importation to the Philippines

1. South Korea 8. Italy
2. Singapore 9. France
3. Australia 10. United Kingdom
5. Malaysia 12. Belgium

Further, the Bureau of Quarantine is hereby directed to regularly update and disseminate through the list a BOQ Memorandum Circular in coordination with ASEAN Biodiaspora Virtual Center through the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau. The Memorandum Circular shall be issued by BOQ every 12:00 noon of every Wednesday and shall take effect every 6:00 am of the following day.

For strict compliance.

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