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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST INFLUENZA A(H1N1)

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 The Centre for Community Health and Disease Control - Ministry of Health and Family has raised the level of pandemic alert to phase 4 for the outbreak of Influenza A (H1N1) in the Maldives. This means that the virus is being transmitted within the general community but limited to some islands, atoll or province.

According to the current requirements of the Centre for Community Health and Disease Control, it is not necessary to screen passengers arriving at international airports at this level of alert.

2.0 PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this Circular is to advise all airlines and the relevant authorities that Centre for Community Health and Disease Control has rescinded the requirement of screening arriving passengers for Influenza A (H1N1) at international airports, effective 26 November 2009.

Hence, This Department's Circular AT-01/09 – Issue 06 dated 02nd August 2009 is hereby cancelled.

- 2.2 However, staffs working at the airside (including international arrival and departure) are advised to follow the general public health guidelines with regard to A (H1N1) as recommended by the Community Health and Disease Control.

3.0 APPLICABILITY

- 3.1 The requirements in this Circular applies to all airlines operating international flights operating to the Maldives, Maldives Airports Company, Island Aviation Services, Maldives Port Health, Department of Immigration and Emigration, Maldives Customs Service, Maldives In-flight Caterina and Airline Representatives.

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