

> Chilean health authority announces changes to Protected Borders Plan

Dear All,

Recently, and due to a new variant of Covid-19 (Omicron), the Chilean health authority announced new changes to the Protected Borders Plan which enter into force today December 1, 2021.

These changes are the following:

- 1 The entry of non-resident foreigners (tourists) who have been in the following African countries during the last 14 days is prohibited:
 - a South Africa
 - b Zimbabwe
 - c Namibia
 - d Botswana
 - e Lesotho
 - f Eswatini
 - g Mozambique
- 2 Chileans and foreigners residing in Chile who have been in any of the above mentioned countries during the last 14 days, may enter Chile, complying with the following sanitary measures:
 - a Obligatory PCR test to be performed at the point of entry into the country.
 - b Mandatory 7-day quarantine, regardless of their vaccination status and negative PCR test.
- 3 The opening of land crossings of Chacalluta, Pino Hachado and Colchane is postponed.
- 4 Exemption from taking a PCR test upon entry into the country is postponed to travelers who had booster doses, requiring them to quarantine until a negative result of the PCR test is received, regardless of their vaccination status.

The foregoing may be subject to further modifications in light of the evolution experienced by the Covid-19 outbreak in the national territory.

Kind regards,

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