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**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR PASSENGERS  
TRAVELLING TO/FROM IRAQ FOR ARBAEEN**

The Competent Authority has directed that the following Standard Operating Procedures will be implemented for passengers travelling to/from Iraq for Arbaeen participation:

**Eligibility of Outbound / Inbound Travel**

Only vaccinated passengers will be allowed to travel to/from Pakistan for Arbaeen participation in Iraq.

**Arrival Testing / Quarantine Protocols for Passengers returning from Arbaeen Participation**

- Possession of a valid negative PCR Test Result conducted within the 48 hours prior to commencement of travel to Pakistan.
- Rapid Antigen Testing upon arrival in Pakistan.
- Mandatory 24 hours Quarantine at a Government / Self-paid Facility.
- Repeat Rapid Antigen Testing after 24 hours of Quarantine whereby negative testing passengers will be allowed to proceed and positive testing passengers will be subjected to ten (10) days mandated Quarantine and allowed to proceed upon testing negative with RT-PCR Test conducted on day eight (08) of said Quarantine.

2. Prior to departure / arrival of flights transporting passengers travelling for / returning from Arbaeen participation, all Station Managers of airlines operating to/from Pakistan will submit an undertaking to the respective Airport Management that all the requirements laid out in this directive have been complied with. Additionally, passenger manifests indicating passengers

travelling for / returning from Arbaeen participation will also be submitted to the respective Airport Management with the aforementioned undertaking.

3. The above-said directives will come into force with immediate effect until further orders in this regard and will be applicable for passengers travelling to/from Iraq for Arbaeen participation on direct as well indirect flights through third Countries.

4. All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance.



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***All Scheduled and Charter Air Carriers  
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**Copy to:-**

- Joint Secretary - II, Aviation Division, Islamabad
- Deputy DGCAA (Reg), HQCAA, Karachi
- Director Airport Services, HQCAA, Karachi
- PSO to DGCAA, HQCAA, Karachi
- All Chief Operating Officers/Airport Managers – with the request to please take measures for stringent implementation of the above-said stipulations
- Director, CHE, Islamabad – with the request to please issue necessary instructions to the relevant Health Authorities at Airports for ensuring stringent implementation of the above-said stipulations