RESCISSION OF DIRECTIVE OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Attn: All airlines and aircraft operators operating passenger flights to the United States carrying any passenger who was present in the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of South Africa, or the Republic of Zimbabwe during the 14 days preceding the flight and that are not currently transmitting "designated information" for passengers via established U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) data systems.

Effective December 31, 2021, the President revoked a Proclamation issued November 26, 2021, suspending the entry into the United States, as immigrants or nonimmigrants, of noncitizens who were physically present within the following countries during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry into the United States: the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Eswatini, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of Namibia, the Republic of South Africa, or the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Consistent with the President's action, CDC is rescinding its November 30, 2021 Directive issued in accordance with its October 25, 2021, Contact Information Collection Order (Order).

The Directive is hereby rescinded effective immediately.

CDC's underlying Order otherwise remains in effect. Nothing in this rescission alters any obligation of any airline or aircraft operator under that Order.

In testimony whereof, the Chief, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has hereunto set his hand at Atlanta, Georgia, this January 4, 2022.

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