

# Technical Update

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## Revision of Entry Requirements for Foreign Travelers to Cambodia

**Ministry of Health (“MoH”) – Announcement dated 04th August 2020 on the Revision of Entry Requirements for Foreign Travelers to Cambodia (“Announcement”).**

The entry of foreign travelers to Cambodia is subject to a sponsorship mechanism as follows:

- I. Foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, skilled workers, technicians and family members, who are sponsored by their employers require as follows:

<b>Before arriving in Cambodia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Medical Certificate certified by their home country indicating Covid-19 negative 72 hours before departure</li><li>2. Sponsorship done online with Validation Certificate on Payment Guarantee from the Cambodian government</li><li>3. Valid visa issued by the Cambodian authorities in their home country</li><li>4. Proof of hotel reservation, three days prior to the departure, for one of two designated hotels</li></ol>
<b>Arriving in the International Airports in Cambodia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Present the medical certificate, Validation Certificate, valid visa and proof of hotel reservation</li><li>2. Have the right to use the Special Priority Lane</li><li>3. Subject to Covid-19 testing</li><li>4. Transportation to the designated hotel</li><li>5. If the foreign traveler must be quarantined for 14 days, the sponsor is responsible for all expenses including the hotel accommodation and Covid-19 tests fees. If the foreign traveler is Covid-19 positive, the sponsor is required to cover all expenses until the patient is fully recovered</li><li>6. The sponsor must provide full cooperation with the MoH.</li></ol>

- II. Foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, skilled workers, technicians and family members, who have not been sponsored but invited:

<b>Before arriving in Cambodia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical Certificate certified by their home country indicating Covid-19 negative 72 hours before departure</li> <li>2. Online invitation with Validation Certificate of Invitation issued and approved by the Cambodian government</li> <li>3. Valid visa issued by the Cambodian authorities in their home country</li> <li>4. Proof of Health Insurance package for Covid-19 valid for 20 days through Forte Insurance costing US\$90</li> <li>5. Proof of hotel reservation, three days prior to the departure, for one of two designated hotels</li> </ol>
<b>Arriving in the International Airports in Cambodia</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present the medical certificate, Validation Certificate of Invitation, valid visa, proof of Covid-19 Health Insurance package and proof of hotel reservation</li> <li>2. Deposit US\$2,000 to for hotel accommodation costs while waiting for COVID-19 test results, medical examination fees, local transportation costs to the designated hotel and any expenses during any quarantine period</li> <li>3. Have the right to use the Special Priority Lane</li> <li>4. Subject to Covid-19 testing</li> <li>5. Transportation to the designated hotel</li> </ol>

- III. Foreign travelers who are investors-businesspersons, company staff, experts, skilled workers, technicians and family members, without either sponsorship or invitation, and other regular foreign travelers:

1. Comply with the MoH requirements, including payment of service fees for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Covid-19 medical examination</li> <li>— quarantine</li> <li>— Covid-19 treatment at public hospitals</li> </ul>
2. Deposit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Deposit US\$2,000 upon the arrival to cover accommodation costs while waiting for Covid-19 test results, medical examination fees, local transportation costs and expenses during any quarantine period</li> </ul>
3. Purchase Health insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Health Insurance package for Covid-19 valid for 20 days through Forte Insurance costing US\$90</li> </ul>

This notification is effective from 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020 onwards.

In a separate announcement, the Cambodian government temporarily suspended flights from Malaysia and Indonesia from 1 August 2020 onwards.

In another separate announcement, the Cambodian government temporarily suspended flights from the Philippines from 13 August 2020 onwards.

On 31 August 2020 the MoH issued a further notification on the Covid-19 testing fee payment mechanism and return of traveler deposits, as follows:

- All foreign travelers shall pay US\$100 for each Covid-19 test, on the first day of arrival in Cambodia and again on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of being in Cambodia. This amount will be deducted from their bank deposit (see also our previous Corporate Update/2020 July: Entry requirements and quarantine measures in response to the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic)
- The MoH will return the balance of the bank deposit within three days after the second Covid-19 test shows a negative result

This notification is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 onwards.

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