

Ministry of Health Ordinance

March 9th, 2021

EXTRACT & COURTESY TRANSLATION

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Art 1

Trialing of the “covid-tested” flights – Milan Malpensa International Airport

1. The persons intending to enter the national territory with “covid-tested” flights as described in art1, comma 1 of the Ministry of Health Ordinance dated November 23rd, 2020, operated from Atlanta and New York with destination Milano Malpensa International Airport, are allowed to enter or transit the national territory without need to abide, where required, by the sanitary surveillance or fiduciary isolation prescribed by the DPCM of March 2nd, 2021 Art. 51, commas 1 to 6.

Art. 2

“Covid-tested” flights’ obligations – International Airport “Leonardo da Vinci” Fiumicino and International Airport Milan Malpensa

1. The persons departing on the “covid-Tested” flights must present before boarding to the Carrier, and to whoever is in charge of the controls, a certification attesting the negative result of a molecular (RT PCR) or antigenic test, carried out with a swab not earlier than the 48 hours preceding the embarkation, as well as the self-declaration as per Art. 50 of the DPCM dated March 2nd, 2021
2. The Carriers are obliged to obtain and verify, before boarding, **also through digital reading and storage modalities**, the certification as per comma 1 above and the self-declaration as per DPCM dated March 2nd, 2021.
3. **The passenger as per comma 1 above, before their entry in the national territory, must fill in a specific digital form, to be identified by the General Directorate for Sanitary Prevention through an ad-hoc regulatory circular.**
4. The passenger arriving on the flights originating in New York and Atlanta must undergo a molecular (RT PCR) or antigenic carried out by means of a swab upon arrival at Milano Malpensa.
5. The flights to be operated as “covid-tested” must be previously communicated to the Ministry of Health who may, when deemed appropriate, authorize the “covid-tested” return flights towards the airports mentioned in Art. 1 of this Ordinance.
6. In case of denied boarding on the “Covid-tested” flight due to a COVID-19 positive result, the Carrier must either refund the cost of the ticket in cash or, upon request by the passenger and within fourteen days from the request date, issue a voucher for the same amount and with an eighteen months’ validity.

The Air Carriers shall treat the personal and sanitary data of the passengers exclusively for the purpose of the correct operation of a “covid-tested” flight, for the refund or for the issuance of a voucher upon request by the passenger in full abidance by the obligations prescribed by the current framework regulating the management of personal and sanitary data.

Art. 3
Final prescriptions

The regulation concerning “covid-tested” flights with destination the Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino and the Milano Malpensa Airports, currently in a trial phase , shall be in effect until June 30th,2021 without prejudice to possible extensions.

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Signed : The Minister Speranza , on March 9th, 2021