

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Ordinance of August 28th , 2021

(Extract & Courtesy translation)

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Art. 1

1. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the provisions of the following ordinances of the Minister of Health, cited in the introduction, are extended until October 25th :

- a) ordinance of 29 April 2021, limited to article 1, as supplemented by the ordinance of 6 May 2021;
- b) ordinance of 14 May 2021;
- c) ordinance of 29 July 2021.

Art. 2

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of article 4 of the ordinance of the Minister of Health of 29 July 2021, entry into the national territory is also permitted to persons who in the preceding 14 days have stayed or transited in one or more States or territories referred to in **list D** of Annex 20 to the DPCM of March 2nd , 2021 at the following conditions:

a) Presentation to the carrier upon boarding and to anyone in charge of carrying out the checks, of the COVID-19 green certification issued, at the end of the prescribed cycle, following an anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination, or a certification issued by the competent health authorities following a vaccination validated by the European Medicines Agency (EMA). This latter certification is recognized as equivalent to that referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, letter a) of the decree-law of 22 April 2021, n. 52 and EU Regulations 2021/953 and 2021/954. The certifications referred to in this paragraph can be exhibited in digital or paper format.

b) Presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to anyone in charge of carrying out the checks, of the certification of having undergone, in the seventy-two hours prior to entry into the national territory, a molecular or antigen test, carried out by means of a swab and with negative result. The deadline is reduced to forty-eight hours for entry from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus and excluding territories not belonging to the European continent).

c) Presentation to the carrier at the time of boarding and to anyone appointed to carry out checks of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format either as visualized on a mobile device or printed in hard copy;

2. In case of failure to present the certifications referred to in paragraph 1, letters a) and b), it is mandatory to undergo fiduciary isolation for five days at the address indicated in the Passenger Locator Form and a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of swab, at the end of such period.

3. The persons who have stayed or transited, in the fourteen days prior, in **Canada, Japan** and the **United States of America**, without prejudice to the provisions of article 4, paragraph 3, of the ordinance of the Minister of Health of 29 July 2021, for the purpose of entry into the national territory, are obliged to present to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to anyone appointed to carry out the checks the certification of having undergone, in the seventy-two hours prior to entry into the national territory, a molecular or antigen test carried out by means of a swab and with a negative result.

Art. 3

1. For the containment of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, entry and transit in the national territory are also permitted to the persons who have stayed or transited in **India, Bangladesh** or **Sri Lanka** in the previous fourteen days, provided that they have no COVID-19 symptoms and fall in one of the following categories:

- a) subjects who, regardless of citizenship and residence, enter for study purposes;
- b) subjects who intend to reach their place of residence established on a date prior to this ordinance;
- c) subjects who intend to reach the domicile, home or registered residence of minor children, spouse or partner in a the civil union.

2. Entry into the national territory from the States and territories referred to in paragraph 1 is subject to the following rules:

- a) presentation to the carrier at the time of boarding and to anyone appointed to carry out checks on the Passenger Locator Form in digital format as visualized on their mobile device or in hard copy;
- b) presentation, to the carrier upon boarding and to anyone in charge of carrying out the checks, of the certification of having undergone in the seventy-two hours prior to entry into the national territory a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab and with a negative result;
- c) submission to a molecular or antigenic test, to be carried out by means of a swab, upon arrival at the airport, port or border area: in case of molecular tests, the subject is in any case kept in isolation until the outcome of the same;
- d) fiduciary isolation at the address indicated in the Passenger Locator Form for a period of ten days;
- e) obligation to carry out a further molecular or antigen test at the end of the ten days of isolation.

3. subject to the authorization of the Ministry of Health, entry into the national territory for imperative reasons of necessity may also be permitted

4. Provided that no symptoms of COVID-19 arise and without prejudice to the obligations to fill in the Passenger Locator Form, the provisions of this article do not apply to the cockpit and cabin crew of the means of transport for passengers and goods. These subjects are still obliged to undergo a molecular or antigenic test, to be carried out by means of a swab, upon arrival at the airport, port or border place, where possible, or, within forty-eight hours of entering the territory. at the local health authority of reference. The measures referred to in paragraph 2, letter d) are applied to the same, from the time of entry into Italy and until their return to the office.

Art. 4

1. For the containment of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, the entry and transit in the national territory of the persons who have stayed or transited in **Brazil** in the previous fourteen days are also allowed, regardless of citizenship and registered residence, for study reasons, provided that they do not show COVID-19 symptoms.

Art. 5

1. This ordinance is effective as of August 31st , 2021 until October 25th , 2021.

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Rome, August 28, 2021

The Minister of Health

Roberto Speranza