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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO: All Undersecretaries

All Assistant Secretaries
All Service Directors
All Bureau Directors

All Regional Executive Directors
All Heads of Attached Agencies

FROM :

The Undersecretary

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT

SUSPENSION OF PROCESSING OF ENTRY

EXEMPTION REQUEST FROM 22 MARCH 2021 TO 21

APRIL 2021

DATE

APR 05 2021

Attached is the letter dated 19 March 2021 signed by Undersecretary Brigido J. Dulay, Civilian Security and Consular Affairs - Department of Foreign Affairs on the suspension of processing of entry exemption requests from 22 March 2021 to 21 April 2021.

The suspension is pursuant to Resolution No. 103 of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases dated 18 March 2021 on the temporary suspension of entry into the Philippines of Foreign Nationals (FNs) beginning 0001H of 22 March 2021 until 2359H of 21 April 2021.

Please note that DFA will disregard any endorsement sent on or after 22 March 2021 until 21 April 2021 while endorsement received prior to 22 March 2021 will be processed without the need of resubmission. However, the approval will only be released once foreign nationals are allowed entry to the Philippines as mandated by the Office of the President and IATF.

For information and guidance, please.

ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES



THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CIVILIAN SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS

VERY URGENT

19 March 2021

Subject:

Suspension of Processing of Entry Exemption Requests From 22 March

2021 to 21 April 2021.

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

The Department refers to Resolution No. 103 of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases dated 18 March 2021 on the temporary suspension of entry into the Philippines of Foreign Nationals (FNs) beginning 0001H of 22 March 2021 until 2359H of 21 April 2021.

In this regard, all National Government Agencies (NGAs) are advised that the Department will suspend the processing of entry exemption requests from 22 March 2021 until 21 April 2021.

During this period, NGAs should not send any endorsement to the Department. Any endorsement sent on or after 22 March 2021 until 21 April 2020 will be disregarded, while endorsements received prior to 22 March 2021 will be processed without need of resubmission. However, approval will only be released once foreign nationals are allowed entry to the Philippines once again as mandated by the Office of the President and the IATF.

Thank you.

Very truly yours, For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

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