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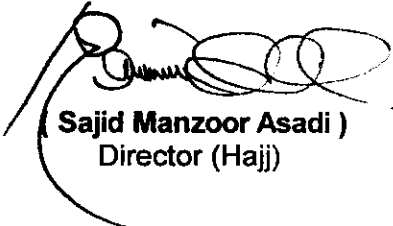
Dated: 28-11-2021

The Joint Secretary (D&Z)
Ministry of Religious Affairs &
Interfaith Harmony,
Islamabad

Subject: RESUMPTION OF UMRAH PILGRIMAGE FOR PAKISTANIES

I am directed to refer to Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad e-mail dated 25th November 2021 on the above subject and to enclose a copy of Press clipping of Saudi Gazette dated 27th November 2021 on performance of Umrah for persons coming from abroad to KSA issued by Ministry of Hajj & Umrah, KSA' and also GACA Circular issued on 25th November 2021 containing instructions/ procedure for entry in Saudi Arabia for persons of certain countries including Pakistan that have been allowed entry in KSA. These instructions shall be effective from 1st December 2021.

2. Any change in these instructions shall accordingly be communicated.
3. This issues with the approval of D.G(Hajj).


(Sajid Manzoor Asadi)
Director (Hajj)

CC:

- a. The Section Officer (Umrah), M/o RA&IH, Ibd.
- b. PS to Secretary, M/o RA&IH, Ibd.

Saudi Arabia to issue Umrah permit for all foreign pilgrims aged 18 and above

November 27, 2021



Okaz/Saudi Gazette

IAKKAH – The Ministry of Hajj and Umrah has canceled the maximum age limit of 50 years as a prerequisite for pilgrims coming to perform Umrah from outside Saudi Arabia, Okaz/Saudi Gazette as learnt from well informed sources.

Earlier, the ministry has set the age limit of the minimum 18 years and maximum 50 years to book an appointment and issue permit to perform Umrah, as well as prayer at the Grand Mosque and Al-Awdah Sharif at the Prophet's Mosque and visit the Prophet's grave following the easing of restrictions that were imposed since the outbreak of coronavirus.

Under the new regulations, the elderly foreign pilgrims can come to perform Umrah and that is in line with the precautionary measures and preventive protocols to stem the spread of coronavirus.

Foreign pilgrims under the age of 18 will not be allowed to perform Umrah. As for domestic pilgrims, all those aged 12 years and above will be granted permit for Umrah and prayer at the Two Holy Mosques provided that they received two doses of vaccination against coronavirus.

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The Ministry of Hajj and Umrah recently launched the service of issuing permits for Umrah as well as for access to the Grand Mosque in Makkah and the Prophet's Mosque in Madinah for those coming from outside the Kingdom through the Eatmarna and Tawakkalna applications that are loaded on the smartphones of the pilgrims: ✓

While social distancing measures were lifted, pilgrims were still required to wear face masks and make reservations to perform Umrah and prayers in order to verify their immunity status at the entrances of the Two Holy Mosques.

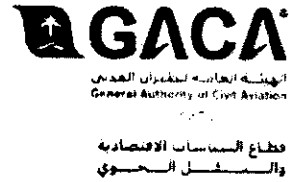
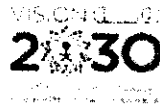
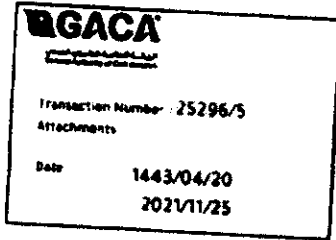
The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman recently issued an order to allow using the full capacity of the Grand Mosque and the Prophet's Mosque for pilgrims and worshipers. Umrah pilgrims and worshipers are required to wear masks at all times when they are within the Grand Mosque and its courtyards.

The Saudi government on Thursday announced the lifting of travel ban on six countries, including Indonesia, Pakistan, India and Egypt effective from Dec. 1. These four countries used to send the largest contingents of Umrah pilgrims before the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The King's order to use the full capacity of the Two Holy Mosques and the latest lifting of the travel ban will be a big boost to the inflow of foreign Umrah pilgrims over the coming period after a hiatus of nearly two years. *

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تعميم GACA Circular

To: All airlines operating in the airports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including General Aviation.

إلى: جميع الناقلات العاملة بمطارات المملكة العربية السعودية بما يشمل الطيران العام.

Subject: Lifting the suspension of direct entry to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from countries which entry has been suspended.

الموضوع: رفع تعليق القُدوم المباشر إلى المملكة العربية السعودية عن بعض الدول المعلق القُدوم منها.

Reference:

1. Article 23 of the Civil Aviation Law.
2. GACA Circular No. (4/43917) dated 02-02-2021.
3. GACA Circular No. (4/79039) dated 03-07-2021.
5. GACA Circular No. (5/22183) dated 11-11-2021.

- المرجع:
1. المادة (23) من نظام الطيران المدني.
 2. تعميم الهيئة العامة للطيران المدني رقم (43917/4) وتاريخ 1442/06/20 هـ.
 3. تعميم الهيئة العامة للطيران المدني رقم (79039/4) وتاريخ 1442/11/23 هـ.
 4. تعميم الهيئة العامة للطيران المدني رقم (22183/5) وتاريخ 1443/04/06 هـ.

Instructions:

1. Allowing direct entry to the Kingdom from the following countries: (Republic of Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Federal Republic of Brazil, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of India), without the need to stay (14) days outside these countries before entering the Kingdom. Institutional quarantine procedures must be applied for a period of (5) days, regardless of passengers' immunization status outside the Kingdom, with the continued application of exceptions issued regarding some groups in this regard.
2. The instructions mentioned above shall be effective as of (01:00) am hrs. on Wednesday, 01/12/2021.
3. All airlines must continue to keep the travelers aware about the importance of complying with the precautionary and preventive measures approved in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
4. Failure to comply with the circulars issued by GACA is an explicit violation of Government order. Legal procedures shall be initiated against violators who will be held responsible.

- التعليمات:
1. السماح بالقدوم المباشر إلى المملكة من الدول الآتية: (جمهورية إندونيسيا، جمهورية باكستان الإسلامية، جمهورية البرازيل الاتحادية، جمهورية مصر العربية، جمهورية الهند)، دون الحاجة إلى قضاء (14) يوماً خارج هذه الدول قبل الدخول إلى المملكة. مع تطبيق إجراءات الحجر المؤسسي لمدة (5) أيام على المسافرين بغض النظر عن حالة تحصينهم خارج المملكة. مع استمرار تطبيق الاستثناءات الصادرة بشأن بعض الفئات في هذا الخصوص.
 2. تبدأ سريان العمل بالتعليمات أعلاه، اعتباراً من الساعة (01:00) صباحاً من يوم الأربعاء، الموافق 1443/04/26 هـ.
 3. على جميع الناقلات الاستمرار بتوعية المسافرين بأهمية الالتزام بتطبيق جميع الإجراءات الاحترازية والتدابير الوقائية المعمّمة في المملكة العربية السعودية.
 4. إن عدم الالتزام بالتعاميم التي تصدرها الهيئة بعد مخالفة صريحه للأوامر الحكومية وسيم اتخاذ الإجراءات النظامية بحق المخالف وتحمله المسؤولية المترتبة على ذلك.

Attachment(s): Nil.

المرفقات: لا يوجد.

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Requirements for Umrah Pilgrims Coming to the Kingdom from Non-restricted Countries



Umrah pilgrims coming to the Kingdom on an Umrah visa,
and who are vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the Kingdom
are allowed to start performing Umrah immediately upon arrival. There is no
requirement to quarantine.



Umrah pilgrims coming to the Kingdom on an Umrah visa,
and who are vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by WHO
must quarantine for a period of three (3) days. Forty-eight (48) hours after the
completion of quarantine, these pilgrims must submit a negative (PCR)
laboratory test certificate before they can perform Umrah.

* Note:
All pilgrims coming from abroad must be immune
(completed the doses of COVID-19 vaccine).



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بیرون مملکت جن ممالک سے سفر کی اجازت ہے وہاں سے عمرہ پر آنے والوں کے لیے شرائط

عمرہ ویزہ پر آنے والے وہ حضرات
جنہوں نے مملکت میں منظور شدہ ویکسین (ٹیکہ جات)
لکوائے ہوئے ہیں وہ یہاں آکر فوری طور پر عمرہ کی ادائیگی کر سکیں گے،
انہیں کسی قسم کے قرنطینہ کی ضرورت نہیں ہوگی۔



عمرہ ویزہ پر آنے والے وہ حضرات
جو عالمی ادارہ صحت کے منظور شدہ ویکسین (ٹیکہ جات)
نیکیٹو (منفی) PCR کرا چکے ہیں، انہیں تین دن تک قرنطینہ میں رہنا ہوگا، اور
48 گھنٹے کی پابندی کے بعد انہیں لیبارٹری سرٹیفکیٹ پیش کر کے عمرہ کی
ادائیگی کے لیے جا سکتے ہیں۔



* ضروری مشورہ:

بیرون ممالک سے عمرہ پر آنے والے تمام حضرات کو دو ٹیکے لکوائے ضروری ہیں۔



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