

NOTIFICATION

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21 May 2021

Relaxed Measures
for Passenger
Transportations
and Freight
Operators

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

No. 293/PWT

Vientiane Capital, 21 May 2021

NOTIFICATION (Additional)

To:

- Head of Provincial and Capital City Public Works and Transport Divisions nationwide;**
- Concerned Authorities;**
- Freight operators**

Subject: Relaxed measures for public transportation and goods transportation during extended COVID-19 prevention, control, and response period.

- In reference to Prime Minister Decree No 295/PM dated 04/09/2017 regarding organization and operation of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation;
- In reference to Prime Minister's Instruction No 15/PM dated 21/04/2021 regarding reinforcement measures on prevention, containment and full response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- In reference to Prime Minister's Notification No 528/PMO dated 20 May 2021 regarding measures on prevention, control, containment and response to the COVID-19 pandemic during 21 May to 04 June 2021.

To ensure the implementation of Prime Minister's Office Notification No 528/PMO dated 20 May 2021 regarding measures on prevention, control, containment and response to the COVID-19 pandemic during 21 May to 04 June 2021; the Ministry of Public Works and Transport therefore issues the following additional notification:

1. Permit water and land goods transportation within provinces/capital city with no community transmission as defined by the Health Sector, but must strictly comply with preventive measures set out by the COVID-19 Taskforce primarily temperature check, physical distancing of at least 1 meter, mask wearing, hand

- washing with soap or hand gels, clean and disinfect inside of transport vehicles regularly;
2. Permit passenger transportation by road between provinces with no community transmission as defined by the Health Sector, but must strictly comply with preventive measures set out by the Taskforce primarily temperature check, physical distancing of at least 1 meter, mask wearing, hand washing with soap or hand gels, clean and disinfect inside of transport vehicles regularly;
 3. Domestic, international, or cross-border good transportation should continue to comply with Ministry of Public Works and Transport Notification No 242/PWT dated 23/04/2021. Subject to complete documentation, domestic goods transportation can be transported up to point of destination without further measures or documentation required, such as: unloading goods en-route, additional authorization letters from related sectors, COVID-19 test certification, COVID-19 vaccine certification card, or 14 days quarantine for drivers. However, all preventive measures set out by the COVID-19 Taskforce shall be strictly followed.
 4. Vientiane Capital and provincial COVID-19 Taskforce; Vientiane Capital and provincial Public Works and Transport Divisions; and freight operators are tasked to strictly and uniformly implement this Notification nationwide.
 5. This Notification is effective immediately upon its signing until further changes are made.

This serves as Notification and strict implementation.

Signed and Sealed
Minister of Public Works and Transport
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