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**IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (VERSION 2.0) FOR
INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER / CHARTERED / PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS**


Reference our letter of even number dated September 29, 2020 on the above subject containing Standard Operating Procedures (Version 2.0) relating to International Passenger, Chartered and Private Aircraft Flights.

2. It is clarified that as per instructions received from the National Institute of Health under the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, the following tests may be considered as equivalent to PCR based test for COVID-19:

- i. Real Time RT-PCR for Covid-19
- ii. Real Time RT-PCR for SARS-Cov-2
- iii. RT-PCR for COVID-19
- iv. RT-PCR for SARS-Cov-2
- v. PCR for COVID-19
- vi. PCR for SARS-Cov-2
- vii. Xpert Xpress SARS-Cov-2 or SARS-Cov-2 GeneXpert

3. Passengers holding negative certificates/reports for any of the above tests may be considered as fulfilling the requirements of mandatory RT-PCR Testing as stipulated in Para 1 of the Standard Operating Procedures (Version 2.0) relating to International Passenger, Chartered and Private Aircraft Flights to Pakistan issued vide letter of even number dated September 29, 2020 and subsequent amendments issued thereafter.

4. All Airline / Aircraft Operators / Ground Handling Agents / Authorized Flights Permission Agents are to ensure full compliance and inform passengers wishing to travel to Pakistan accordingly.


IRFAN SABIR
Air Commodore
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For

**All Scheduled and Charter Airline Operators
All Ground Handling Agents
All Private Operators
All Authorized Flight Permission Agents**

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