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MINISTRY OF TOURISM
Republic of Maldives

C I R C U L A R

Circular no: 88-IIHR/CIR/2021/68
Date: 15th July 2021
To: All Tourist Facilities
Subject: **Procedure for Staff, Workers and Owners Travel Movements to Tourist Facilities**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to our Circular Number: 88-IIHR/CIR/2021/13 dated 01st February 2021, 88-IIHR/CIR/2021/10 dated 19th January 2021 and 88-IIHR/CIR/2021/01 dated 03rd January 2021, regarding the travel procedures to tourist facilities.

To further ease the process of travel movements of staff, workers and owners to tourist facilities, the Ministry and Health Protection Agency (HPA) has agreed to amend the current procedures (travel approval given by FAAS portal and email) to a monitoring mechanism that is monitored by the tourist facility.

Hence, under this new amendment all tourist facilities are henceforth required to email the attached **“Information Sheet of Entry and Exit to Tourist Facility” (monthly log)** to Ministry **before 15th of every month**. It is mandatory for all tourist facilities to maintain these forms and updated logs of travel movements relevant to their respective facility **effective from today, 15th July 2021**. Kindly email the monthly log to compliance@tourism.gov.mv

However, please note that any travel movements to/from tourist facilities that have an “ongoing contact tracing status” and/or an “ongoing transmission” status, can **ONLY** be done after obtaining HPA approval.

Any violation of the terms and conditions pertaining to regulations published by HPA under **“Public Health Interventions to prevent COVID-19 Transmission in the Tourism Sector”** and **all policies circulated by the Ministry with regard to travel movements**, will lead to a temporary suspension of the “Approval to re-start tourism in Maldives” letter issued by the Ministry.

We thank you all for your continued support & cooperation during this challenging time and request all tourist facilities to adhere to the procedures and guidelines announced by the Ministry and HPA.

Yours sincerely,

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