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**Definition of flow of communication for repatriation of foreigners in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.**

**1. Report**

Considering the implementation of restrictive measures in movement of people in the fact of the novel coronavirus (SARSCoV-2), it is necessary to define a specific flow for communication of the operations of the repatriation of foreigners who are in Brazilian territory.

**2. Analysis**

In this document, we present the procedures for communication regarding the repatriation of foreigners who are on board vessels or remain in quarantine in hotels, after disembarking from vessels or connecting flights and/or a stopover in Brazil.

The actions that involve repatriation operations were agreed at the Interministerial Executive Group Emergency in Public Health of National and International Concern - GEI-ESP, instituted by Decree nº 10,211, dated 30 January 2020.

The company is responsible for the stay and monitoring of the foreigner and for organising the repatriation operations, articulating the issues related to flights, dates and times. In addition, the company must consult with the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - MRE (Secretariat for Matters of National Sovereignty and Citizenship - Telephone: +5561-2030-8733, e-mail [sasc@itamaraty.gov.br](mailto:sasc@itamaraty.gov.br))

The formal position of the MRE about the possibility of repatriation will be forwarded to the Advisory of International Affairs of Anvisa (AINTE/Anvisa) by means of e-mail [Rel@anvisa.gov.br](mailto:Rel@anvisa.gov.br).

The authorisation for repatriation operation, issued by MRE, must contain, at least, the following information: location of the foreigner (with the name of the vessel and its place of berthing or the name and address of the hotel where the foreigner remains in quarantine), the number of foreigners who will be repatriated and the date of repatriation operation. The company responsible should also provide more detailed information on the airport of departure of the flight(s) of repatriation, with their respective schedules.

After receiving formal response from the MRE about the repatriation operation, AINTE will transmit it to the General Management of Ports, Airports, Border and Customs-bonded Spaces (GGPAF) and the Management of Infrastructure, Conveyances and Travellers in Ports, Airports and Borders (GIMTV) for onforwarding to the Coordination of Health Surveillance of Ports, Airports and Borders (CVPAF) which will follow-up the operation.

In addition to the foregoing, it is noteworthy that the protocol to quarantine of travellers in hotels (available on: <http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/219201/4340788/Recomenda%C3%A7%C3%A3o+de+Quarentena+em+Hotéis+ANVISA+COVID-19+atualizado+em+13abril20.pdf/1d17267f-c1bb-4341-ab5a-402ecc2d041b>), sets out the guidelines and procedures for evaluation of the health of travellers, during the repatriation or on completion of the quarantine.

**3. Conclusion**

The flow of communication defined aims to ensure the agility and security in the process of repatriation of foreigners.



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