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Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 7) 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, make the following Order under the *Public Health Act 2010*, section 7.

Dated 20 December 2021.
Time 6:10pm

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to remove requirements about a self-isolation period of 72 hours for fully vaccinated arrivals.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 7) 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 21 December 2021.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021

[1] Clause 20B

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

20B Exemption for persons who have tested negative in another State or territory

This Part does not apply to a person who, since arriving in Australia, has—

- (a) undergone a test for COVID-19 in another State or territory, and
- (b) been notified that the result of the test is negative.

[2] Clause 20D Persons arriving in NSW from other countries

Omit clause 20D(2)(c). Insert instead—

- (c) self-isolate at the residence or place in accordance with clause 6 of the Self-Isolation Order as if the person were a diagnosed person until the person undergoes a test for COVID-19 and is notified that the result for the test is negative.

[3] Clause 20E Overseas flight crew members

Omit clause 20E(2)(b). Insert instead—

- (b) ending when the relevant flight crew member is notified that the result of a test for COVID-19 is negative.

[4] Clause 20H Transitional provision—persons arriving from countries of concern before 6am on 15 December 2021

Omit clause 20H(2)(a). Insert instead—

- (a) if the person undergoes a test for COVID-19—when the person is notified that the result for the test is negative, or

[5] Clause 20I

Insert after clause 20H—

20I Transitional provision—persons arriving in NSW from other countries and overseas flight crew members before beginning of 21 December 2021

A person who is self-isolating under clause 20D or 20E, as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 7) 2021*, is not required to continue to self-isolate if the person has—

- (a) undergone a test for COVID-19, and
- (b) been notified that the result of the test is negative.