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VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HEALTH PROTECTION REGULATIONS 2021 BY PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN NIGERIA FROM RESTRICTED COUNTRIES: BATCH 2

The Presidential Steering Committee (PSC) on COVID-19 on 1st May, 2021 issued a Travel Advisory for Passengers arriving in Nigeria from Brazil, India and Turkey. These precautionary measures are a necessary step to mitigate the risk of importation of variants of concern and break the chain of transmission to the population. Under the new measures, passengers arriving from/or that have visited any of these three countries within fourteen (14) days prior to the visit to Nigeria, are required to follow mandatory arrival quarantine and testing protocols in designated facilities. The Presidential Steering Committee (PSC) has however observed that while most of the arriving passengers dutifully observed the guidelines, some (Nigerians and Foreigners) have violated them in contravention of the provisions of the CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) HEALTH REGULATIONS PROTECTION, 2021. Accordingly, the underlisted persons who arrived in Nigeria through the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja and whose names and passport numbers are displayed, have been declared Persons of Interest (POI) on account of posing considerable danger to overall public health and for the violation of Nigeria COVID-19 travel protocol by evading the mandatory 7-day quarantine for persons arriving from restricted countries. Members of the public are by this notice advised that these persons of interest constitute an immediate health hazard to the society. They must therefore transport themselves safely, to the nearest state public health departments within 48hrs of this notice for immediate evaluation and call the Port Health Services, Federal Ministry of Health on 08036134672 or 08032461990 for further directions. The PSC shall in addition, take further steps to sanction these violators. These steps include: Disabling their travel passports for a period not less than one year; Cancellation of visas/permits for foreigners that have abused Nigeria's hospitality, and prosecution under the 2021 Health Protection Regulations. The identified passengers, their names, nationality, passport number are as follows:

Table with columns for passenger ID, name, gender, nationality, and passport number. Includes names like UCHEOHA, BETHEL AMAECHILA, ALHAJI ALI, IBRAHIM, MASHASHA, BINTA DANLAMI, etc.

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