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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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TO: AIRLINES OPERATING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS INTO NIGERIA

SUBJECT: RE: OPERATIONALIZATION OF NIGERIA POINT OF ENTRY ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CROSS BORDER TRANSMISSION OF YELLOW FEVER

Our letter Ref. No: NCAA/DG/AMS/74/VOL.III/44 dated 10th February 2020 on the above subject refers.

The Authority is in receipt of a letter dated 11th March 2020 from the Federal Ministry of Health reviewing the implementation of the Operationalization of Nigeria Point of Entry policy on the prevention and control of cross border transmission of Yellow Fever.

The review of the policy has arisen because of the competing priority of the ongoing entry screening at our Points of Entry by the Port Health Services for COVID-19. The entry screening of passengers due to the COVID-19 outbreak will be prioritized by the Port Health services until the outbreak has been effectively contained.

Consequent upon the above, I have been directed by the Director General to inform Airlines operating Regional and International flights into and out of Nigeria to implement the reviewed policy of the Federal Ministry of Health as follows:

1. Passengers coming to Nigeria without documented proof of vaccination against Yellow Fever (valid yellow card) be allowed to board but be advised that they will be vaccinated accordingly at Points of Entry and the process for obtaining the e-Yellow card will be initiated.
2. For Passengers departing Nigeria, a valid Yellow card will be required for boarding; and
3. Airlines are to communicate this policy to their passengers accordingly.
4. This Policy review is with effect from **11th March 2020**.

Your strict and immediate compliance is hereby required.

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