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It has been brought to notice Airlines/ Charter Services/ Other Operators repatriating Indian nationals stranded abroad are not complying with the guidelines of the Government of Punjab – which is causing problems in handling of passengers and ensuring their quarantine and testing as per MHA Guidelines.

Operators are making large scale last-minute changes to passenger mainfests, not seeking required NoCs from the States etc. which creates a lot of problems in handling of passengers and ensuring testing and Institutional Quarantine for them, as per MHA and GoP guidelines.

Therefore, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that in continuation of the previous circular issued by this office vide number DCA-2020/815 of 03.07.2020, that the Airlines/ Charter Services/ other Operators, while applying for the NoC from the Government of Punjab for operation of flights from Amritsar / Mohali international airport for bringing back Indians stranded abroad, shall also comply to the following:

1. Request should be e-mailed at least 48 hours before the operation of flight with the final list of passengers who are being repatriated.

2. The Airlines/ Operator shall give an undertaking that the passenger manifest given by them is final and no changes will be made to it thereafter.

3. Changes to the Manifest after issuance of NoC will not be allowed. In case of violation, no further request to operate such flights in Punjab will be issued to the concerned Airlines/ Operator.

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