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RECENT COVID-19 NEWS IN TURKEY

We Vitsan AS, as a P&I Club Correspondent in Turkey, wish to inform you that as per the announcement of Ministry of Health of Turkey dated 25 December 2020, following restrictions will be requested from all passengers arriving to Turkey.

-Effective from December 28, 2020; all arrival passengers to Turkey by airway transportation will be requested to have a PCR test with negative (-) results which should be made within 72 hours.

-Effective from December 30,2020; all arrival passengers to Turkey by airway, land and sea transportation will be requested to have a PCR test with negative (-) results which should be made within 72 hours.

-The passengers which do not submit a PCR negative (-) test result during the check-in will not be allowed to the planes flying to Turkey.

-The passengers who are entering through the borders and not submitting a PCR negative (-) test result will be taken under quarantine at the address which they declare to authorities. If they do not submit an address where to stay, then the passengers will be taken to the quarantine stations arranged by the official authorities.

-The passengers who have been present in England, Denmark and South Africa in the last 10 days before their arrival will be requested to have a PCR test with negative (-) results which should be made within 72 hours and will be taken under quarantine at the address which they declare to authorities.

-On the 7th day of quarantine, the PCR test will be repeated and if the result is negative, then the quarantine period of the passenger will be ended and otherwise, they will be taken under treatment.

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-On 29 December 2020, The General Directorate of Health For Borders and Coasts has announced that flight crew members, truck drivers are excluded from the above mentioned PCR tests and quarantine restrictions. In addition, the seamen are also excluded from restrictions which are considered as 'key personnel' by the IMO and WHO and also by the Ministry of Transportation and Urbanization.

-Above mentioned precautions will be in force until 01 March 2021.

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