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Federal Ministry of Health

First Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations

of 26 March 2021

The Federal Government hereby issues the following Ordinance on the basis of section 36 (8) sentences 1 to 3 and (10) sentence 1 no. 1 (c) and no. 2 (b) and (c) of the Protection Against Infection Act, as revised by Article 1 no. 18 (d) of the Act of 18 November 2020 (Federal Law Gazette, p. 2397):

Article 1

Amendment to the Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations

The Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations of 13 January 2021 (Federal Gazette, Official Section, 13.01.2021, V1) is amended as follows:

1. The following subsection (1a) is inserted after section 2 (1):

"(1a) The persons referred to in section 4 (1) sentence 1 no. 3 are required to fulfil their obligation to register under section 1 only once per week."

2. Section 3 is amended as follows:

a) The following subsection (2a) is inserted after subsection (2):

"(2a) Persons wishing to enter the Federal Republic of Germany using an air carrier are required to present proof of a negative test result as referred to in subsection (3) to the carrier before departure. The obligations set out in subsections (1) and (2) remain unaffected. Upon entering the country, the persons referred to in sentence 1 are required to carry with them proof of a negative test result as referred to in subsection (3) and are required, upon request, to present such proof to the competent authority within the meaning of the Protection Against Infection Act (*Infektionsschutzgesetz*) or to the delegated authority or agency, as well as, upon request, to the authority entrusted with policing cross-border traffic as part of random checks conducted in the exercise of border police duties."

b) In subsection (3) sentence 3, the words "zugrunde liegende" are replaced by the word "zugrundeliegende".

- 3. Section 4 is amended as follows:
 - a) The following subsection (3a) is inserted after subsection (3):

"(3a) Section 3 (2a) sentence 1 does not extend to persons to whom the exemption from the obligation to register under section 2 (1) nos. 4 and 5 applies."

b) The following subsection (7) is appended:

"(7) Subsections (5) and (6) apply accordingly to the exemption under subsection (3a)."

4. Section 6 (2) is amended as follows:

a) In sentence 1, a semicolon is inserted in front of the full stop and the words "in the case under section 3 (2a) sentence 1, subsection (1) sentences 1, 2 and 5 apply accordingly in relation to the proof of a negative test result referred to in section 3 (3)" are inserted after the semicolon.

- b) In sentence 2, the words "in the risk area" are deleted.
- 5. In section 7 (2), the words "by 31 January 2021" are deleted.
- 6. In section 8 sentence 1, the words "as of 1 March 2021" are deleted.

Article 2

Further amendment to the Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations

Section 3 (2a), section 4 (3a) and (7), and section 6 (2) sentence 1 half-sentence 2 of the Ordinance on Coronavirus Entry Regulations, as last amended by Article 1, are repealed.

Article 3 Entry into force

(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Ordinance enters into force on 30 March 2021.

(2) Article 2 enters into force on 13 May 2021.

Done in Berlin, 26 March 2021

The Federal Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel

The Federal Minister of Health Jens Spahn