

Ministry of Health

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH

Having regard to Articles 32, 117 (2) (q) and 118 of the Constitution; Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for issuing, verifying and accepting interoperable certificates for vaccination, testing and curing in relation to COVID-19 (EU digital COVID certificate) to facilitate the free movement of persons during the COVID-19 pandemic; Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for issuing, verifying and accepting interoperable certificates of vaccination, testing and healing in relation to COVID-19 (EU digital COVID certificate) for third country nationals legally residing or residing in the territory of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic; Having regard to Law no. 833 of 23 December 1978, on the "Establishment of the National Health Service" and, in particular, article 32; Having regard to article 117 of the legislative decree of 31 March 1998, no. 112, on the conferral of administrative functions and tasks of the State to the regions and local authorities; Having regard to article 47-bis of the legislative decree of 30 July 1999, no. 300, which attributes to the Ministry of Health the functions pertaining to the State in the field of health protection; Having regard to the decree-law of 25 March 2020, no. 19, converted, with amendments, by Law 22 May 2020, no. 35, on "Urgent measures to cope with the epidemiological emergency from COVID 19" and, in particular, Article 2, paragraph 2; Given Decree-Law 16 May 2020, no. 33, converted, with amendments, by law no. 74 of 14 July 2020, as amended, on "Further urgent measures to cope with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19"; Having regard to decree-law no. 83 of 30 July 2020, converted, with amendments, by law no. 124, on "Urgent measures related to the expiry of the declaration of epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 deliberated on 31 January 2020 and discipline of the renewal of the positions of director of organs of the Information System for the Security of the Republic"; Having regard to the Decree-Law of 7 October 2020, no. 125, converted, with amendments, by the Law of 27 November 2020, no. 159, on "Urgent measures related to the extension of the declaration of the state of epidemiological emergency by COVID-19, for the postponement of electoral consultations for the year 2020 and for the operational continuity of the COVID alert system, as well as for the implementation of Directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020, and urgent provisions on tax collection">;

Having regard to Decree-Law No. 2 of 14 January 2021, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 29 of 12 March 2021, on "Further urgent provisions on the containment and prevention of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 and the conduct of elections for the year 2021"; Having regard to Decree-Law No. 30 of 13 March 2021, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 61, on "Urgent measures to cope with the spread of COVID-19 and support interventions for workers with minor children in distance education or

quarantine"; Given the decree-law of 1 April 2021, no. 44, converted, with amendments, by the law of 28 May 2021, no. 76, on "Urgent measures for the containment of the COVID-19 epidemic, in the field of SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations, justice and public competitions"; Having regard to Decree-Law No. 52 of 22 April 2021, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 87, on "Urgent measures for the gradual recovery of economic and social activities in compliance with the requirements of containment of the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic", and, in particular, article 9, on "green certifications COVID-19); Given the decree-law of 23 July 2021, no. 105, on "Urgent measures to cope with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 and for the safe exercise of social and economic activities", and, in particular, Article 1, pursuant to which: "In view of the health risk associated with the protracted spread of viral agents from COVID-19, declared by resolution of the Council of Ministers of 31 January 2020, extended by resolutions of the Council of Ministers of 29 July 2020, 7 October 2020, 13 January 2021 and 21 April 2021, is further extended until 31 December 2021"; Having regard to Article 3 of the aforementioned decree-law of 23 July 2021, no. 105, which regulates the use of COVID-19 green certifications and the subsequent Article 12, paragraph 2, which provides that: "Without prejudice to the provisions of this decree to the contrary, from 1 August to 31 December 2021, the measures set forth in the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021, published in the ordinary supplement to the Official Gazette no. 52 of 2 March 2021, adopted in implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1, of Decree-Law no. 19 of 2020"; Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021, containing "Further provisions implementing the Decree-Law No. 19 of 25 March 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 35 of 22 May 2020, containing "Urgent measures to cope with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", the Decree-Law No. 33 of 16 May 2020, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 74, on "Further urgent measures to cope with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", and of the decree-law of 23 February 2021, no. 15, on "Further urgent provisions on the subject of movements on the national territory for the containment of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19"", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic 2 March 2021, no. 52, and, in particular, Annex 20; Having regard to the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 17 June 2021, on "Implementing provisions of Article 9, paragraph 10, of Decree-Law No. 52 of 22 April 2021, on "Urgent measures for the gradual recovery of economic and social activities in compliance with the requirements of containment of the spread of the COVID-199 epidemic", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 17 June 2021, No. 143; Having regard to the order of the Minister of Health of 29 April 2021, on "Further urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 29 April 2021, no. 102; Having regard to the order of the Minister of Health of 6 May 2021, on "Further urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 7 May 2021, no. 108; Having regard to the order of the Minister of Health of 14 May 2021, on "Further urgent

measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 14 May 2021, no. 114; Having regard to the order of the Minister of Health of 30 May 2021, on "Further urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 31 May 2021, no. 128, by which the measures referred to in Article 1 of the Order of the Minister of Health of 29 April 2021, as supplemented and reiterated by the Order of the Minister of Health of 6 May 2021, relating to travel from India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka were extended until 21 June 2021; Having regard to the Order of the Minister of Health of 2 June 2021, entitled "Further urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 3 June 2021, no. 131; Having regard to the order of the Minister of Health of 18 June 2021, on "Further urgent measures on the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 19 June 2021, no. 145, and, in particular, Article 4, by which the measures relating to travel from India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka were extended until 30 July 2021; Having regard to the declaration of the World Health Organization of 11 March 2020, in which the COVID-19 epidemic was assessed as a "pandemic" in view of the levels of diffusivity and severity reached at the global level; Having regard to the evolving epidemiological situation at the international level and the particularly diffusive nature of the Covid-19 outbreak; Having regard to Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1170 of 15 July 2021 which, lastly, amends Council Recommendation (EU) 2020/912 on the temporary restriction of non-essential travel to the EU and the possible lifting of such restriction; Having regard, in particular, to Annex 1 to the aforementioned Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1170 of 15 July 2021, which identifies the "Third countries, special administrative regions and other entities and territorial authorities whose residents should not be subject to the temporary restriction at external borders on non-essential travel to the EU"; Having regard to the note of 29 July 2021 from the Directorate-General for Health Prevention, concerning the proposed reformulation of the period of fiduciary isolation for entries from countries in List D of Annex 20 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021, due to the most recent evidence regarding the incubation period of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and consistent with ECDC recommendations; Considering that the general picture of the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 infection in Italy shows clear signs of worsening, due to the prevalent circulation of the variant B.1.617.2, classified as VOC by the World Health Organization, which is leading to an increase in cases in other countries with high vaccination coverage; Considered it necessary and urgent, pending the adoption of a subsequent decree of the President of the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 2, of the cited decree-law of 25 March 2020, no. 19, as referred to by Decree-Law No. 105 of 23 July 2021 and taking into account the amendments made to Annex 1 of the aforementioned Recommendation (EU) 2020/912, to provide for new provisions on the

limitation of travel from abroad; Having heard the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation;

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the following order:

Art. 1 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply: a) "COVID-19 green certification": green COVID-19 certification issued pursuant to Article 9, paragraphs 2 and 3, of Decree-Law No. 52 of 22 April 2021, converted, with amendments, by Law No. 87 of 17 June 2021, or EU digital COVID certificate pursuant to EU Regulations 2021/953 and 2021/954; b) "fiduciary isolation": period of health surveillance and fiduciary isolation pursuant to EU Regulations 2021/953 and 2021/954. 87, or EU digital COVID certificate pursuant to EU Regulations 2021/953 and 2021/954; b) "fiduciary isolation": period of health surveillance and fiduciary isolation in accordance with the modalities set out in Article 51 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021; c) "PLF" or "passenger locator form": passenger locator form, completed in digital format in the terms and according to the timing identified by circular of the Directorate-General for Health Prevention.

Article 2

1. Travel to and from the Republic of San Marino and the Vatican City State shall not be subject to any restrictions or reporting requirements. 2. The certifications issued by the competent authorities of the Republic of San Marino and of the Vatican City State following a SARS-CoV-2 vaccination validated by the European Medicines Agency and of successful recovery, shall be considered equivalent to the Italian ones, also for the purposes of Article 9, paragraph 10-bis, of Decree-Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021, converted, with amendments, by Law no. 87 of 17 June 2021. The certifications referred to in this article may be exhibited in digital or paper format.

Article 3

1. The list of States and Territories set out in List C of Annex 20 to the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021 shall be replaced by the following: "List C Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark (including the Faroe Islands and Greenland), Estonia, Finland, France (including Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyana, Réunion, Mayotte and excluding other territories located outside the European mainland), Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands (excluding territories situated outside the European continent), Poland, Portugal (including Azores and Madeira), Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (including territories in the African continent), Sweden, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, Israel". 2. The entry into the national territory of persons who have stayed in or transited through one or more of the States or territories referred to in paragraph 1 during the previous fourteen days shall be permitted under the following conditions (a) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to anyone deputy to carry out checks of the

Passenger Locator Form in digital format by displaying it from their mobile device or in a printed hard copy; (b) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to anyone deputy to carry out checks of one of the COVID-19 green certifications referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, letters a), b) and c) of Decree-Law 22 April 2021, no. 52, or other equivalent certification; c) in case of entry into the national territory in violation of the provisions of letters a) and b), submission to fiduciary isolation at the address indicated in the Passenger Locator Form for a period of five days, and submission to a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab, at the end of said period. 3. Persons who have stayed in or transited through Israel during the preceding 14 days shall also be granted entry on the following conditions (a) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to any person responsible for carrying out checks of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format by viewing it from their mobile device or as a printed hard copy; b) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to whoever is in charge of carrying out controls, of one of the green COVID-19 certifications or of a certification issued by the local health authorities following a vaccination validated by the European Medicines Agency (EMA), that the passenger has recovered or has undergone, within forty-eight hours prior to entry into the national territory, a rapid antigenic or molecular test with a negative result to the SARS-CoV-2 virus. These certifications are recognized as equivalent to those referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, letters a), b) and c) of Decree-Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021 and EU Regulations 2021/953 and 2021/954. The certifications referred to in this article may be shown in digital or paper format.

Article 4

1. The list of States and Territories in List D of Annex 20 to the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021 shall be replaced by the following: "List D

Albania, Saudi Arabia, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, New Zealand, Qatar, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus and excluding territories not on the European mainland), Republic of Korea, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Singapore, United States of America, Ukraine; Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions'. 2. The entry into the national territory of persons who have stayed in or transited through one or more of the States or territories referred to in paragraph 1 during the preceding fourteen days shall be permitted under the following conditions a) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to whoever is deputed to carry out controls of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format by displaying it from their mobile device or in a printed hard copy; b) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to whoever is deputed to carry out controls, of the certification of having undergone, in the seventy-two hours prior to entry into the national territory, a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab and found to be negative. This time limit shall be reduced to 48 hours for entries from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man,

Channel Islands and the British bases on the island of Cyprus but excluding territories outside mainland Europe); (c) subject to a five-day period of indefinite isolation at the address indicated in the Passenger Locator Form and a molecular or antigenic swab test at the end of the period of indefinite isolation. 3. Persons who have stayed in or transited through Canada, Japan, and the United States of America during the preceding fourteen days shall also be permitted to enter the national territory under the following conditions (a) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to anyone deputy to carry out controls of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format by viewing it from their mobile device or in a printed hard copy; b) presentation to the carrier at the time of embarkation and to whoever is in charge of carrying out checks, of a COVID-19 green certificate or of a certificate issued by the local health authorities following a vaccination validated by the European Medicines Agency (EMA), of having recovered or having carried out, within forty-eight hours prior to entry into the national territory, a rapid antigenic or molecular test with a negative result to the SARS-Cov-2 virus. These certifications are recognized as equivalent to those referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, letters a), b) and c) of Decree-Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021 and EU Regulations 2021/953 and 2021/954. The certifications referred to in this article may be shown in digital or paper format.

Article 5

1. Travel to the States and territories referred to in List E of Annex 20 to the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021 is permitted only if one of the following reasons or conditions applies: a) work requirements; b) absolute urgency; c) health requirements; d) study requirements; e) return to his/her own domicile, home or residence or that of a person, even if not a cohabitant, with whom there is a proven and stable emotional relationship. 2. The entry into the national territory of persons who have transited or stayed, in the fourteen days prior to entry into Italy, in a State or territory listed in Schedule E, is allowed in accordance with the procedures referred to in paragraph 3 and exclusively in the presence of one of the following reasons or conditions: a) work exigencies; b) absolute urgency; c) health exigencies; d) study exigencies; e) return to one's own domicile, home or residence; f) entry into the national territory by citizens of Member States of the European Union, of States party to the Schengen Agreement, of Andorra, of the Principality of Monaco, of the Republic of San Marino, of the Vatican City State; (g) entry into national territory by family members of the natural persons referred to in point (f), as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1612/68 and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1612/68. 1612/68 and repealing Directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC, 75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC, 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC; (h) entry into national territory by third-country nationals who are long-term residents in accordance with Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents and by third-country nationals who derive their right of residence from other European provisions or national

legislation (i) entry into national territory by family members of the natural persons referred to in point (h), as defined in Articles 2 and 3 of Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing Directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC, 75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC, 90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC;

l) entry into the national territory to reach the domicile, home or residence of a person referred to in letters f) and h), even if not cohabiting, with whom there is a proven and stable emotional relationship; m) participation by athletes, coaches, judges and competition commissioners, representatives of the foreign press and accompanying persons in competitive sporting competitions, recognized as being of pre-eminent national interest by order of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) and regulated by a specific security protocol adopted by the sports body organizing the event. 3. Entrance to the national territory allowed under paragraph 2 shall take place in compliance with the following modalities a) presentation to the carrier at the moment of embarkation and to whoever is delegated to carry out controls of the Passenger Locator Form in digital format by viewing it from their mobile device or in a printed hard copy; b) presentation, to the carrier at the moment of embarkation and to whoever is delegated to carry out controls, of the certification of having undergone in the seventy-two hours prior to entry into national territory a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab and having a negative result; (c) undergo fiduciary isolation at the address indicated in the Passenger Locator Form for a period of ten days; (d) undergo a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab, at the end of the fiduciary isolation referred to in subparagraph (c).

Article 6

1. Provided that no symptoms of COVID-19 occur, and without prejudice to the obligation to submit the Passenger Locator Form and undergo molecular or antigenic testing, the health surveillance and the measure of fiduciary isolation, where provided, do not apply in the cases provided for in Article 51, paragraph 7, letters d), e), h), i), m), n), o), p), q) of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021. 2. Provided that there are no symptoms from COVID-19, without prejudice to the obligation to submit the Passenger Locator Form, the provisions of Articles 3, paragraph 2, 4, paragraph 2, and 5, paragraph 3, shall not apply to the cases referred to in Article 51, paragraph 7, letters a), b), c), l) and o), of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021, as well as: 1) to anyone who transits, by private means, within the Italian territory for a period not exceeding thirty-six hours, with the obligation, at the expiry of said period, to immediately leave the national territory or, failing this, to begin or, failing this, to begin a period of fiduciary isolation at the address indicated in the Passenger Locator Form for a period of five days and to undergo, at the end of said period, a molecular or antigenic test, carried out by means of a swab; 2) anyone who enters Italy for a period not exceeding 120 hours for proven work, health or absolute

urgency, with the obligation, at the end of this period, to immediately leave the national territory or, failing this, to begin a period of

3) to anyone returning to the national territory following a stay of no more than forty-eight hours in foreign places situated at a distance of no more than 60 km from the place of residence, domicile or home, provided that the journey is made by private means; 4. in the case of a stay of not more than 48 hours in places in the national territory situated at a distance of not more than 60 km from the foreign place of residence, domicile or dwelling, provided that the journey is made by private means. 3. In the cases referred to in paragraph 2, numbers 3) and 4), the obligation to present the Passenger Locator Form does not apply.

Article 7 1. For the purposes of article 9, paragraph 10-bis, of the decree-law of 22 April 2021, no. 52, as amended by the decree-law of 23 July 2021, no. 105, in accordance with the parameters identified by circular of the Ministry of Health, the certifications issued by the health authorities of Canada, Japan, Israel, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and British bases in the island of Cyprus and excluding territories not belonging to the European continent) and the United States of America, shall be recognized as equivalent to those referred to in Article 9, paragraph 2, letters a), b) and c), of Decree-Law No. 52 of 22 April 2021. The certifications referred to in this article may be exhibited in digital or paper format.

Article 8

1. Children under six years of age are exempt from molecular or antigenic testing.

Article 9

1. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021, the measures set out in Article 1 of the Order of the Minister of Health of 29 April 2021, as supplemented and reiterated by the Orders of the Minister of Health of 6 May 2021, 30 May 2021 and 18 June 2021, relating to travel from India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, are extended until 30 August 2021. 2. The measures set out in Article 4 of the Order of the Minister of Health dated 14 May 2021 relating to travel from Brazil shall continue to apply until 30 August 2021. 3. This Order shall take effect from July 31, 2021 until August 30, 2021. 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the Special Statute Regions and the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano.

This Order shall be sent to the control bodies and published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic.

Rome, 29 JULY 2021

The Minister for Health Hon. Roberto Speranza