

## Complete legal regulation for entry into Austria by air, version dated 20.05.2020

### Long title

Ordinance of the Federal Minister for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection for Entry into Austria by Air  
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### Changes

BGBl. II Nr. 150/2020

BGBl. II Nr. 196/2020

### Preamble/Promulgation Clause

The legal basis for the following is § 25 Epidemics Act 1950, Federal Law Gazette (*Bundesgesetzblatt* or BGBl.) No 186/1950, last amended in the Federal Law Gazette I No 37/2018, and the [Amendment to the Federal Ministries Act 2020](#), Federal Law Gazette I No 8/2020:

### Text

§ 1. (1) Austrian citizens, [EU/EEA](#) citizens, Swiss citizens, as well as family members of these persons who are living in the same household, and foreigners, if they have been issued a visa D or photo identification by Austria (as described in § 95 [Asylum Act \(\*Asylgesetz\*\) 2005](#)) or are entitled to stay in Austria on the basis of a residence permit or documentation that proves the right of residence according to the [Residence and Settlement Act](#) or the [Asylum Act 2005](#), are obliged, after entering Austria by air, to immediately commence a 14-day, self-monitored home quarantine and to confirm that they have carried out this quarantine with a personal signature, unless their immediate departure is guaranteed. If it is not possible to conduct a home quarantine, these persons shall be accommodated for 14 days with suitable accommodation, which they may not leave for this period, unless their immediate departure is ensured. If an analytical test for SARS-CoV-2 (using molecular biology techniques) carried out during this period is negative, the 14-day self-monitored home quarantine or quarantine in suitable accommodation may be terminated.

(1a) If Austrian citizens, EU/EEA citizens, or Swiss citizens present a health certificate in German or English (**Annexes A and B**) confirming that the molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 is negative and not older than four days, no 14-day self-monitored home quarantine is required.

(2) Third-country nationals [i.e., non-EEA citizens] who are not covered by paragraph 1 are not permitted to enter Austria by air from outside the [Schengen area](#). This exclusion does not apply to members of the staff of diplomatic missions, employees of international organisations and family members of these persons who are living in the same household, humanitarian workers, nursing and health care personnel, seasonal workers in the agricultural and forestry sectors, transit passengers and persons engaged in the transport of goods.

(3) Third-country nationals [i.e., non-EEA citizens] who enter Austria from the [Schengen area](#) or who are mentioned in paragraph 2 (second sentence) may only be allowed to enter Austria by air if they present a health certificate in German or English (**Annexes A and B**) confirming that the molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 is negative and not older than four days. If the health certificate cannot be presented, these persons must be accommodated for 14 days in suitable accommodation, which they may not leave for this period unless their immediate departure is ensured. If a molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 carried out during this period is negative, the 14-day accommodation in suitable accommodation may be terminated.

§ 2. This ordinance shall not apply to the crew of passenger and cargo flights, military training/deployment flights, air-ambulance/rescue flights, repatriation flights, or transfer flights for aviation personnel who being transported to maintain operations. The Ordinance also shall not apply to members of the Austrian Armed Forces who are returning from foreign missions, to persons entering the

Republic of Austria for compelling reasons as well as for family reasons which require special consideration in individual cases and which must be substantiated during the evaluation of each case. The provisions of the Ordinance issued by the [Federal Minister for Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection](#) regarding medical inspections upon entry associated with the “2019 novel coronavirus” (described in [Federal Law Gazette II No. 81/2020](#)), also apply to these persons.

§ 3. The [organs that ensure public security and safety](#) shall assist the health authorities and institutions, at their request, in carrying out their duties under this Ordinance or in enforcing the measures as envisaged, using coercive means where necessary.

§ 4. This Ordinance shall expire on 31 May 2020.

**Annex A**

### **Ärztliches Zeugnis**

#### **Gemäß der Verordnung des Bundesministers für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz über Maßnahmen bei der Einreise aus SARS-CoV-2 Risikogebieten**

*(Note: Annex A documented as a PDF)*

#### **Supplementary File 1**



Annex A

**Annex B**

### **Medical Certificate**

#### **In accordance with the ordinance of the Federal Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection about measures concerning the entry from SARS-CoV-2 risk areas**

*(Note: Annex A documented as a PDF)*

#### **Supplementary File 2**



Annex B