Circular

Subject: Enforcement action for carrying passengers without PCR Based COVID-19 negative certificate.

Reference: a) CAAB Circular No. 30.31.0000.112.42.001.20-6020 Dated: 6 December 2020.
           b) CAAB letter No. 30.31.0000.112.42.001.20-6019 Dated: 6 December 2020.

It is observed with great concern that recently some airlines are carrying passengers without PCR Based COVID-19 negative certificate and sometime even COVID-19 positive passengers are carried. Such act is not only a violation of the circular and the letter under reference, it also creating hazardous situation to all other passenger being on board of the same aircraft and also have a negative impact on the initiatives taken by government to combat the present pandemic situation.

2. Considering the pandemic situation, this authority is instructing all the airlines operating to/from Bangladesh to strictly adhere to the circular and the letter as referred above and to refrain from carrying COVID-19 positive passengers and passengers without PCR Based COVID-19 negative certificate.

3. In this circumstance, considering the health safety of passengers, appropriate enforcement action, as mentioned below, will be taken against the Airlines failing to comply with the referred circular and letter:
   i) for first violation, one (01) schedule flights will be suspended,
   ii) for second violation, three (03) schedule flights will be suspended,
   iii) for third violation, all schedule flights will be suspended for one (01) week and
   iv) for a total of four (04) violation, all the schedule flights will be suspended for a minimum of four (04) weeks.

4. CAAB believes that all air operators will cooperate CAAB to ensure a safe and COVID free travel for all travelers.

5. This circular will come into force with immediate effect.

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