



October 22, 2021

Good day,

Please find the finalized exemption request forms tied to management of the restricted area, and future Interim Order provisions (SSCIMS Doc ID # 132423, 132430 & 132431). Although they are marked “draft” (and cannot be marked final until the Interim Order has been signed by the Minister), no further significant changes are anticipated, and with thanks to the comments received from operators this week.

With respect to amendments that have been made from versions circulated earlier this week, please note that:

- the header has been amended to include reference to employer’s duty to accommodate under pertinent legislation;
- references to QR codes have been replaced with the more generic term “credential”;
- the reference to twice weekly testing has been removed from Part 2 of the form.

Please note that for twice weekly testing, aviation operators can still expect to a requirement to perform this important mitigation for unvaccinated non-passenger in the Interim Order itself, but it did not need to be referenced on the form. Also, the specific type of testing will allow for either COVID-19 molecular or rapid antigen type testing. This is consistent with the latest guidance for the federal public service also. In the event of a positive test, however, the non-passenger being tested via rapid antigen would need to confirm that positive result using a molecular type test (given the possibility of a false positive). During the time, the non-passenger would be prevented from entering the restricted area.

Thank you,

Aviation Security Directorate