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### INFORMATION ON TRAVEL BOOKINGS TO MEXICO

1. As you are aware, outbreaks of Swine Influenza (also known as Influenza A [H1N1-2009]) have been occurring in several parts of the world. Swine Influenza is an infectious disease under the Infectious Diseases Act ("the Act").
2. Under section 55(1)(e)(i) of the Act, I am empowered to require any person —
  - (i) to furnish any information within his knowledge; or
  - (ii) to produce any book, document or other record which may be in his custody or possession for inspection by the Director or Health Officer and the making of copies thereof, or to provide the Director or Health Officer with copies of such book, document or other record.

I am further empowered, under this provision, to require such person to attend at a specified time and place for the purposes of complying with sub-paragraph (i) or (ii), as may be necessary.

3. For the purpose of preventing a possible outbreak or the spread of Swine Influenza in Singapore, pursuant to Section 55(1)(e)(i) of the Act, I hereby require you to furnish the following information for passengers that have travel bookings to Mexico—

- (a) Name
- (b) NRIC / FIN No. / Passport Number
- (c) Gender
- (d) Date of Birth
- (e) Address

(f) Telephone Numbers

(g) Nationality

(h) Date of arrival in Mexico

(i) Date of departure from Mexico

4. Please email the above information to [moh\\_mct@moh.gov.sg](mailto:moh_mct@moh.gov.sg) or fax it to 6325-4679.

5. Please note that under Sections 55(8) and 65 of the Act, failure to comply with this Order is an offence which is punishable —

(a) in the case of a first offence, with a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, with a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.



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