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VN/CONS/16/2021 (Covid 19)

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Department of Consular of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and with reference to the Latter's Note No. 539/CH-LS-PL dated 30th July 2021 regarding to the Certificate of Covid 19 Vaccination, has the honour to inform that the Ministry of Health of Sri Lanka has developed the Sri Lanka COVID-19 Smart Vaccine Certificate (SVC) as proof of vaccination for foreign travel purposes under the guidance of the World Health Organization (WHO). The specimen of the SVC and the information sheet are attached herewith (Annex I and II).

The SVC includes personal details, details about the vaccination and the QR code which is verifiable through a Web portal (https://cert.covid19.gov.lk) The certificate is unique to a person, revokes on regeneration and is hosted on a secure electronic platform.

The Embassy highly appreciates if the esteemed Department could kindly inform the Viet Nam's position of recognition of Sri Lanka's SVC at Ports of entry of Viet Nam at the earliest convenience.

In additional, the Embassy wishes to convey herewith the information (Annex III) on the latest quarantine measures of Sri Lanka for travelers arriving from overseas who with the vaccination certificate.

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Viet Nam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Consular of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam the assurances of its highest consideration.

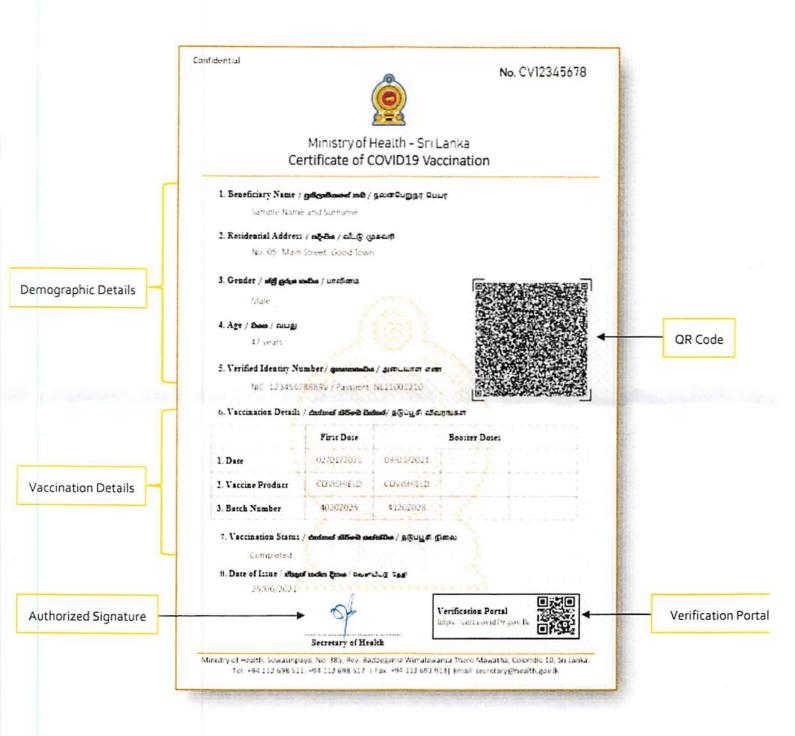
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THIS IS A REPLICA OF THE SMART VACCINATION CERTIFICATE (SVC) - SRI LANKA



IT CARRIES AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE



ANNEXURE

SMART VACCINATION CERTIFICATE (SVC) SRI LANKA

This smart vaccination certificate is issued to all Sri Lankan citizens who are vaccinated according to approved vaccination regimes, through the COVID-19 Immunization Tracker (CIT) information system.

IT FOLLOWS THE KEY DESIGN PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION INTERIM GUIDANCE ON SVC

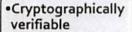
- Equity
- Accessibility
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- Scalability, flexibility and sustainability

WHAT IS A SMART VACCINATION CERTIFICATE (SVC)?

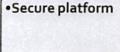
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FEATURES OF THE SVC

 Non-replicable and unique



•Revocation on regeneration (One valid certificate per person)



•Electronic or printed version











Quarantine measures of Sri Lanka for travelers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID-19

- 1. Fully vaccinated travelers (with two doses of vaccine Covid 19) who have NOT arrived from a travel restricted country (mentioned below) and released from quarantine with an On Arrival (Day One) negative COVID-19 PCR report and do not have to undergo COVID-19 PCR test on Day Seven.
 - Unvaccinated children of two to eighteen years who have been released with the fully vaccinated parents should undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on Day Seven after arriving in Sri Lanka from the Ministry of Health approved Private Sector or State Sector Laboratory. Day Seven PCR test results should be immediately informed to the area Medical Officer of Health (MOH) by telephone or email.

Travel restricted countries:

- Travelers with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days to India, South
 American countries and South African countries (South Africa, Angola, Botswana,
 Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe) will not be permitted
 to disembark in Sri Lanka until further notice.
- All Foreign Nationals who have been granted approval to arrive from travel restricted
 countries must to undergo mandatory Institutional Quarantine (irrespective of their
 vaccination status) at a Quarantine Hotel and will be released from institutional
 quarantine only after obtaining a negative PCR report done on Day 14 of arrival in Sri
 Lanka.
- They shall NOT be quarantined at a Safe & Secure Certified Level One Hotel,
 Quarantine Centre or at a Residence.
- 3. More information on arriving to Sri Lanka and obtaining visa for entry please visit https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/ or https://www.srilanka.travel/helloagain/
- 4. Sri Lankan Quarantine measures for travellers arriving from overseas during the pandemic of COVID -19 are effective for the travellers arriving in Sri Lanka from 00:00 on 17th of July 2021.