

Federal Ministry of Health

Orders issued by the Federal Ministry of Health under the Act Implementing the International Health Regulations (2005) with the aim of preventing the introduction into the Federal Republic of Germany or the multiplication of infections caused by the novel coronavirus ("SARS-CoV-2"), which first appeared in December 2019 in Wuhan, China
Of 27 March 2020

- I. In accordance with section 5 (1) of the Act Implementing the International Health Regulations (2005), the Federal Ministry of Health, with the agreement of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, issues the following order:

The carriers of passengers arriving in the Federal Republic of Germany by aeroplane, ship, railway, coach or bus must, upon arrival, distribute to those passengers the instructions on recommended behaviour for preventing disease or in the event of symptom development, as set out in Annex 1 to these orders.

Sentence 1 applies accordingly to all operators of airports, ports, passenger railway stations, and coach and bus stations in the Federal Republic of Germany, which must issue, in their facilities, the instructions on recommended behaviour for preventing disease or in the event of symptom development, as set out in Annex 1 to these orders.

- II. In accordance with section 10 (1) of the Act Implementing the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR), the Federal Ministry of Health issues the following order:

The aircraft pilot in command of an aircraft which takes off from the Arab Republic of Egypt, the French Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Austria, the Swiss Confederation, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Korea or the United States of America must, before making the first landing at an airport on the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany, complete and deliver the Aircraft Declaration of Health pursuant to Article 38 of, in conjunction with Annex 9 to, the International Health Regulations (IHR).

- III. In accordance with section 12 (4) and section 17 (3) of the Act Implementing the International Health Regulations, the Federal Ministry of Health issues the following order:

In the case of flights from the Arab Republic of Egypt, the French Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Austria, the Swiss Confederation, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Korea or the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany, carriers must keep the data available to them for up to 30 days after landing; this applies in particular to electronically stored data which enable passengers to be identified and located, as well as to seating plans.

Sentence 1 applies accordingly to the owners and charterers of ships and to any other person who is responsible for the operation of a ship.

- IV. Objections to and rescissory actions against the order under I. do not have suspensive effect. The immediate enforcement of the orders under II. and III. is hereby ordered. This is a public health emergency measure on the grounds of imminent danger and the threat to life and health.
- V. The above orders issued by the Federal Ministry of Health will be published by the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure in Notices to Airmen in respect of civil aviation, in Notices to Seafarers and in the Federal Ministry of Transport Gazette. They enter into force upon publication and remain in force until such time as they are repealed by the Federal Ministry of Health, such repeal being published in the same manner. They replace the orders issued by the Federal Ministry of Health on 10 March 2020.

Bonn, 27 March 2020

The Federal Minister of Health