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PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUSTED TRAVEL SYSTEM AND INCLUSION OF THE IMPALILA ISLAND BORDER POST

The Government of Namibia launched the Trusted Travel System (TTS) on 08 November 2021. The TTS platform is used for verification and authentication of COVID-19 test results based on a collaborative effort across a network of participating COVID-19 testing laboratories and Port Health authorities.

This public notice serves to inform the public that the **Impalila (Island) Border Post** has been added to the Trusted Travel Platform and travelers using this border post will be required to use the TTS.

In the same vein, the public is hereby informed that the transition period has been extended from **01 December 2021** to **15 January 2022**, to allow for a smooth transition, especially given many anticipated travels during the festive season. After the 15th January 2022, only COVID-19 certificates obtained on the Trusted Travel Platform or verified on the Global Haven systems will be valid for exit or entry into Namibia at the above-mentioned Points of Entry. Travellers are advised to keep abreast with new updates that will be shared on the platform from time to time.

The Ministry appreciates the cooperation and input received from the public and concerned industries in perfecting the TT system as an intervention to curb potential importation of positive COVID-19 cases into Namibia.

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