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## LEGAL ALERT

### Chilean health authority announces changes to Protected Borders Plan

**Dear All,**

Recently, and due to a new variant of Covid-19 (Omicron), the Chilean health authority announced new changes to the Protected Borders Plan which enter into force today December 1, 2021.

#### **These changes are the following:**

- The entry of non-resident foreigners (tourists) who have been in the following African countries during the last 14 days is prohibited:
  - South Africa
  - Zimbabwe
  - Namibia
  - Botswana
  - Lesotho
  - Eswatini
  - Mozambique
- Chileans and foreigners residing in Chile who have been in any of the above mentioned countries during the last 14 days, may enter Chile, complying with the following sanitary measures:
  - Obligatory PCR test to be performed at the point of entry into the country.
  - Mandatory 7-day quarantine, regardless of their vaccination status and negative PCR test.
- The opening of land crossings of Chacalluta, Pino Hachado and Colchane is postponed.
- Exemption from taking a PCR test upon entry into the country is postponed to travelers who had booster doses, requiring them to quarantine until a negative result of the PCR test is received, regardless of their vaccination

status.

The foregoing may be subject to further modifications in light of the evolution experienced by the Covid-19 outbreak in the national territory.

**Kind regards,**

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