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**NOTICE TO ALL INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

In the context of international travels, the World Health Organisation (WHO) have amended Annex 7 of the International Health Regulations 2005 (IHR 2005) on international certificates on yellow fever vaccinations from ten years, beginning ten days from the day of vaccination, to the **LIFE OF THE PERSON (TRAVELLER) VACCINATED.**

Accordingly, following the coming into force of this amendment for both existing and new certificates, Ghana as a member state, started the enforcement of this regulation from the 1<sup>ST</sup> of January 2016. **No traveller is, therefore, required for REVACCINATION OR A BOOSTER DOSE** of yellow fever vaccine as a condition of entry into Ghana, regardless of the date that their international certificates of vaccination was issued initially.

This office takes the opportunity to bring to the notice of all international travellers and stakeholders using the Kotoka International Airport that, this new requirement is being implemented fully at the arrival and departure halls of the airport and therefore demand your full support, compliance and cooperation.

Thank you and best regards to all.

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