

Some references to the binding rules for states

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Annex 9 Facilitation

CHAPTER 8. FACILITATION PROVISIONS COVERING SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

E. Implementation of international health regulations and related provisions

8.14 Contracting States shall comply with the pertinent provisions of the International Health Regulations (2005) of the World Health Organization.

International Health Regulations (2005)

The purpose and scope of the IHR (2005) are “**to prevent**, protect against, control and provide a public health response to the international spread of disease

Article 13 Public health response

1. Each State Party shall develop, strengthen and maintain, as soon as possible but no later than five years from the entry into force of these Regulations for that State Party, the capacity to respond promptly and effectively to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern as set out in Annex 1. WHO shall publish, in consultation with Member States, guidelines to support States Parties in the development of public health response capacities.

International Health Regulations (2005)

Article 20 Airports and ports

1. States Parties **shall designate the airports** and ports that shall develop the capacities provided in **Annex 1**.

Article 22 Role of competent authorities

1. The competent authorities **shall**:

(a) **be responsible for monitoring** baggage, cargo, containers, conveyances, goods, postal parcels and human remains departing and arriving from affected areas, so that they are maintained in such a condition that they are free of sources of infection or contamination, including vectors and reservoirs;

International Health Regulations (2005) (cont.)

(b) **ensure**, as far as practicable, that facilities used by travellers at points of entry are maintained in a sanitary condition and are kept free of sources of infection or contamination, including vectors and reservoirs;

(c) **be responsible for the supervision** of any deratting, disinfection, disinsection or decontamination of baggage, cargo, containers, conveyances, goods, postal parcels and human remains or sanitary measures for persons, as appropriate under these Regulations;

(d) advise conveyance operators, as far in advance as possible, of their intent to apply control measures to a conveyance, and shall provide, where available, written information concerning the methods to be employed;

(e) be responsible for the **supervision of the removal and safe disposal of any contaminated water or food**, human or animal dejecta, wastewater and any other contaminated matter from a conveyance;

WHO IHR ANNEX 1

B. CORE CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATED AIRPORTS, PORTS AND GROUND CROSSINGS

1. At all times

The capacities:

- (c) to provide trained personnel for the inspection of conveyances;**
- (d) to ensure** a safe environment for travellers using point of entry facilities, including potable water supplies, eating establishments, flight catering facilities, public washrooms, appropriate solid and liquid waste disposal services and other potential risk areas, by conducting inspection programmes, as appropriate; and
- (e) to provide as far as practicable a programme and trained personnel for the control of vectors and reservoirs in and near points of entry.**

Inspection of safe environment eating establishments, flight catering facilities

What is most common disease, affecting air passengers?

Traveler's diarrhea !!!

Foodborne disease

International Health Regulations (2005)

were adopted by the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly on **23 May 2005**. They entered into force on **15 June 2007**.

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