NOTE WITH RECOMMENDATION

For : THE COMMISSIONER

From : Deputy Commissioner Javier

Subject : Compliance with MECQ directive
           (Payment of ACR I-Card Waiver Application Fee and ECC/RP or
           ECC/SRC in lieu of ACR I-Card Waiver Order)

Date : 03 August 2020

On 02 August 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte approved the re-imposition of MODIFIED
ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) over Metro Manila, Laguna, Cavite,
Rizal, and Bulacan from 04 to 18 August 2020.

In this regard and to aid the National Government in containing the spread of Covid-19 and
in the interest of public health, safety and security, undersigned recommends that during
the period of MECQ:

1. During MECQ, departing passengers with approved and implemented visas but
   pending release of their ACR I-Cards will no longer be required to secure an ACR I-
   Card Waiver Order.

   In lieu of ACR I-Card Waiver Order, departing passenger during departure formalities
   shall present to the Immigration Officer the following:
   a. Passport with valid visa (implementation stamp) affixed therein; and
   b. Official Receipts (OR) [original or photocopy] of their:
      1) ACR I-Card Waiver Application Fee, and
      2) ECC/RP (Returning Permit) or ECC/SRC (Special Resident Certificate),
         whichever is applicable.

2. Immigration Officers, upon presentment of No. 2(a) and (b) and if cleared for
   departure after undergoing the usual departure formalities, shall:
   a. Ensure departing subject has a valid visa implemented on the passport;
   b. Subject paid the (1) ACR I-Card Waiver Application Fee and (2) ECC/RP or
      ECC/SRC, whichever is applicable;
   b. Advise the subject to safe keep the official receipts of the (1) ACR I-Card
      Waiver Application Fee and (2) ECC/RP or ECC/SRC as the same serves as the
      ACR I-Card Waiver; and
c. Upon arrival/return of said subject and to be admitted under the visa category implemented in his/her passport, subject must present the (1) Official Receipts of (1) ACR I-Card Waiver Application Fee and (2) ECC/RP or ECC/SRC.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

The POD, SOS, IRD, FMD ad ARD shall implement this Order.

BINOC and IRD shall disseminate this Order to all BI Offices.

Recommending approval:

J. TOBIAS M. JAVIER
Deputy Commissioner
Chairman, Regulatory Cluster

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED

SIGNED
JAIME H. MORENTE
Commissioner
Date signed: Aug 03 2020