

International Health Regulations (IHR) Proposed procedures for the certification of designated airports and ports

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Health
Organization**



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Points of Entry

All Points of Entry (Art..4, 5-14, 22-38, Annexes 1, 5, 8, 9)

Health Documents (Art..39)

- Competent authorities, 4, 19, 22
- Art. 38 and Annex 9 - Health Part of the Aircraft General Declaration
- Annex 5. Specific measures for vector-borne diseases
- Art. 36, Annex 6, Annex 7 - Certificates of vaccination or other prophylaxis

Authorized ports (Art..20) - Ship Sanitation Certificate

470 authorized ports in 25 States Parties

Designated ports and airports (Art..5, 13, 19, 20) and ground crossings (Art..21, *"where justified"*)

Core capacities (Annex 1.B):

- Routine
- Response to potential PHEIC

Certified airports and ports (Art..20)

Article 20 - Airports and ports

4. WHO may, at the request of the State Party concerned, arrange to certify, after an appropriate investigation, that an airport or port in its territory meets the requirements referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 of this Article*. These certifications may be subject to periodic review by WHO, in consultation with the State Party.

*designated airport or port that has the core capacities detailed in Annex 1.B in place and these can be maintained

5. WHO, in collaboration with competent intergovernmental organizations and international bodies, shall develop and publish the certification guidelines for airports and ports under this Article. WHO shall also publish a list of certified airports and ports.



International Health Regulations (2005)

Assessment tool for core capacity requirements at designated airports, ports and ground crossings

October 2009

International Health Regulations (2005)

IHR CORE CAPACITY MONITORING FRAMEWORK:

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MONITORING PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IHR CORE CAPACITIES IN STATES PARTIES

2013 Questionnaire



Background



World Health Organization

International Health Regulations (2005)

WHO Airports and Ports Certification

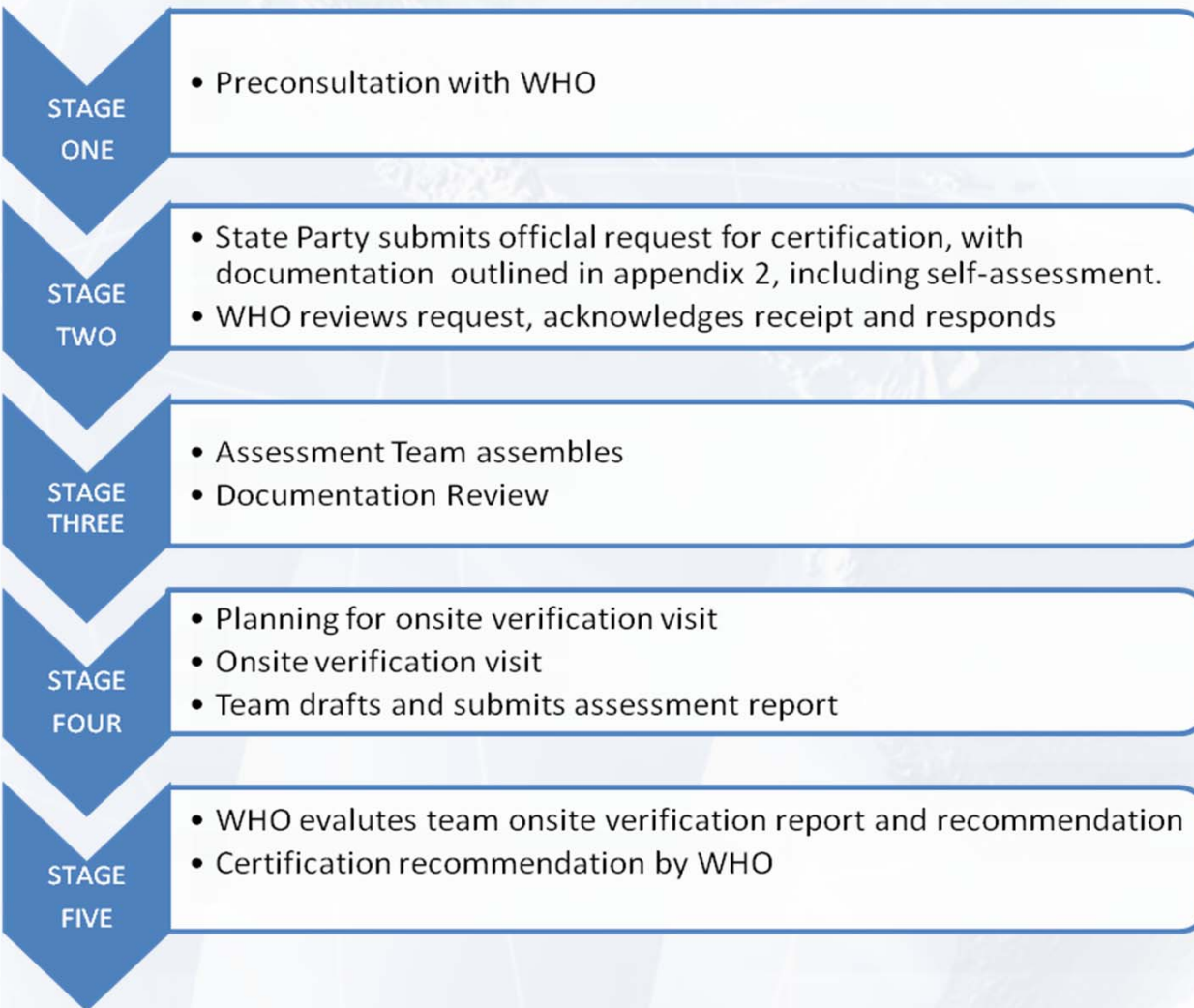
Administrative Procedures and Technical Checklist

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- 64 designated ports in 31 of the 35 States Parties
- 77 designated airports in 34 States Parties
- Request fro certification from two States Parties



Proposed Procedures - 5 Stages



Resources and collaboration required

- Collaboration with Air Transport sector
- Pool of experts for Assessment Team Training

Overall feasibility

- Degree of overlaps and potential synergies with Chicago Civil Aviation Convention obligations
- Potential synergies with CAPSCA
- Degree and modalities of consultation with States Parties and other international Organizations
 - 52nd PAHO Directing Council / 65th Session of the WHO Regional Committee, 30 Sept. - 4 Oct. 2013
 - Criteria to grant the additional two years' 2014-2016 extension
 - IHR Review Committee
 - Procedures and methods to monitor the status of implementation of the Regulations, in particular beyond 2016



Thank you

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