ESTABLISHING A CAPSCA FACILITY

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OBJECTIVES

• Legal Framework
• The ICAO CAPSCA – Americas Project
• Establishment of a Quarantine Facility
• Establishment of Standard Operating Procedures & Training
• Infrastructure Developments
• ICAO CAPSCA Validation Mission
The World Health Organization (WHO) in its
Subsection 2(d) states:

“Designated Airports shall provide assessment and if required, quarantine of suspected travellers, preferably in facilities away from the point of entry”
ICAO has adapted the WHO Regulation and has adopted Standard 6.51 in Annex 9 ‘Facilitation’
Standard 6.51

Contracting States in cooperation with the Airport Authority shall ensure the maintenance of public health including human, animal and plant quarantine at International Airports
The establishment of a quarantine programme is a necessity and should not be viewed as DEAD CAPITAL.

• States not conforming to ICAO Standard 6.51 constitute a deficiency and shall file a difference with ICAO.

• States are encourage to join the ICAO CAPSCA – Americas Project for assistance to meet Standard 6.51

• Standard 6.51 should be included in the Airport Certification Process
The implementation of a Quarantine Facility must be accompanied by a set of Standard Operating Procedures that must include all entities (Air Traffic Services, Customs, Immigration, Airport Authorities, Health Authorities, Airport Security etc.) that will be involved in the programme.
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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HEALTH AUTHORITIES
STATE + AIRPORT AUTHORITY = QUARANTINE FACILITY
(Airport Authority/Operator) shall establish the Quarantine Facility
The Quarantine Facility is a Health Facility and must be outfitted
and managed by the Health Authority
All airlines have established on board SOP for dealing with cases of communicable diseases
Flight Crews and airline personnel must be made familiar with the States SOPs.
Air Traffic Control must be made aware of the States SOPs
Each State must establish an aircraft isolation area to deal with cases of communicable diseases
Entities shall outfit their personnel with the clothing, equipment and tools necessary to function in the environment.

States must establish a continuous training programme and an oversight programme to ensure the currency of its programme.
ICAO will conduct a validation of the States' preparedness and provide necessary certification.
Thank you.