

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 2C

Mandatory testing after arrival in England

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2C inserted (15.2.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 7\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/150\)](#), regs. 1(1), **19** (with reg. 23)

Day 2 tests: private provider requirements

7.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 6(1)(b)(iii), a private provider complies with this paragraph where—

- (a) they comply with the requirements of paragraph 3(1)(a) and (e) to (h) of Schedule 2A as if any reference in those provisions to an appropriate test were a reference to a day 2 test,
- (b) they have made a declaration to the Department of Health and Social Care that they meet the minimum standards for private sector-provided testing at <https://support-covid-19-testing.dhsc.gov.uk/InternationalTesting>,
- (c) the person responsible for the taking of samples meets the relevant requirements for accreditation to ISO standard 15189 or ISO/IEC standard 17025 in respect of the taking of samples,
- (d) the laboratory used by the test provider for the processing of samples meets the relevant requirements for accreditation to—
 - (i) in respect of the evaluation of the established molecular detection method, ISO standard 15189 or ISO/IEC standard 17025;
 - (ii) in respect of the genome sequencing of samples, ISO standard 15189,
- (e) they receive the information required by paragraph 10(3) or (4) (as appropriate), and they administer or provide the test to P no later than the end of the second day after the day on which P arrived in England,
 - [each day, they notify the Secretary of State in writing of—
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 - (i) the number of tests they sold on that day, and
 - (ii) in relation to each test sold on that day, the date of the arrival in England of the person in respect of whom the test was sold,]
- (f) they sequence each sample with a cycle threshold less than 30 (equivalent to ~1,000 viral genome copies per millilitre),
- (g) in respect of the sequencing of samples, they must secure a reference genome coverage breadth of at least 50% and at least 30 times coverage,
- (h) on a request by the Secretary of State or the COVID-19 Genomics UK Consortium, they make samples available for the purpose of dual sequencing,
- (i) they preserve and transport samples in a manner that enables genome sequencing,
- (j) they have in place a process to remove human reads from any data submitted in a notification to Public Health England pursuant to the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010, and
- [^{F3}(k)] if they arrange with another person (“X”) for X to carry out any element of the single end-to-end testing service on their behalf, the test provider ensures that X complies with the following so far as relevant to the carrying out of that element—

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- (i) paragraph 3(1)(e) to (h) of Schedule 2A as applied by sub-paragraph (1)(a);
- (ii) sub-paragraph (1)(c) to [F4(j)];
- (iii) paragraph 11(2), (3) and (4).

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(h), “single end-to-end testing service” has the meaning given in paragraph 3(2)(c) of Schedule 2A.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(c) and (d), a person or laboratory (as the case may be) meets the relevant requirements for accreditation to a standard where the person who is the operator of the laboratory complies with the requirements of regulation 6 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 as if—

- (a) a reference to an applicable test were a reference to a day 2 test;
- (b) a reference to a test provider were a reference to a private provider.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Sch. 2C para. 7(1)(ea) inserted (3.3.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/223\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(3)(a)**
- F3** Words in Sch. 2C para. 7(1) renumbered as Sch. 2C para. 7(1)(k) (3.3.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/223\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(3)(b)**
- F4** Word in Sch. 2C para. 7(1)(k)(ii) substituted (3.3.2021) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/223\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9(3)(b)**

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