

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations introduce requirements in relation to people who arrive in England having boarded a flight that originated in the People's Republic of China (excluding flights that originated from the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong or Macao). The Regulations relate to a requirement for such people to possess notification of a negative result from a test for SARS-CoV-2.

Part 2 provides, subject to exceptions specified in the Schedule, that adults must possess notification of a negative test result that complies with regulations 4 and 5 for themselves and any children with whom they are travelling. Part 2 also requires unaccompanied children aged between 12 and 17 to possess notification of a negative test result for themselves.

Part 3 requires operators of commercial services to implement and maintain systems to ensure that the people they carry possess the notification required by Part 2. Part 3 also requires operators to retain and provide records relating to compliance with these obligations.

Part 4 deals with enforcement, offences and penalties, including fixed penalty notices. It also provides for the expiry of these Regulations.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) Regulations 2023.