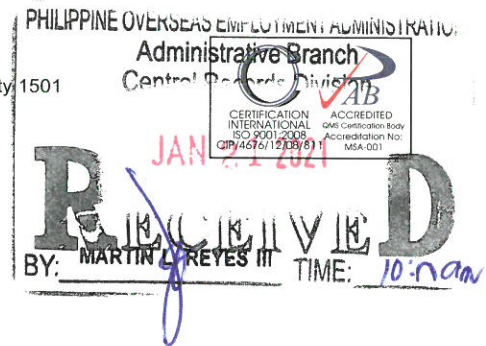




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**Federal Government of Germany's "Two-Test Strategy"
and Extension of Nationwide Lockdown until 14 February 2021**

The Federal Government of Germany announced that the nationwide lockdown that was implemented since 11 January 2021 will be extended until 14 February 2021 and that further restrictions will be implemented in view of the increasing rates of COVID-19 infections.

Travelers in Germany and those who came from risk areas are required to: (1) complete the digital registration on entry and (2) follow the "two-test strategy" wherein: new arrivals from high risk areas must undergo a COVID test upon arrival in the country, or 48 hours prior to arrival, then undergo a 10-day quarantine. The quarantine can be ended by presenting a negative COVID test taken on the fifth day of arrival, at the earliest.

Since 15 June 2020, the Philippines is included in the list of states/regions that are currently considered risk areas.

The link to the digital registration on entry can be accessed at:
<https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/#/>

Both the federal and state governments urgently appeal to all citizens and residents to avoid all non-essential travel inside and outside of Germany while employers are encouraged to allow employees to work from home.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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