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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Federal Republic of Somalia and has the honour to inform that the Government of Kenya has taken due consideration of intercessions made and has decided to re-open Kenya's airspace to all flights originating from Somalia and emanating from Kenya to Somalia.

This goodwill measure has been made in the mutual interest of our two countries and in the hope that it will cause the full normalisation bilateral relations between Kenya and Somalia including diplomatic, trade and people to people linkages that have undergone undue strain.

The Government and People of Kenya remain true partners for the peace and prosperity of Somalia and look forward to a renewal of the of the enduring bonds of friendship and partnership between Kenya and Somalia.

The Ministry further advises that existing COVID-19 protocols applicable to all passengers traveling to Kenya remain in place. As communicated by the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority:

1. All passengers/ crew coming to Kenya must be in possession of a valid COVID-19 negative PCR test certificate conducted within 96 hours before travel.
2. All travelers (children) below the age of 5 years will be exempted from COVID-19 negative PCR test to enter Kenya.
3. All travelers will be expected to fill the travelers' locator form and submit before travel to <http://bit.ly/covid19moh> and thereafter submit daily health information to jitenge platform for 14 consecutive days.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Federal Republic of Somalia the assurances of its highest consideration.

10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

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