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Updates on the restrictions on foreigners entering Indonesian territory during the Enforcement Period of Restrictions on Emergency Community Activities (PPKM)

On July 19th 2021, the Director of General Legislation Benny Riyanto signed the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human rights No. 27/2021 about the Restrictions for Foreigners Entry into Indonesian territory Implementation of Restrictions to Emergency Community Activities.

The government prohibits foreigners including foreign workers from entering Indonesian territory. The ban will take effect from **July 21st 2021**, but there is a grace period of 2 days for socialization and coordination. This expansion of restrictions on foreigners entering Indonesia is carried out in order to suppress the spread of Covid-19. This Permenkumham also replaces the previous Permenkumham No. 26/2020 concerning Visas and Residence Permits in the Adaptation Period of New Habits.

In this regulation *Section 2 No.3 page 4*, foreigners who may enter Indonesian territory are only:

- Foreigners holders of diplomatic visas and service visas
- Foreigners holding diplomatic Stay Permits and official residence permit;
- Foreigners holding limited Stay Permits and Permits Staying; and
- Foreigners with the aim of health and humanity; and
- The crew of the conveyance that came with the tool they carry it.

On July 21st 2021, the Minister of Law and Human Rights, Yasonna Laoly mentioned that foreigners who are exempt from the Permenkumham also **need a recommendation from the relevant ministry or institution** to enter Indonesia. Foreigners who enter for health and humanitarian purposes must first obtain a recommendation from the ministry or institution that carries out the Covid-19 handling function.

Reference:

- The Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights (Permenkumham) No. 27/2021

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id.

Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you.

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