Plastic Pollution INC Secretariat

UN
environment
programme

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Participants attending the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5) to be held from 25 November to 1 December 2024, in Busan, the Republic of Korea, are strongly advised to get acquainted with the health entry requirements and processes to travel to the Republic of Korea ahead of their scheduled departure.

All travellers entering the Republic of Korea are required to use the Advance Input System for Quarantine before boarding the flight to ensure smooth entry process. Please find attached the Guide to "strict quarantine inspection required area" and "quarantine inspection required area" for more information on the health entry requirements to the Republic of Korea.

Participants are also kindly reminded that they should ensure that they have the appropriate travel and medical insurance coverage for the full stay in the Republic of Korea prior to departure from the country of residence. The INC Secretariat will not be responsible for travel or medical insurance coverage.

Detailed information can also be found in the [information note to participants](#).

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat

KDCA Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency

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for the Second Half of 2024

Guide to "strict quarantine inspection required area" and "quarantine inspection required area"

☑ **Legal Basis** (Article 5 of the Quarantine Act)

- The Commissioner of the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency designates or lifts the designation of quarantine inspection required area and strict quarantine inspection required area after deliberation by the quarantine advisory committee in accordance with Article 5 of the Quarantine Act.

☑ **Quarantine inspection required area** (Article 2, Article 12-2 of the Quarantine Act)

- Quarantine inspection required areas are those where quarantinable infectious diseases are prevalent or are likely to become prevalent, posing a risk of being introduced into the country.
- Persons who have visited (including stay or transit through) a quarantine inspection required area and exhibit symptoms suggestive of a quarantinable infectious disease must submit a Q-CODE (or Health Declaration Form) to a quarantine officer upon entry into the Republic of Korea (mandatory).
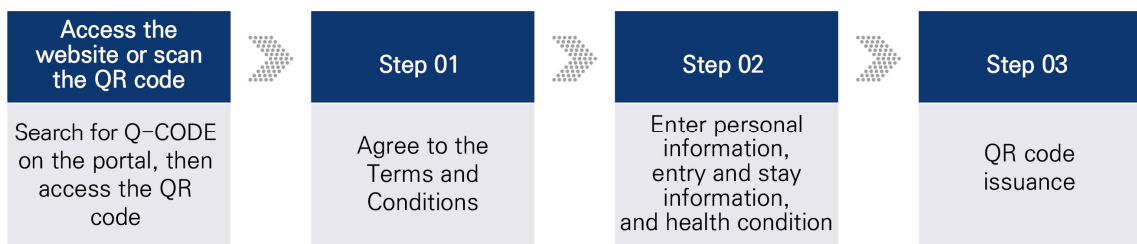
☑ **Strict quarantine inspection required area** (Article 2, Article 12-2 of the Quarantine Act)

- Strict quarantine inspection required areas are specific areas designated as quarantine inspection required areas where the quarantinable infectious disease is either highly fatal or highly contagious, necessitating intensive quarantine measures.
- Persons who have visited (including stay or transit through) a strict quarantine inspection required area must submit a Q-CODE (or Health Declaration Form) to a quarantine officer upon entry into the Republic of Korea (mandatory).

☑ **Method of Submitting Q-CODE**

- Q-CODE is a method of quarantine where the health condition is entered via a mobile phone, PC, or tablet, and a QR code is issued, which is then presented during quarantine procedures.
- Those who have visited (including stay or transit through) a quarantine inspection required area or a strict quarantine inspection required area and are entering the Republic of Korea can expedite their entry process by obtaining a Q-CODE before arrival.

| Q-CODE Entry Method |

Access the website or scan the QR code		Step 01		Step 02		Step 03
Search for Q-CODE on the portal, then access the QR code		Agree to the Terms and Conditions		Enter personal information, entry and stay information, and health condition		QR code issuance

1. Strict quarantine inspection required area

As of October 21, 2024

☑ Individuals who have visited (including stay or transit through) a "strict quarantine inspection required area" where plague, Human infection with zoonotic influenza, or Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) has occurred must submit a Q-CODE (or Health Declaration Form) to a quarantine officer upon entry into the Republic of Korea.

☑ Failure to comply may result in a fine of up to 10 million KRW in accordance with the Quarantine Act.

≫ Target Countries (Regions)

Category	Country or Region
Asia (3)	Mongolia, Cambodia, China (Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Sichuan Province, Zhejiang Province, Fujian Province, Chongqing Municipality)
Middle East (13)	Lebanon, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Oman, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Qatar, Kuwait
Africa (2)	Madagascar, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Americas (2)	United States (Michigan, Colorado, Texas), Mexico
Europe (1)	United Kingdom

≫ Quarantinable Infectious Diseases by Country (Region)

Category		Country or Region	Plague (5)	Human infection with zoonotic influenza (5)	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (13)
Asia (3)	1	Mongolia	●		
	2	Cambodia		●	
	3	China	● (Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region)	● (Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Sichuan Province, Zhejiang Province, Fujian Province, Chongqing Municipality)	
Middle East (13)	1	Lebanon			●
	2	Bahrain			●
	3	Saudi Arabia			●
	4	Syria			●
	5	United Arab Emirates			●
	6	Yemen			●
	7	Oman			●
	8	Jordan			●
	9	Iraq			●
	10	Iran			●
	11	Israel			●
	12	Qatar			●
	13	Kuwait			●
Africa (2)	1	Madagascar	●		
	2	Democratic Republic of the Congo	●		
Americas (2)	1	United States	● (Colorado)	● (Michigan, Colorado, Texas)	
	2	Mexico		●	
Europe (1)	1	United Kingdom		●	

2. Quarantine inspection required area

As of October 21, 2024

☑ Individuals who have visited (including stay or transit through) a "quarantine inspection required area" where cholera, polio, or mosquito-borne infectious diseases have occurred and who exhibit symptoms must submit a Q-CODE (or Health Declaration Form) to a quarantine officer upon entry into the Republic of Korea.

☑ Failure to comply may result in a fine of up to 10 million KRW in accordance with the Quarantine Act.

≫ Target Countries (Regions)

Category	Country or Region
Asia & Middle East (37)	Nepal, Taiwan, East Timor, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syria, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Yemen, Oman, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, India, Indonesia, China, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Cambodia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Türkiye, Pakistan, Philippines
Africa (53)	Ghana, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia, Nigeria, South Sudan, South Africa, Niger, Liberia, Lesotho, Rwanda, Libya, Madagascar, Mayotte, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mozambique, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Burkina Faso, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Angola, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Uganda, Egypt, Zambia, Equatorial Guinea, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Zimbabwe, Chad, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Kenya, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia
Americas & Oceania (52)	Guyana, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Grenada, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, United States, U.S. Virgin Islands, Barbados, Bahamas, Venezuela, Belize, Bonaire, Bolivia, Brazil, Saba, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Suriname, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius, Aruba, Argentina, Haiti, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, El Salvador, British Virgin Islands, Honduras, Uruguay, Jamaica, Chile, Cayman Islands, Costa Rica, Colombia, Curaçao, Turks and Caicos Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Fiji, Australia
Europe (15)	Germany, Russia, Romania, Lithuania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Serbia, Spain, Albania, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Italy, Georgia, Poland, France

≫ Quarantinable Infectious Diseases by Country (Region)

Category		Country or Region	Plague (5)	Human infection with zoonotic influenza (6)	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (13)	Cholera (28)	Yellow Fever (42)	Polio (21)	Dengue Fever (88)	Chikun gunya Fever (28)	Zika Virus Infection (19)	Measles (84)	Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever (5)	Lassa Fever (3)	Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (10)	Mpox (14)
Asia & Middle East (37)	1	Nepal							●			●				
	2	Taiwan							●							
	3	East Timor								●						
	4	Laos							●							
	5	Lebanon			●							●				
	6	Malaysia							●	●		●				

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	7	Maldives							●	●						
	8	Mongolia	●													
	9	Bahrain			●											
	10	Bangladesh				●			●			●				
	11	Vietnam		●					●			●				
	12	Saudi Arabia			●							●				
	13	Sri Lanka							●							
	14	Syria			●	●						●				
	15	Singapore							●		●					
	16	United Arab Emirates			●							●				
	17	Afghanistan				●		●	●			●			●	
	18	Yemen			●	●		●				●				
	19	Oman			●											
	20	Jordan			●							●				
	21	Uzbekistan										●				
	22	Iraq			●	●						●			●	
	23	Iran			●										●	
	24	Israel			●							●				
	25	India				●			●	●	●	●				
	26	Indonesia						●	●			●				
	27	China	● (Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region)	● (Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, Sichuan Province, Anhui Province, Zhejiang Province, Fujian Province, Chongqing Municipality)					●							
	28	Kazakhstan										●				
	29	Qatar			●							●				
	30	Cambodia		●					●							
	31	Kuwait			●							●				
	32	Kyrgyzstan										●				
	33	Tajikistan										●				
	34	Thailand							●	●	●	●				
	35	Türkiye										●			●	

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	36	Pakistan				●		●		●		●			●	
	37	Philippines				●			●	●		●				
Africa (53)	1	Ghana					●		●			●				
	2	Gabon					●					●				●
	3	Gambia					●					●				
	4	Guinea					●	●	●			●				
	5	Guinea-Bissau					●									
	6	Namibia										●				
	7	Nigeria				●	●	●	●			●		●		
	8	South Sudan				●	●	●				●				●
	9	South Africa				●						●				
	10	Niger					●	●	●			●				
	11	Liberia					●					●		●		
	12	Lesotho										●				
	13	Rwanda										●	●			●
	14	Libya										●				
	15	Madagascar	●							●		●				
	16	Mayotte				●										
	17	Malawi				●						●				
	18	Mali					●	●	●	●		●				
	19	Morocco										●				
	20	Mauritius							●							
	21	Mauritania					●					●			●	
	22	Mozambique				●		●				●				
	23	Benin					●		●			●		●		
	24	Botswana										●				
	25	Burundi				●	●					●				●
	26	Burkina Faso					●		●	●		●				
	27	São Tomé and Príncipe							●							
	28	Senegal					●		●	●		●			●	
	29	Somalia				●		●				●				
	30	Sudan				●	●		●			●				
	31	Sierra Leone					●					●				
	32	Angola					●	●	●			●				●
	33	Eritrea										●				

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		34	Eswatini										●				
		35	Ethiopia				●	●	●	●			●	●			●
		36	Uganda					●					●	●		●	●
		37	Egypt							●							
		38	Zambia				●						●				●
		39	Equatorial Guinea					●					●				
		40	Central African Republic					●	●				●				●
		41	Djibouti										●				
		42	Zimbabwe				●		●								
		43	Chad					●	●	●			●				
		44	Cameroon				●	●					●				●
		45	Cape Verde							●							
		46	Kenya				●	●	●	●			●				●
		47	Comoros				●						●				
		48	Côte d'Ivoire					●	●	●			●				
		49	Republic of the Congo				●	●					●				●
		50	Democratic Republic of the Congo	●			●	●	●				●	●			●
		51	Tanzania				●		●				●	●			●
		52	Togo					●		●			●				
		53	Tunisia										●				
Americas & Oceania (52)		1	Guyana					●		●							
		2	Guadeloupe							●							
		3	Guatemala							●	●	●					
		4	Grenada							●							
		5	New Caledonia							●							
		6	Nicaragua							●	●	●					
		7	Dominican Republic				●			●							
		8	Martinique							●							
		9	Mexico		●					●	●	●					
		10	Montserrat							●							
		11	United States	● (Colorado)	● (Michigan, Colorado, Texas)					●	●	●					

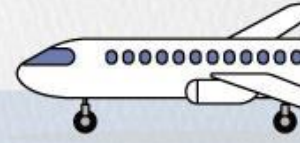| Category		Country or Region	Plague (5)	Human infection with zoonotic influenza (6)	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (13)	Cholera (28)	Yellow Fever (42)	Polio (21)	Dengue Fever (88)	Chikungunya Fever (28)	Zika Virus Infection (19)	Measles (84)	Marburg Hemorrhagic Fever (5)	Lassa Fever (3)	Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (10)	Mpox (14)
	12	U.S. Virgin Islands							●							
	13	Barbados							●	●						
	14	Bahamas							●							
	15	Venezuela					●		●	●	●					
	16	Belize							●	●	●					
	17	Bonaire							●							
	18	Bolivia					●		●	●	●					
	19	Brazil					●		●	●	●					
	20	Saba							●							
	21	Saint Barthélemy							●							
	22	Saint Lucia							●							
	23	Saint Martin							●							
	24	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines							●							
	25	Saint Kitts and Nevis							●							
	26	Suriname					●		●							
	27	Sint Maarten							●							
	28	Sint Eustatius							●							
	29	Aruba							●							
	30	Argentina					●		●	●						
	31	Haiti				●										
	32	Antigua and Barbuda							●							
	33	Ecuador					●		●							
	34	El Salvador							●	●	●					
	35	British Virgin Islands							●							
	36	Honduras							●	●	●					
	37	Uruguay							●	●						
	38	Jamaica							●							
	39	Chile							●							
	40	Cayman Islands							●							
	41	Costa Rica							●	●	●					
	42	Colombia					●		●	●	●					

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	43	Curaçao							●							
	44	Turks and Caicos Islands							●							
	45	Trinidad and Tobago					●		●							
	46	Panama					●		●	●	●					
	47	Paraguay					●		●	●	●					
	48	Peru					●		●	●	●					
	49	Puerto Rico							●		●					
	50	French Guiana					●		●							
	51	Fiji										●				
	52	Australia							●							
Europe (15)	1	Germany										●				
	2	Russia										●				
	3	Romania										●				
	4	Lithuania										●				
	5	Bosnia and Herzegovina										●				
	6	North Macedonia													●	
	7	Serbia										●				
	8	Spain							●							
	9	Albania										●				
	10	United Kingdom		●												
	11	Ukraine										●				
	12	Italy							●			●				
	13	Georgia										●			●	
	14	Poland										●				
	15	France							●			●				

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Q-CODE 전자검역 등록 안내
Electronic Quarantine Registration Guide
Q-CODE电子检疫登记指南

Q-CODE란?
휴대폰 등으로 건강상태를 입력한 후, 발급받은 QR코드를 통해 검역하는 방법입니다.

Q-CODE is a quarantine method where you input your health status via a mobile phone or other devices and complete quarantine using the issued QR code.

Q-CODE是什么？
Q-CODE是使用手机等设备录入健康状态信息后，通过获取的二维码进行检疫的方法。

사전등록
Pre-registration
提前登记

휴대폰, PC, 태블릿
Mobile phone, PC, tablet
手机、PC、平板电脑

※ 현장에서 등록할 경우 입국장이 혼잡하여 대기시간이 길어질 수 있으며, 사전등록 시 더 빠르게 입국이 가능합니다.

※ Registering on-site may lead to congestion in the arrival hall and longer wait times. Pre-registration allows for faster entry.

※ 现场登记时，入境大厅可能因人员拥挤导致等待时间变长。提前登记时，可以更快入境

현장등록
On-site registration
现场登记

휴대폰, 태블릿, 키오스크
mobile phone, tablet or Kiosk
手机、平板电脑、自助服务机

큐코드 입력하러 가기 ≫
Go to Enter Q-CODE ≫
前往输入Q-CODE ≫

Q-CODE

중점검역관리지역에서 입국한 경우, 건강상태를 의무적으로 신고해야 하며, 신고하지 않을 시 1천만 원 이하의 과태료가 부과될 수 있습니다. (검역법 제12조의2, 제41조)

If you are arriving from Strict quarantine inspection areas, you are required to report your health status. Failure to do so may result in a fine of up to 10 million won.(Quarantine Act Article 12-2, Article 41)

在重点检疫管理区域入境时，必须申报健康状态。未申报时，将被处以1千万韩元以下的罚款《检疫法》第12条-2、第41条）。

Q-CODE 이용방법
Q-CODE USER GUIDE
Q-CODE使用方法

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Q-CODE

입국 및 체류 정보
Entry and Stay Information
入境及滞留信息

● 한국 입국 시 탑승수단*

| 선박 | 항공기 |

● 최종 출발국가(경유지 제외)*

국가를 검색하세요.

• 선박/항공기 중 탑승수단 선택
• 최종 출발국가, 한국 도착(예정)일자 입력

• Select your mode of transportation(ship/aircraft)
• Enter your final departure country and expected date of arrival in Korea

• 在船舶/飞机中选择搭乘的交通工具
• 输入最终出发国家、到达韩国的日期(预计)

검역정보
Quarantine Information
检疫信息

✅ 개인정보 입력
정확한 정보를 입력해 주십시오.

*필수항목

● 만 14세 이상입니까?*

| 예 | 아니오 |

ⓘ만 14세 미만 아동은 단체 입력 대표자가 될 수 없습니다.

● 여권 인적면에 기재된 영문 성(姓)*

영문 성(姓)
☐ Surname Unknown

● 여권 인적면에 기재된 영문 이름*

영문 이름
☐ Givenname Unknown

개인정보 입력(단체 입력의 경우, 동행자 추가)
• 14세 이상 여부, 여권 내 이름, 생년월일, 여권번호 입력
• 한국에 머무르는 동안 체류할 주소, 연락처 입력

Enter personal information
(for group entries, add companions)
• Indicate whether you are over 14 years old,
  and input your name, date of birth, and passport number
• Enter your address and contact information for your stay in Korea

输入个人信息(团体输入时, 添加同行者)
• 输入是否满14周岁、护照上的姓名、出生日期、护照编号
• 输入韩国滞留期间计划居住地址、联系电话

건강상태
Health Status
健康状态

● 2-1.최근 21일 동안에 아래 증상이 있었거나 현재 있는 경우 모두 선택해 주세요.*

☐ 발열 ☐ 오한 ☐ 두통 ☐ 황달
☐ 인후통 ☐ 콧물 ☐ 기침 ☐ 발진
☐ 호흡곤란 ☐ 구토 ☐ 복통 또는 설사
☐ 의식저하 ☐ 점막 지속 출혈(*눈,코,입 등)
☐ 그 밖의 증상

• 최근 21일 동안 방문한 국가 및 자신의 건강상태 입력

• Enter the countries you have visited
  in the past 21 days and your current health status

• 输入最近21天内访问的国家及自身的健康状态

Q-CODE는 도착 3일 전부터 등록이 가능합니다.
Q-CODE registration is available from three days before arrival.
到达前3天开始可以登记Q-CODE