Q43. FAQs Concerning Border Quarantine Measures for non-R.O.C. Nationals (Foreign Nationals and People from Hong Kong, Macao, and Mainland China Included)

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Q1 : For what purposes may non-R.O.C. nationals apply to enter Taiwan?

A1:

- 1. All non-R.O.C. nationals (foreign nationals and people from Hong Kong, Macao, and Mainland China included) who hold a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) are allowed entry.
- 2. Restrictions on entry of nonresident business travelers will be loosened as follows beginning March 7, 2022:
 - (1) Foreign nationals: may enter Taiwan for business activities including business visits, investment, fulfillment of contractual obligations, and employment.
 - (2) People from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao: may enter Taiwan to fulfill contractual obligations or internal personnel transfers within multinational cooperation.
- 3. Non-R.O.C. nationals without a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) will be temporarily barred from entry. Exceptions may be made for individuals who obtain entry permission for emergency or humanitarian reasons.
- Starting September 13, foreign spouses (including those from China, Hong Kong and Macao) of R.O.C. nationals who have completed marriage procedures and their underage children (including those from China, Hong Kong and Macao)

may be allowed to apply to enter Taiwan while strict border controls remain in place.

Note: Entry restrictions and guarantine measures will be adjusted on a rolling basis depending on the status of the and effectiveness of pandemic those measures implemented by the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC). Please refer to the "Regulations on Entering Taiwan" on the website of the National Immigration of Agency the Ministry of the Interior (https://reurl.cc/g8mzpV) for the latest information concerning entry measures.

Q2 : Through which agency or authorized institution should non-R.O.C foreign nationals apply for an entry permit?

A2: Foreign nationals should apply for a special entry permit at an R.O.C. overseas mission. For people from Mainland China, the inviting company or institution should apply on the online application system of the National Immigration Agency. Hong Kong and Macao residents should apply for an entry permit at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Hong Kong or Macao, or an R.O.C. overseas mission at their place of residence.