the announcement will not be affected.

Foreigners who come to China to

engage in necessary economic, trade, scientific and technological

**Home Quarantine** 

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## I. Temporary suspension on entry of foreigners As people see continued rise in imported cases of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia ("NCP"), on March 26, 2020, the PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## announced suspension policy on entry of foreigners from March 28, 2020. We hereby summarized the content of policy in the below chart.

The entry of foreigners with APEC business travel

CARDS is suspended.

City/Province

Overseas Travelers (V)

Suspension Exception The entry of foreigners with valid Chinese visa or 1. Entry on diplomatic, official, courtesy residence permit is suspended. and C visas will not be affected. 2. The entry of aliens on visas issued after

	The followings are suspended: Port visa, 24/72/144-hour transit visa exemption hainan entry visa exemption, Shanghai cruise ship visa exemption, 144-hour visa exemption for foreigners from Hong Kong and Macao to enter guangdong, and visa exemption for ASEAN tourist groups to enter guangxi	activities and for urgent humanitarian needs may apply for visas from Chinese embassies and consulates abroad.	
	II. Quarantine requirements on inbou	nd travelers	
	In order to further curb the spread of NCP from importation, local		
governments have rolled out a series of policies tightening the quarantin		olicies tightening the quarantine	
requirements on inbound travelers and flight adjustment. We hereby			
	summarized the most updated information in the below chart:		

## Beijing From March 25, 14-day centralized From March 25, home quarantine quarantine applies to all inbound

Centralized Quarantine

only applies to the following people travelers from Beijing port, who cannot endure centralized regardless of destination.1 guarantine and have finished nuclei · the Elderly aged 70 or above, the minors younger than 14, the pregnant woman and the people suffering special diseases.

	From March 25, 14-day centralized quarantine applies to all inbound travelers who enter Beijing within 14 days after entry in other ports.				
	Nucleic acid test shall be applied on all inbound travelers.				
Shanghai	From March 28, 14-day centralized quarantine applies to <i>all inbound travelers</i> . <sup>2</sup>	From March 28, home quarantine only applies to the following people who cannot endure centralized quarantine, be confirmed negative nuclei acid test result, and be able to conduct home quarantine:  • the Elderly, the minors, the pregnant women, the disable, the people responsible to take care the elderly or the children, the people suffering special diseases.			
	Nucleic acid test shall be applied on all inbound travelers.				
Guangdong, e.g. Shenzhen	From March 27, 14-day centralized quarantine applies to <i>all inbound travelers</i> .3	Unknown by now			
	Exception: for personnel who maintain the operation of Hong Kong and Macao, and the cross-border drivers and crew who undertake the transportation of materials urgently needed by Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao, the 14-day centralized quarantine is suspended temporarily.				
	Nucleic acid test shall be applied on all inbound travelers.4				
Jiangsu	From March 23, 14-day centralized quarantine applies to <i>all inbound travelers</i> .5	From March 23, inbound travelers whose circumstances do not allow centralized quarantine may conduct home quarantine.			
Tianjin	From March 18, 14-day centralized quarantine applies to all inbound travelers.6	From March 18, inbound travelers who have special situation may conduct home quarantine upon harsh assessment by government.			
	For the short-term inbound business visitors, they are strictly implemented with the health monitoring and limited to the business activity upon the nucleic acid test result is negative.				
The quarantine requirements and flight adjustments are evolving quickly. For obtaining the real-time information for your city or flight, we recommend you to contact with the airport authority, airlines and other relevant authorities.					
III. Crime of disturbing frontier health and quarantine					
As our previous legal update mentioned, the Supreme Court, the Supreme Procuratorate, the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Justice and the General Administration of Customs have announced a guideline which lists several mishebaviors that could constitute the crime of disturbing frontier.					

summarized the updated polices to date in the below chart: Applicable Subject Penalty Summary of Misbehaviors

several misbehaviors that could constitute the crime of disturbing frontier

or risk spreading NCP and curbing the spread of NCP from customs. On

the subject of the Crime includes individual and unit, and the individual

health and quarantine (the "Crime"), targeting inbound travelers who spread

March 24, the PRC Supreme Court and Supreme Procuratorate specified that

includes Chinese citizen, foreign citizen, and stateless persons. We hereby

## · Faking or hiding health information; 1. A maximum sentence of 3 years in prison or refusing health checks or quarantine detention; and/or orders from customs; Foreign citizen evading quarantine without approval, and knowingly transporting special articles that

Units: fines

may cause spread of NCP out of country;

is found on the entry or exit vehicle that is

Subsidy Amount

The subsidy amount is

800RMB per person.

million RMB.

calculated based on the actual

number of people who paid

social insurance last month before application and

· The upper limit of subsidy is 5

the person refusing sanitary quarantine where a NCP case or suspected infection

under their charge;

Chinese citizen

Stateless persons

government subsidy

Subsidy Category

Stabling employment

subsidy

contract.

Units

Directly responsible people who intentionally hiding nonaccidental deaths on the public transport people: a maximum that is under their charge and from heavily sentence of 3 years in epidemic-stricken areas. prison or detention and/ or fines As the epidemic continues to progress worldwide, China may gradually update the quarantine rules. Travelers with plans to visit China are advised to pay close attention to the notice issued by relevant government departments. As always, Asiallians remains at your services and our teams are currently mobilized in all our offices in China, but also in Hong Kong, Taipei. NCP outbreak: Shanghai rolled out a preferential policy of

On March 20, 2020, Shanghai government rolled out a series of subsidy

the production of enterprise. We hereby provide you the most updated

Applicable Enterprise<sup>10</sup>

information on local policies that have been released in Shanghai.

Enterprises that meet two

recreation and sports, transportation, and tourism

2. Layoff requirement: not

1. Industry requirement: belong

to certain industries, including

accommodation and catering,

exceed 5.5% of layoffs in 2019.

By our telephone consultation, each district of Shanghai is developing special operation method. We will keep following up the application process and other details, in addition, we will give attention to other cities which are hit hard by NCP and might adopt similar subsidy polices. Should you need more

details about the subsidy policy, please contact asiallians@asiallians.com.

NCP outbreak: Electronic signature may help on labor contract

As the precautionary measures, including recommending or requiring people to

requirements:

industries.

policies to certain enterprises to relieve the difficulty of operation and promote

Absorbing employment Enterprises with emergency · The subsidy amount is subsidy expropriation of production calculated based on the actual capacity during the Spring number of people return to Festival (up to 24:00 on February work during the Spring Festival 9, 2020) and 1500RMB per person. The upper limit of subsidy is million RMB. Enterprises resume work upon the approval by Commission of Commerce and record filed by Commission of Economy and Informatization during the Spring Festival (up to 24:00 on February 9, 2020)

work at home, have been put in place to curb the spread of NCP in China for			
months, human resource department of companies raised the question			
whether it is possible to legally sign labor contract by electronic signature. On			
March 4, 2020, PRC Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security			
announced that the employer and employee may conclude a labor contract in			
electronic form, and the electronic signature (the "e-signature") shall meet the			
requirements <sup>11</sup> under the PRC laws. <sup>12</sup>			
The concerns of costs and time consumed in conducting e-signature make e-			
signature platforms emerge at a fast rate. Currently, nearly 100 e-signature			
platforms <sup>13</sup> have risen in China. These e-signature platforms offer service to			
simplify and speed up electronic execution arrangements. Further, certain e-			
signature platforms may establish a complete evidence chain (for future			
potential dispute) through the technology of customer identity authentication,			
digital signature and time stamp.			
How an employer/employee sign on e-signature platforms:			
1. The signature registers on the platform and established consider relationship			
1. The signatory registers on the platform and establishes service relationship			
by reaching registration agreements, privacy policies and other agreements			
related to the services with the platform.			
2. The platform authenticates the identity of signatory.			

3. The signatory opens a link sent by email and types his/her name to sign the

4. The platform generates signature of each party to the electronic contract

5. The platform produces a digital certificate recording the whole process of

6. Finally, the platform digitally seals the executed PDF contract and evidences

Please bear in mind that not all e-signature platforms have the appropriate functionality and qualification to ease the process, we advise to check with

the e-signature platform proposed to use with the assistance of legal profession. Should you need any help on e-signature, please contact

signing, this is for enhancing the credibility of the signed contract. 14

and creates a fully signed PDF version of signed contract.

any tampering with the contract after signing.

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- 1. See: http://whlyj.beijing.gov.cn/xwzx/xwyl/202003 /t20200325\_1732354.html
- 6. See: http://www.tj.gov.cn/xw/bdyw/202003/t20200318\_3671004.html 7. See: <a href="http://asiallians.com/zh-hans/china-legal-update">http://asiallians.com/zh-hans/china-legal-update</a> -ncp-outbreak-special-epidemic-preventive

9. See: http://www.shanghai.gov.cn/nw2/nw2314/nw2315

8. See: <a href="https://www.spp.gov.cn/spp/xwfbh/wsfbt">https://www.spp.gov.cn/spp/xwfbh/wsfbt</a>

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/202003/t20200324\_457171.shtml

/nw18454/u21aw1434176.html

collection relation is located.

any alternation to the e-signature after signing can be detected; 4) any alternation to the electronic contract after signing can be detected.

13. The common e-signature platforms include: e-signature (e签宝);

<u>14.</u> Some platforms provide derivate services, such as technical reports,

Fadada (法大大); Bestsing (上上签); Wenqian (云签); Wosign (我签

signatory; 2) the data is controlled by the signatory at the time of signing; 3)

<u>10.</u> Each qualified enterprise may apply for subsidy at the Bureau of Human

Resources and Social Security at the district where the social insurance

11. Article 13 of PRC Electronic Signatures Law stipulates the following requirements for e-signature: 1) the date is owned exclusively by the

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2. See: http://www.shanghai.gov.cn/nw2/nw2314 /nw2315/nw4411/u21aw1435986.html Please bear in mind that for diplomatic personnel entering China and personnel engaged in important economic, trade, scientific research and technical cooperation, if there are other provisions, they shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions. We will keep a close eye on the relevant provisions. 3. See: http://www.gd.gov.cn/gdywdt/bmdt/content/post\_2952990.html It is worthy to note that as of March 25, all non-Hong Kong residents will not be able to enter Hong Kong after arriving at Hong Kong International Airport by air from overseas countries or regions. 4. See: http://www.sz.gov.cn/cn/xxgk/zfxxgj/zwdt /content/post\_7050170.html

5. See: http://wb.jiangsu.gov.cn/art/2020/3/23/art\_76960\_9020704.html

12. See: http://www.mohrss.gov.cn/gkml/zcfg/gfxwj /202003/t20200310\_362037.html

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