

(2) An aircraft shall be regarded as suspected of infection from an infectious disease other than quarantinable diseases if it has on board any person who within the incubation period in respect of such infectious disease has been in contact with a case of that disease or has been otherwise exposed to infection from that disease.

31. On the arrival of an aircraft infected with an infectious disease other than quarantinable disease—

(1) the aircraft and all persons on board shall be medically examined by the Health Officer;

(2) any infected person—

(i) who, not being a direct transit passenger, disembarks,

or

(ii) who, being a direct transit passenger, leaves the airport otherwise than in the manner prescribed in rule 38,

may be isolated for such period as the Health Officer may consider necessary:

(3) persons who have been exposed to infection may, if they disembark, be placed under surveillance for a period not exceeding the incubation period of the infectious disease to which they have been exposed, such period being reckoned from the time of the last exposure to infection;

(4) any parts of the aircraft and any goods or personal effects on board which, in the opinion of the Health Officer, are contaminated may be disinfected.

32. On the arrival of an aircraft suspected of infection from an infectious disease—

(1) the measures specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 31 shall be taken; and

(2) the measures specified in sub-rules (3) and (4) of rule 31 not already taken may be taken at the discretion of the Health Officer.

33. Except in case of an emergency constituting a grave danger to public health, an aircraft shall not on account of an infectious disease other than quarantinable diseases be prevented by the Health Officer of an airport from discharging or loading cargo or stores, or taking on fuel or water.

Part III—Aircraft Departing.

General.

34. The provisions of this Part shall apply to all aircraft leaving India on an international voyage.

35. The Health Officer shall not permit any person to board any aircraft leaving the main land for any place in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands unless such person produces a valid certificate of vaccination against smallpox and cholera:

Provided that the Health Officer may, if acting on general or special instructions of the Central Government, exempt, any particular person from the operation of this rule:

Provided further that the Health Officer shall, before the aircraft leaves the airport, furnish to the Commander of the aircraft a certificate giving all relevant details of persons exempted under the first proviso.