

**GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
LA FORTALEZA  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**Administrative Bulletin Number: OE-2021-040  
EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO, THE HON. PEDRO  
R. PIERLUISI, TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN OE-2021-037**

**WHEREAS:** Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2021-037 was promulgated on May 20, 2021, to establish the new rules to be followed by passengers arriving in Puerto Rico on flights from the United States of America or any international destination. Likewise, Administrative Bulletins Nos. OE-2020-052 and OE-2021-028 were repealed.

**WHEREAS:** Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2021-037 was promulgated on May 20, 2021, but its effective date was delayed to May 28, 2021, given that this Executive Order included significant changes in the rules to be followed by passengers, which required the Department of Health to issue a new administrative order and modify its operations at the airports, for instance, updating the Travel Declaration Form.

**WHEREAS:** The Department of Health expedited said process and shall issue an administrative order immediately. Likewise, it already updated all the airport protocols and operations. Hence, extending the effective date of Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2021-037 is no longer necessary, but rather it is possible to render it effective immediately.

**THEREFORE:** I, PEDRO R. PIERLUISI, Governor of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the powers inherent to my office and the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the Government of Puerto Rico, hereby declare and order the following:

**Section 1:** Section 12 of Administrative Bulletin No. OE- 2020-037 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 12: EFFECTIVENESS.** This Executive Order shall take effect on May 25, 2021.

**Section 2:** **SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Executive Order are separate and independent from each other, and if any part, section, provision, or sentence of this Executive Order is held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid by a court with competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force.

**Section 3:** **NON-CREATION OF ENFORCEABLE RIGHTS.** This Executive Order is not intended to create any rights, substantive or procedural,



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enforceable at law or equity, by any person or entity, in any matter, civil, criminal, or administrative, against the Government of Puerto Rico or its agencies, officials, employees, or any other person.

**Section 4:**        **REPEALING CLAUSE.** This Executive Order renders without effect as of its effective date all parts of any other executive order that may be inconsistent, whether in whole or in part, with the provisions herein to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 5:**        **EFFECTIVENESS.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**Section 6:**        **PUBLICATION.** This Executive Order must be filed immediately with the Department of State and the widest possible publication thereof is hereby ordered.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby issue this Executive Order under my signature and cause the Great Seal of the Government of Puerto Rico to be affixed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 25<sup>th</sup> of May of 2021.

  
PEDRO R. PIERLUISI  
GOVERNOR

Promulgated in accordance with the law on this 25<sup>th</sup> of May of 2021.

  
LAWRENCE N. SEILHAMER RODRÍGUEZ

SECRETARY OF STATE