## Government of Pakistan Airport Health Department

**BBIA** Islamabad

No. F. 5-1/Gen/AHD/2013.

Dated. 19th June, 2014.

The Airport Manager, Civil Aviation Authority, BBIA, Islamabad.

Subject: -

STANDARDIZATION OFO PROCEDUTES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF POLIO RELATED TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

Dear Sir.

It is submitted that we are directed vide Directorate of Central Health Establishments, Karachi letter No. F. 14-1/2011-TRS. Dated. 09-06-2014. (copy enclosed for ready reference) as fallows:-

"According to Standard Operating Processing system developed by Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination, Islamabad that the Officials of Directorate of Central Health Establishments, (Airport Health Department, BBIA, Islamabad) will check and verify certificates of polio vaccination prior to immigration in the departure hall"

However, taking into consideration inconvenience to the passengers about closure of Polio Vaccine Counter abruptly, Airport Health Department, BBIA, Islamabad has decided to stop Polio Vaccination for routine international travelers by the end of June – 2014. Passengers may be also advised to get OPV 04 weeks prior to travel and bring OPV certificate along with them as the officials of Airport Health Department, BBIA, Islamabad will check the Polio Certificate at airport.

This information may please be disseminated to all concerned for the benefit of passengers at an earliest.

(Dr. Islam Tahir)