The Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs – Protocol – presents its compliments to the diplomatic missions accredited in France, the international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, and the permanent delegations and representations to these international organizations, and with reference to its note verbale 2021-0275522/PRO/PIDC of 9 June 2021, has the honour to inform them of the following:

In Decree 2021-1215 of 22 September 2021 amending Decree 2021-699 of 1 June 2021, the French authorities adopted new measures required to manage the end of the public health crisis, including the opening of new vaccine pathways allowing the issuance of a COVID certificate (passe sanitaire), regardless of the place of vaccination – in France or abroad.

I. For entry to French territory from countries in the orange and red zones, these new vaccine pathways are recommended insofar as is possible, in order to lift most restrictive measures linked to public health:

a) Those already vaccinated abroad with two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccines, or a single dose of the Janssen vaccine, or vaccinated with a product recognized as equivalent by the French National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety (ANSM) as being similar to one of these vaccines. These vaccinations are recognized in France and already lead to issuance of a COVID certificate.

b) Those vaccinated abroad with two doses of BBIBP-CorV (Sinopharm) or CoronaVac (Sinovac) vaccines, listed by the World Health Organization for emergency use. These persons may, to complete their vaccination, receive one dose of an mRNA vaccine in order to obtain their COVID certificate.

c) Those vaccinated abroad using a vaccine recognized neither by the European Medicines Agency or the World Health Organization. These persons will need to receive two doses of an mRNA vaccine, regardless of vaccinations received abroad, in order to obtain a COVID certificate.

These different vaccination pathways are illustrated in the infographic attached to this circular note verbale.

Once they have been fully vaccinated, the persons concerned will be able to obtain their COVID certificate from one of the two following portals:


II. These new provisions also apply to diplomats accredited in France, referred to by point 2 of the cited note verbale, who are invited to make an online application using the dedicated portal: https://www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/commencer/passe-sanitaire-diplomates

Where a third dose has been given using an mRNA vaccine, all vaccination certificates concerning the three injections should be entered, but only the approved vaccine should be ticked in the drop-down menu.

These arrangements may change depending on the evolution of the pandemic. Protocol asks the diplomatic community to consult the websites of the Ministry of the Interior (https://www.interieur.gouv.fr) and of the Ministry of Solidarity and Health (https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr) regularly.

N.B.:
These new measures required to manage the end of the crisis in no way replace the applicable rules set down in the Community Code on Visas (Visa Code) and the Entry and Stay of Foreign Nationals in France Code (CESENA), including if applicable visa procedures, or the protocol practices relating to the entry of foreign official delegations to the French territory (note verbale from sending authorities announcing the purpose, duration and composition of the delegation and any logistical needs for the accomplishment of their mission).

The French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs – Protocol – avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the diplomatic missions accredited in France, international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, and permanent delegations and representations to these international organizations, the assurances of its high consideration.

Paris, 8 October 2021
Avoir un schéma vaccinal complet et obtenir le passe sanitaire après une vaccination à l’étranger

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| **Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Janssen**  
(Autorisé par l’EMA) | Complet | Mon schéma est complet, je n’ai pas besoin d’une nouvelle dose de vaccin |
| **Covishield, R-Covi, Fiocruz**  
(ou reconnu comme équivalent par l’ANSM ou «EMA-like») | Incomplet | OUI, 1 dose de vaccin ARNm* |
| **Sinopharm, Sinovac**  
(Reconnu par l’OMS) | Complet | OUI, 1 dose de vaccin ARNm* |
| | Incomplet | OUI, 2 doses de vaccin à ARNm entre 21 et 49 jours d’intervalle* |
| **Sputnik et autres**  
(Reconnus ni par l’EMA ni par l’OMS) | Complet ou incomplet | OUI, 2 doses de vaccin à ARNm entre 21 et 49 jours d’intervalle* |

*4 semaines après la dernière injection de vaccin réalisée à l’étranger ou, à défaut, au plus vite

Plus d’informations sur la vaccination sur :
www.solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/vaccin-covid-19