

Clarification regarding the S20 Taiwan Songkran Music Festival

Asterisks (**) indicate a de-identified character from personal information.

Date	Event	MOC's response
July 27, 2022 (MOC received on August 1)	The Office of Legislator ** submitted the petition by Spunite about lifting entry restrictions for performers to enter and leave the country without quarantine.	MOC's response to the petition on Aug. 8 was as follows: According to the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC), from June 15, 2022, onwards, the number of days of the mandatory quarantine for arriving travelers has been shortened to three days, followed by a four-day self-monitoring period. All international travelers entering Taiwan must abide by the disease prevention requirements.
August 2, 2022	The Ministry of Labor (MOL) inquired whether the two bodyguards hired by Spunite for the performing group of seven members from the United States (scheduled to perform on Aug. 27 and 28) are essential and necessary for the performance.	MOC confirmed the inquiry on August 12.
August 3, 2022	MOL inquired whether a personal secretary hired by Spunite for the performing group of eight members from the Netherlands (for the same event) should be considered essential to accompany the group.	MOC confirmed the inquiry on August 15.
August 18, 2022, about 4:30pm	Spunite Production called to inquire about the regulations during self-health management and the epidemic prevention and control plan for stage performances.	<p>1. MOC learned from the media reports that the foreign performers invited by Spunite have plans to perform in public during their self-health monitoring period. MOC questioned Spunite about the special entry application for foreign performers. Spunite replied that they had submitted the visa application for foreign artists with business and commercial purposes.</p> <p>2. MOC told Spunite that, according to the regulations,</p>

		foreign performers are not allowed to perform in public during their self-health monitoring period, adding that if they want to perform publicly, they need to submit an epidemic prevention plan to CECC. MOC also sent Spunite examples of the epidemic prevention plan and reminded them to complete and submit the plan as soon as possible.
August 19, 2022		MOC provided Spunite Productions with examples of the epidemic prevention and control plan through email. (Appendix 1)
August 23, 2022	Ministry of Labor (MOL) inquired MOC about the application of four people serving as entourage members for Korean artist CL.	MOC approved the application on August 24.
August 23, 2022, about 5pm	Spunite Productions called to ask about the progress of the application. (The company did not mention about the epidemic prevention and control plans.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MOC replied that the application is currently being reviewed. 2. MOC took the initiative to inquire about the company's epidemic prevention and control plans. However, the staff of the company did not give a positive response and replied that the Taiwan Centers for Disease Control has informed them about the current mask mandate.
August 24, 2022, about 1:30pm	Spunite Productions called again to ask about the progress of the Ministry of Labor's application for the foreign group's assistant's permission to enter Taiwan. (The company did not mention about the epidemic prevention and control plans.).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MOC replied that the application is currently being reviewed. 2. CDC informed MOC that it has not received the disease prevention and control plan from the company. Therefore, MOC called the company again to inquire about the situation. In response, the company said they had already submitted the plan but they were unable to provide more details.
August 24, 2022, about 4:15pm	MOC received a call from the ** legislator's office, checking on the	A reply was sent by MOC to the legislator's office.

	progress of the application.	
August 24, 2022, about 7:48pm	Spunite Productions sent the epidemic prevention and control plan via email. (Appendix 2)	