

Briefing

Bangladesh Men's Cricket Team exemption from requirements of the Isolation and Quarantine Order

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Return the signed report to the Ministry of Health.

Date dispatched to MO:

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Bangladesh Men's Cricket Team exemption from requirements of the Isolation and Quarantine Order

Purpose of report

1. This report accompanies a proposed exemption notice from certain requirements of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 (the Order) to permit the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team (the team) to train in designated bubbles while in managed isolation. It provides a summary of the exemption and the rationale for our advice to grant this exemption.

Summary

2. This paper seeks your agreement to the necessary exemption for the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team, which is scheduled to arrive in New Zealand on 10 December 2021.
3. The team is made up of 35 players and support staff who are travelling from Dhaka, Bangladesh, via Dubai to Auckland where they will transfer to Christchurch for isolation. All team members will undertake 7 days of managed isolation and 3 days self-isolation in Christchurch before playing two matches as part of the Summer of Cricket.
4. To be able to play international-grade sport, the team requires an exemption from standard managed isolation and quarantine (MIQ) requirements so that team members can train in designated bubbles while in managed isolation. The exemption is not for any other purpose except training (i.e. socialising is not permitted under the exemption) and all other MIF requirements continue to apply to the team.
5. The proposed exemption would allow the team to train at a managed isolation facility (MIF) and an approved training venue (sports MIF) while in managed isolation under strict parameters, including:
 - a. all team members will be required to isolate individually upon arrival in New Zealand;
 - b. all team members will have COVID-19 tests on days 0/1, 3, 6 and 9; and
 - c. provided they return a negative day 3 test, and the medical officer of health is satisfied that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19, team members will be permitted to train in **a full team bubble of 35 people**
 - d. Once in the team's chosen self-isolation location and provided that they return a negative day 6 test, team members will be permitted to train in **a full team bubble of 35 people**.
6. Officials consider that there is a moderate risk of exposure to COVID-19 prior to arrival given moderate levels of COVID-19 in Bangladesh and the team's plan to spend the day prior to departure with family. However, the proposed conditions and risk mitigations for this exemption (as outlined in this paper) are in line with this level of risk.

Recommendations

We recommend you:

- a) **Note** that under the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 (the Order), you may exempt a class of persons from any requirements under the Order, with conditions, where you are satisfied the prerequisites are met.
- b) **Note** that under the Order, you must take into account the advice of the Director-General of Health when deciding whether to grant an exemption and what, if any, conditions to impose on an exemption.
- c) **Agree** to the exemption to permit the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team to train at the managed isolation facility (MIF) and at an approved training venue (sports MIF) while in managed isolation, subject to strict parameters and conditions as set out in this briefing and the attached exemption notice. Yes/No
- d) **Agree** to the exemption to permit the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team to train while self-isolating at a location of their choosing and at an approved training venue (sports MIF) after leaving managed isolation on day 7, subject to strict parameters and conditions as set out in this briefing and the attached exemption notice. Yes/No
- e) **Note** that the team will only be allowed to leave the MIF at the end of their 7-day isolation period if they return a negative day 6 test and have been assessed as meeting low-risk indicators (these timeframes will need to be extended if any team member tests positive as determined by the Medical Officer of Health).
- f) **Sign** the attached exemption notice that exempts the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team from requirements of the Order (as set out in this briefing) by 1 December 2021. Yes/No



Dr Ashley Bloomfield
Director-General of Health
Date:



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister for COVID-19 Response
Date: 27/11/2021

Bangladesh Men's Cricket team exemption from requirements of the Isolation and Quarantine Order

Background

1. Border Exception Ministers have agreed to approve the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team (the team) to come to New Zealand via managed isolation on 10 December 2021 (MBIE Briefing 2122-0065 refers).
2. The 35-member team is scheduled to arrive in Christchurch on 10 December 2021 where all members of the team will undertake 7 days of managed isolation and around 3 days of self-isolation, which ends when the individual returns a negative day 9 test.
3. The team is travelling to New Zealand to participate in the Summer of Cricket, which is on the list of Government-approved events at H5.30.15 of the Immigration Instructions.
4. To be able to play international grade Cricket, the team requires an exemption from standard managed isolation requirements so that team members can train in designated bubbles while in managed isolation.
5. For this to happen, an exemption needs to be made under clauses 15A and 15GU of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 (the Order). Under the Order, you have the authority to make an exemption for any class of persons if you are satisfied that:
 - a. the exemption is necessary or desirable in order to promote the purposes of the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020;
 - b. the exemption is necessary to facilitate the execution of a government-approved event or a major government-approved programme; and
 - c. the extent of the exemption is not broader than reasonably necessary to address the matters that give rise to the exemption.
6. The team's exemption will allow them to train both in managed isolation and in self-isolation. This is the first exemption that allows a team to train while self-isolating and we have worked closely with MBIE and New Zealand Cricket to ensure that adequate guidance is in place to allow training to continue safely.

What does the exemption permit?

7. Under the proposed exemption, the team will be subject to the standard requirements that apply to any other person in a MIF, with the following limited exceptions:

- a. Provided they return a negative day 3 test and satisfy the Medical Officer of Health that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19, the team will be able to train in a full team bubble of 35 people¹, at the following locations:
 - i. on-site in an outdoor covered gym area at the MIF
 - ii. off-site at a specific training facility (Bert Sutcliffe Oval/Lincoln Green)
- b. Provided they return a negative a day 6 test, the team will be able to train in a full team bubble of 35 people, while completing self-isolation, at the following locations:
 - i. Off-site at a specific training facility (Bert Sutcliffe Oval/Lincoln Green)
 - ii. At an on-site gym area at their place of self-isolation, subject to a suitable facility being made available.

Conditions of the exemption

While in managed isolation

8. To meet the criteria for the exemption to apply, team members are required to:
 - a. have a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours prior to commencing their travel to New Zealand;
 - b. undergo a symptom check within 48 hours prior to commencing travel; and
 - c. complete the required testing regime for COVID-19 at the MIF (on days 0/1, 3 and 6).
9. The team must also comply with strict conditions once the exemption applies, including complying with physical distancing, mask use and strict transportation requirements between the MIF and the off-site training facility.
10. If at any point during their time in the MIF a team member tests positive for COVID-19 or develops symptoms, the exemption will be put on hold for all members of the team until a risk assessment and investigation is complete and further actions, if any, are determined. Team members would not be able to train during this time.
11. All members of a training bubble would be considered close contacts in the event of a positive test and would be treated according to the standard MIF protocols for close contacts of positive cases.
12. As is standard practice, all team members will be tested on day 6 of isolation and will only be allowed to leave the MIF if they have been assessed as meeting the low-risk indicators after a minimum of 7 days post arrival.

While in self-isolation

13. If a team member tests positive for COVID-19 or develops symptoms while the team is self-isolating, the exemption will be put on hold for all members of the team. The team member and team members who display symptoms will need to immediately be tested and isolate until results are confirmed. New Zealand Cricket and the Bangladesh Cricket

¹ A bubble can include players, management, coaching, physio and any other team staff.

team are responsible for providing both MBIE and MOH with a copy of their plan for this situation.

14. The team's chosen location for the 3-day self-isolation period is the Novotel Christchurch. In order to comply with the conditions of the exemption, this team must meet the following guidelines:
- The location must have a separate exit and entry point for the team's use.
 - The team must submit a plan for team transport to and from the Sports MIF for training to both MBIE and MOH.
 - The team must organise COVID-19 testing for day 9.
 - The team must be able to operate independently in terms of food, bathrooms and laundry.
 - Any outdoor gym set up at this location must comply with the Operations Framework.
 - Use of the Sports MIF will be by the permission of the site manager in accordance with clause 17(1)(a) of the Order.

The exemption meets the purposes of the COVID-19 Act

15. The primary purpose of the COVID-19 Act is to support the public health response to COVID-19. Any exemption request should be considered in conjunction with associated conditions to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19 to the New Zealand community.
16. Officials have evaluated the risks associated with the exemption proposal taking into account the team's risk of exposure to COVID-19, the measures in place to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 to the community and the compliance of the team.
17. Having undertaken this evaluation, officials advise that while there is a moderate risk that team members will be exposed to COVID-19 prior to arrival, this is mitigated by strict pre-departure bio-secure bubble restrictions combined with day 3 testing before the formation of a team bubble.

Team members have a high risk of exposure to COVID-19 before they arrive in New Zealand

18. The information in the table below is current as at 14 November 2021.

Country	Cases	Vaccination
Bangladesh	For the week beginning 14 November 2021, the COVID risk level in Bangladesh is very high. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rolling 7-day average of new cases: 213Rate per 100,000: 954	A total of 81,077,977 vaccine doses have been administered within a population of 164.7 million.

The team is required to comply with strict protocols prior to departure and in transit

19. The Bangladesh Cricket Board have advised that the team will be operating under strict protocols for the 14 days prior to departure for New Zealand and during transit, as set out below.

- a. **Vaccination:** All members of the team are fully vaccinated with either the AstraZeneca or Moderna vaccines.
- b. **Testing and medical examinations:** The team are tested every sixth day while in a bio-secure bubble as part of the Pakistan series between 17 November and 9 December. The team will also complete testing within 72 hours prior to departure for New Zealand. All family members of the team will be tested in the two days prior to the team members returning home for a day's leave prior to departure.
- c. **Action if someone tests positive, displays symptoms or is identified as a close contact prior to departure:** No team member will depart for New Zealand if they return a positive COVID-19 test, have any COVID-19 symptoms or are identified as a close contact.
- d. **Travel:** Travel to the airport in Dhaka is by private vehicle only. The team are travelling Business Class on all flights and will be first on and off each flight. The four-hour transit in Dubai will be spent in a separate business class lounge.

Stringent measures will be in place when the team arrives in New Zealand

20. Once the team arrives in New Zealand, the following measures will be in place to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 to the community.
 - a. The team will undertake 7 days of managed isolation at the Chateau on the Park Hotel in Christchurch and around 3 days of self-isolation, until the receipt of a negative day 9 test result, at the Novotel Christchurch, Cathedral Square. The team will adhere to strict infection prevention and control measures and have been informed about our MIQ and self-isolation requirements and rules.
 - b. In addition to the standard MIQ facility requirements, strict infection prevention and control protocols are required to be followed for both the on-site training at the MIF and the off-site training at the sports MIF, including transport and equipment use². The C-RIQ have hosted 12 international sporting teams so have experience in logistics around managing bubbles and training.
 - c. If any members of the team display symptoms of COVID-19 upon arrival at Auckland Airport, they will be isolated and will not be permitted to join the team. A positive test result would trigger the public health response for the individual and their close contacts.

Compliance with exemption conditions

21. There have been cases of non-compliance by sporting teams that have been granted exemptions. Significant lessons have been learned from these earlier tours, and agencies have worked together with Cricket New Zealand to improve processes to enhance compliance and lift the understanding of New Zealand's requirements.
22. The Minister for COVID-19 Response has the power to revoke the exemption for some or all team members should any member of the team breach the exemption conditions.

² Encompassed under the Criteria for assessing a proposed sport MIQ facility [HR 20201383 refers] alongside the accompanying Standard Operating Procedures.

23. Should additional restrictions be imposed in the region where the team reside, team management will be notified of any impacts this may have on the exemption to train. Notification will be provided in writing from the Director-General of Health if an exemption is no longer able to proceed under the restrictions put in place.
24. Prior to the team's arrival, the Bangladesh Cricket Board is required to sign a Confirmation as a part of the Crown Services Agreement between New Zealand Cricket and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. This confirms that the Bangladesh Cricket Board understands the exemption and its requirements and has communicated the requirements to the team.
25. The Bangladesh Cricket Board has advised that any breaches of protocol will be taken seriously. Minor breaches will result in management issuing the team member with a written warning. Management will liaise with the CEO of the Bangladesh Cricket Board in the event of a major breach and this may result in immediate expulsion, suspension and/or financial penalties.
26. The measures in place for pre-departure and during transit are reliant on the team members undertaking these obligations, and it is not possible or practical for the New Zealand Government to enforce these requirements.
27. In addition, section 26(2)(a) and (b) of the COVID-19 Act provide for offences against the Order of imprisonment for a term of up to six months, or a fine of up to \$4,000.

Other purposes under the COVID-19 Act

28. The exemption will benefit communities economically and the Summer of Cricket series are scheduled to be played in Tauranga and Christchurch. The matches will be of benefit to New Zealanders as they are an important social event, boosting national morale.
29. CDHB have indicated that they are able to manage the health support needed for the proposal. The final agreement, including funding arrangements, is subject to CDHB Chief Executive and the Director-General of Health approval.

Other requirements and restrictions under the Air Border Order

30. Clause 7E of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Air Border) Order (No 2) 2020 (Air Border Order) requires that non-New Zealand citizens travelling to New Zealand via the air border must be vaccinated at least 14 days prior to their departure for New Zealand.
 - a. The team have been informed of this requirement, the groups excepted from this requirement and the exemption process for those in countries with limited access to vaccination.
31. Clause 8(2B) of the Air Border Order requires that all arrivals to New Zealand must have a negative result from a COVID-19 test administered no more than 72-hours before departure to New Zealand. The team have been made aware of this requirement.

Other factors to be considered

32. The exemption discretion must be exercised consistently with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (BORA):

- a. you have previously been advised that officials consider the requirements of managed isolation to be reasonable limitations on the rights of individuals, given the public health risk to the New Zealand community of transmission of COVID-19
 - b. team members will be subject to less restrictive isolation requirements than most other returnees and, we consider that any limitations on their rights are reasonable.
 - c. the exemption also has the potential to impact freedom of movement (section 18 of the BORA) by displacing returning New Zealanders if there is insufficient capacity at MIQFs to accommodate the team and any New Zealanders wishing to return home.
33. Granting this exemption will provide further freedom not offered to other returnees giving rise to issues of equity and fairness to others. In addition, it may further hinder any social licence we have to continue granting these exemptions.
34. The decision to agree to host the team was made by Border Exceptions Ministers within the context of the Government's social and economic objectives. Officials consider that the space in MIFs that has been allocated to the team does not create an unjustified limitation on the right of New Zealand citizens to enter New Zealand, as it does not cause an unreasonable shortfall of MIF spaces.
35. Ministry of Health officials have consulted with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Sport New Zealand and CDHB on the proposal to grant this exemption.

Next steps

36. We recommend that you grant the attached exemption to allow the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team to train in a full team bubble of 35 people following negative day 3 testing and medical assessment and to train in a full team bubble of 35 people when in self-isolation following negative day 6 testing.

ENDS.

Gazette notice

COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020

Exemption of Bangladesh Men's Cricket Team from requirements of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020

A Exemption from clauses 8(2) and 8(3) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 ("Part 1 Exemption")

1. Pursuant to clause 15A of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 ("Order"), I, Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister for COVID-19 Response, having taken into account the advice of the Director-General of Health, hereby declare that the persons who satisfy each of the following criteria are exempt from clauses 8(2) and 8(3) of the Order:
 - a. persons who travel to New Zealand on or about 10 December 2021 to participate in the Summer of Cricket series (as listed as a Government-approved event at H5.30.15 of the Immigration Instructions) as part of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team, which includes (but is not limited to) players, coaches, team management and other support staff;
 - b. who have undergone a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction test within 72 hours prior to commencing their travel to New Zealand;
 - c. who have undergone a symptom check within 48 hours prior to commencing their travel to New Zealand;
 - d. who have undergone medical testing and examination for COVID-19 within 24 hours of their arrival at their allocated managed isolation and quarantine facility ("MIQF") in which they are residing and satisfy a medical officer of health that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19; and
 - e. who have undergone medical testing and examination for COVID-19 on or around the third day after arrival in New Zealand ("Day Three Test"), and, after the Day Three Test only, satisfy a medical officer of health that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19.(collectively "Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team").
2. The Part 1 Exemption will begin at 11.59pm on 2 December 2021.
3. The Part 1 Exemption expires after every person subject to the Part 1 Exemption completes their period of isolation or quarantine in accordance with clause 10 of the Order, or at 11.59pm on 17 December 2021 (whichever occurs earliest).
4. For the purposes of the Part 1 Exemption, a "Bubble" is a group of the Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket Team who may intermingle and train with each other. For the purposes of the Part 1 Exemption, the Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket Team are permitted to form a bubble with each other.
5. The Part 1 Exemption is subject to the following conditions:

- a. while a medical officer of health undertakes investigations (if any) relating to, or for the purpose of, the Part 1 Exemption, the Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must act consistently with the requirements of clause 8(2) and 8(3) of the Order until advised otherwise by that medical officer of health;
 - b. each Member of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must satisfy a medical officer of health, after medical examination and testing on each day referenced in 5(a) above, that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19;
 - c. all Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must only travel between the training facility that has been designated a low-risk MIQF for the purposes of the Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team to undertake training ("training facility") and their allocated MIQF in which they are residing. This travel must be as direct as reasonably practicable;
 - d. the travel between the training facility and the MIQF in which they are residing must be undertaken in vehicles that have been designated by the Crown for this purpose;
 - e. all Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must not have any in-person contact with any other person who is not in their Bubble, except to the extent required to undertake the travel to and from the training facility and the MIQF in which they are residing and except as contemplated by the Order (for example, contact may be required with the driver of the designated vehicle and any site manager);
 - f. all Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must wear medical face coverings as provided by the relevant site manager while traveling in the designated vehicles to and from the training facility and their allocated MIQF in which they are residing;
 - g. all Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must maintain physical distancing (to the greatest extent practicable) from all other residents (i.e. those persons not subject to this exemption) at the MIQF at which they are residing and any other location and in accordance with this exemption; and
 - h. all Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team may only access the areas of the MIQF in which they reside (their room) and spaces designated for official team business and the training facility, both as advised by the relevant site manager.
6. If any person is required to stay in a high-risk MIQF or otherwise fails to satisfy a medical officer of health that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19, the Part 1 Exemption may cease to apply to that person (upon notice given by the Director-General of Health to Bangladesh Cricket Board).

B Exemption from clauses 15GP(2) and 15GS(1) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 ("Self-Isolation Exemption")

7. Pursuant to clause 15GU of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Isolation and Quarantine) Order 2020 ("Order"), I, Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister for COVID-19

Response, having taken into account the advice of the Director-General of Health, hereby declare that the persons who satisfy each of the following criteria are exempt from clauses 15GP(2) and 15GS(1) of the Order:

- a. persons who meet the requirements outlined in clause 1 of this notice;
 - b. who have undergone medical testing and examination for COVID-19 on or around the sixth day after arrival in New Zealand (“Day Six Test”), and, after the Day Six Test only, satisfy a medical officer of health that they are unlikely to transmit COVID-19; and
 - c. who have met the requirements for isolation and quarantine as outlined in Part 1 of the Order
(collectively “Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team”).
8. The Self-Isolation Exemption will begin at the same time as clause 15GM of the Order applies to all of the Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team.
9. The Self-Isolation Exemption will expire after all of the Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team have satisfied the requirements under clause 15GN of the Order.
10. For the purposes of the Self-Isolation Exemption, a “Bubble” is a group of the Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team who may intermingle and train with each other.
11. The Self-Isolation Exemption is subject to the following conditions:
- a. The Bangladesh Cricket Board must submit (and comply with) a team transport plan (“Team Transport Plan”) to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and the Ministry of Health. The Team Transport Plan must include the following:
 - i. all Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team must only travel between the training facility that has been designated a low-risk MIQF for the purposes of the Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team to undertake training during their period of self-isolation (“self-isolation training facility”) and their place of self-isolation in which they are residing; and
 - ii. this travel must be as direct as reasonably practicable.
 - b. The Bangladesh Cricket Board must submit (and comply with) a Public Health plan, (“Public Health Plan”) to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and the Ministry of Health. The Public Health Plan must include the following:
 - i. all Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men’s Cricket team must not have any in-person contact with any other person who is

not in their Bubble, except to the extent required by the Team Transport Plan;

- ii. all Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must wear medical face coverings as provided by the relevant site manager while traveling in the designated vehicles to and from the self-isolation training facility and their allocated place of self-isolation in which they are residing;
 - iii. all Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team must maintain physical distancing (to the greatest extent practicable) from all other residents (i.e. those persons not subject to the Self-Isolation Exemption) at the place of self-isolation at which they are residing and any other location and in accordance with the Self-Isolation Exemption; and
 - iv. all Self-Isolating Members of the Bangladesh Men's Cricket team may only access the areas of the place of self-isolation in which they reside (their individual room) and spaces designated for official team business and the self-isolation training facility.
 - v. The application of the clauses above extends to the cooking, eating, bathroom, washing and laundry, and training areas of the place of self-isolation. Public Health measures as outlined in the Public Health Plan will apply to all these areas of the place of self-isolation.
12. If any person, or groups of persons, subject to the Part 1 Exemption or the Self-Isolation Exemption (each an "Exemption" and together "the Exemptions") does not meet or comply with a condition of an Exemption, or breaches a condition of an Exemption, one or both of the Exemptions will cease to apply upon the giving of notice by the Director-General of Health to the Bangladesh Cricket Board in respect to either all persons subject to the relevant Exemption or any person (or groups of persons) as named in the notice. Either or both of the Exemptions may either cease to apply in their entirety, for a fixed time period as set out in the notice or until remedial conditions set out in the notice are met.
13. If any person subject to an Exemption breaches the Order, or is arrested, charged or is suspected of committing an offence punishable by imprisonment, the relevant Exemption will cease to apply upon the giving of notice by the Director-General of Health to the Bangladesh Cricket Board in respect of the persons named in that notice. The relevant Exemption may either cease to apply in its entirety, for a fixed time period as set out in the notice, or until remedial conditions set out in the notice are met.
14. Subject to the terms of the Exemptions, all other provisions of the Order continue to apply until the Exemptions expire.
15. Any changes to New Zealand COVID-19 requirements during the period of the Exemptions that may affect the Exemptions will be advised to all Members of the Bangladesh Cricket Team upon the giving of written notice by the Director-

General of Health to the Bangladesh Cricket Board in respect to either all persons subject to the Exemptions, or any person (or groups of persons) as named in the notice.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of November 2021.

Hon CHRIS HIPKINS, Minister for COVID-19 Response.



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