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PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 EMERGENCY POWERS) (PHASED RE-OPENING) AMENDMENT (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2021

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Her Excellency the Governor, on the advice of the Minister responsible for health, and in exercise of the power conferred by section 107B of the Public Health Act 1949, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

These Regulations, which amend the Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-opening) Regulations 2021 ("the principal Regulations"), may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-opening) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2021.

Amends regulation 2

- 2 In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations—
 - (a) delete the definition of "appropriate physical distancing" and substitute—

- " "appropriate physical distancing" means, where guidance requires it in certain circumstances in indoor places or crowded outdoor places—
 - (a) maintaining a distance of at least that specified in the guidance between persons who are not members of the same household; or
 - (b) wearing a mask as specified in the guidance; or
 - (c) both paragraphs (a) and (b);";
- (b) insert the following definition in its correct alphabetical place—
 - " "mask" means a face covering that covers a person's mouth and nose as described in guidance;";
- (c) delete the definition of "home";
- (d) delete the definition of "licensed premises";
- (e) delete the definition of "night-time curfew".

Revokes regulation 3

3 Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is revoked.

Amends regulation 4

In regulation 4 of the principal Regulations, delete "(including following any relevant guidance) at all times in any public or private place" and substitute "where relevant guidance requires it".

Amends regulation 5

- 5 (1) In regulation 5 of the principal Regulations—
 - (a) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3)(c)(ii), (3)(c)(iii), (3)(c)(iv), (3)(d)(ii), (3)(d)(iii), (3)(d) (iv), (3)(h) and (5), delete "50 persons" and substitute "100 persons";
 - (b) in paragraphs (5), (6), and (8)(b), delete "Minister of National Security" and substitute "Minister of Youth, Culture and Sport";
 - (c) in paragraph (5A), delete "Minister" and substitute "Minister of Youth, Culture and Sport".
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, section 33 of the Interpretation Act 1951 applies to the transfer of functions for the granting of large group exemptions from the Minister of National Security to the Minister of Youth, Culture and Sport effected by subparagraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1).

Revokes regulations 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 17

6 Regulations 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 17 of the principal Regulations are revoked.

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Amends regulation 18

In regulation 18(1) of the principal Regulations, delete all the words after "whether the person is in compliance with these Regulations" (including subparagraphs (a) and (b)), and substitute a full stop.

Revokes Schedule 1

8 Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations is revoked.

Commencement

9 These Regulations shall come into effect at 5am on 20 June 2021.

Made this 19th day of June 2021

Governor

[Operative Date: 20 June 2021]