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(AMENDMENT)(NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020

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MADE by the Governor under section 4(1) of the Emergency Powers Ordinance and article 6(1) of the Emergency Powers (Overseas Territories) Order 2017 (*S.I. 2017 No. 181*), having consulted the Cabinet.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Amendment)(No. 3) Regulations 2020 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2020.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations “principal Regulations” mean the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2020.

Enacting formula amended

3. The principal Regulations are amended in the enacting formula by deleting the words “section 3(1) and substituting “section 4(1)”

Regulation 7A amended

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7A by inserting after subregulation (3) the following subregulations—

“(4) A person who is exempted under subregulation (1)(a), (b) or (c) shall use the most direct routes of travel from his home to his place of work or such other places mentioned in paragraph (c) and back to his home directly without making detours.

(5) For the purpose of subregulation (1)(d)—

(a) exercise includes the walking of a pet;

(b) exercise shall not be carried out in a public pool, a public gym, around or in a strata pool or strata gym.

(6) Persons are prohibited from driving from their homes to engage in daily exercise.”.

Regulation 7D amended

5. Regulation 7D is amended in subregulation (1)—
- (a) in paragraph (g), by deleting the words “take away or”; and
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (n).

Regulation 7Q inserted

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 7P the following regulation—

“Governor’s power to grant or limit exception

7Q.(1) Notwithstanding regulation 7A(2) or 7D(1), the Governor may, by notice in writing, and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he deems fit to impose—

- (a) approve the inclusions of persons and businesses as falling within regulation 7A(2) or 7D(1), as the case may be; and
- (b) adjust the opening hours for any business listed under regulation 7D(1).

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), notice in writing may be by notification on the official Government website or other official means of communication.”.

Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Amendment) Regulations 2020 amended

7. The Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Amendment) Regulations 2020 are amended, in the enacting formula by deleting the words “section 3” and substituting “section 4(1)”.

Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Amendment)(No. 2) Regulations 2020 amended

8. The Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Amendment)(No.2) Regulations 2020 are amended, in the enacting formula by deleting the words “section 3(1)” and substituting “section 4(1)”.

MADE this 31st day of March 2020.

NIGEL DAKIN
GOVERNOR

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Emergency Powers (Covid-19) Regulations 2020—

- (a)* to clarify certain provisions of regulation 7A;
- (b)* to delete drive thru and take away food vendors/restaurants from the list of exceptions;
- (c)* to insert regulation 7Q to enable the Governor to approve the inclusions of persons and businesses as falling within regulation 7A(2) or 7D(1); and to adjust the operating hours for businesses listed under regulation 7D(1).