



EMERGENCY POWERS (FOOD AND FUEL) REGULATIONS 2020

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The Governor in Council, by Order¹, makes the following Regulations under section 4 of the Emergency Powers Act 1936.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Food and Fuel) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made and continue to have effect for the remainder of the Coronavirus Proclamation Period².

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**Coronavirus**” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);

“**the Coronavirus Proclamation period**” means the periods for which any of the following proclamations is in operation —

- (a) the Proclamation of Emergency dated 16 March 2020³; and
- (b) any subsequent proclamation which relates to the pandemic of Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19) and specifies that it

¹ Section 4(1) specifies that “Where a proclamation of emergency has been made, and so long as such proclamation is in force, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by Order, to make regulations ...”.

² By virtue of section 4(2) of the Emergency Powers Act 1936, the Regulations made under this Order must be laid before Tynwald within 7 days of being made and only continue in force beyond 7 days of being so laid if Tynwald passes a resolution to that effect.

³ SD 2020/0162.

appears that there is a threat of that disease affecting the Island and causing serious damage to human health on, and the economic well-being of the Island; and

“**the Department**” means the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.

4 Power to make regulations to ration supplies of food and fuel

- (1) The Department may make regulations to regulate the supply and distribution of food and fuel if it appears to that Department to be necessary to do so for the purposes of maintaining public safety and the life of the community.
- (2) Regulations under paragraph (1) may make such consequential, incidental, supplementary and transitional provision as the Department of Infrastructure considers necessary or expedient.
- (3) Regulations under paragraph (1) may make a failure to comply with any provision of the regulations an offence triable before the High Bailiff and punishable on conviction with a fine not exceeding level 5, 3 months’ custody or both.
- (4) Regulations under paragraph (1) must be laid before, and approved by Tynwald within 7 days of being made.

MADE 13:15 24TH MARCH 2020

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Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which are made by order by the Governor in Council, confer on the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture the power to regulate the supply and distribution of food and fuel in order to secure those essentials to the community.