

Statutory Document No. 2020/0187

*Emergency Powers Act 1936*

EMERGENCY POWERS (ROAD TRANSPORT) REGULATIONS 2020

Laid before Tynwald: 31 March 2020
Approved by Tynwald: NOT MOVED
Coming into Operation in accordance with regulation 2

The Governor in Council, by Order¹, makes the following Regulations under section 4(1) of the Emergency Powers Act 1936.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Road Transport) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made².

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**Coronavirus**” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV2); and

“**the Coronavirus Proclamation period**” means the period for which the Proclamation of Emergency dated 16 March 2020³ is in operation.

4 All Island Taxi Licensing

A licence to operate in any part of the Island issued under section 29 of the Act is to be taken during the Coronavirus Proclamation period as to be a licence to operate anywhere in the Island.

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

5 Suspension of the Schedule 2 to the Act

Schedule 2 to the Act is suspended until the end of the Coronavirus Proclamation period.

MADE 15:45 26TH MARCH 2020

W GREENHOW
Chief Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Emergency Powers Act 1936 and following a proclamation of a state of emergency under section 3 of that Act.

These Regulations are made for the purpose of securing the essentials of life to the community of the Island and for the protection of the economy of the Island.

These Regulations make emergency provision in respect of the All Island Taxi Licensing for the duration of the Coronavirus Proclamation period.

These Regulations suspend the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Road Transport Act 2001, which in effect introduces All Island Taxi Licensing.