

Statutory Document No. 2020/0215



Emergency Powers Act 1936

EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (ENTRY RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

Laid before Tynwald: 3 April 2020
Approved by Tynwald: 3 April 2020
Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

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 (Coronavirus) (Entry Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they have been made².

3 Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Entry Restrictions) Regulations 2020 amended.

In Regulation 6 of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Entry Restrictions) Regulations 2020³ —

(a) after regulation 6(1) there is inserted —

▣ (1A) For the avoidance of doubt —

(a) the Department for Infrastructure may certify a person that is a company or other body under paragraph (1)(a); and

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, these Regulations made by Order of the Governor in Council 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.

SD 2020/0162

³ SD 2020/0199

(b) the Council of Ministers may specify a person that is a company or other body under paragraph (1)(c),
and where such person is so certified or specified, the prohibition in regulation 5 does not apply to the entry of an individual acting in the employment or service of that certified or specified person. **22**.

(b) after paragraph (6)(c), insert –

23(ca) whether the exemption permits entry by the person on more than one occasion during the exemption period; **23**.

MADE AT 12.17PM ON 30 MARCH 2020

Signed by the authority of the Chief Secretary

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Interim Director of Change & Reform

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend regulation 6 of the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Entry Restrictions) Regulations 2020 (SD 2020/0199) (“the Principal Regulations”) to confirm, for the avoidance of doubt, that –

- (a) under regulation 6(1), the Department of Infrastructure may certify a person that is a company or other body is vital to the Island’s critical national infrastructure; and
- (b) under regulation 6(3), the Council of Ministers may specify a person that is a company or other body,

so that in each case the restriction on entry to the Island under regulation 5 does not apply to an individual who is in the employment or service of that certified or specified company or body.

In addition, the Principal Regulations are amended so that an exemption notice issued by the Council of Ministers under regulation 6(3) must specify whether it permits entry by the exempted person on more than one occasion during the exemption period.