

Statutory Document No. 2020/0223



Emergency Powers Act 1936

EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (SUSPENSION OF REGULAR SERVICE LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2020

Laid before Tynwald: 21 April 2020
Approved by Tynwald: 21 April 2020
Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

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

1 Title

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Regular Service Licences) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made¹.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**the Act**” means the Road Transport Act 2001;

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

“**the Coronavirus Proclamation period**” means the period for which the following proclamations are in operation —

- (a) the Proclamation of Emergency dated 16 March 2020²; and
- (b) all subsequent consecutive Proclamations of Emergency that relate to the pandemic of Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19); and

¹ 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 continue in force beyond 7 days of being so laid only if Tynwald passes a resolution to that effect.

² SD 2020/0162.

“**regular service licences**” means licences issued under section 25 of the Act.

4 Suspension of Regular Service Licences

During the Coronavirus Proclamation period, section 25 of the Act does not apply to the Department of Infrastructure trading as Bus Vannin.

MADE AT 08:55 ON 15 APRIL 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 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 regular service licences issued to the Department of Infrastructure and Bus Vannin for the duration of the Coronavirus Proclamation period.

These Regulations disapply section 25 of the Act to the Department of Infrastructure trading as Bus Vannin.