

Statutory Document No. 2020/0227



Emergency Powers Act 1936

EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES) (TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS) REGULATIONS 2020

Laid before Tynwald: 7 April 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 of the Emergency Powers Act 1936.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Public Sector Employees) (Travel Restrictions) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made².

3 Interpretation

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

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

“**Public Sector Employee**” means a person who is employed by or holds office within the Public Service Commission, a Department, Statutory Board, office of Government or other public sector entity except for those listed in section 3(3) of the Public Services Commission Act 2015;

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.

³ SD 2020/0162.

“**stationed employer**” means the Department, Statutory Board, office of Government or other public sector entity to which the employee is assigned.

4 Prohibition on Public Sector Employees leaving the Island

- (1) No person employed as a Public Sector Employee may leave the Island without the permission of a person authorised for that purpose by the stationed employer.
- (2) A person who leaves the Island in breach of paragraph (1) commits an offence, and is liable in proceedings before the High Bailiff to a penalty not exceeding 3 months’ custody, a fine of level 5 or both.

5 Emergency Powers (Home Affairs Staff) Regulations 2020 (SD 2020/0182)

The Emergency Powers (Home Affairs Staff) Regulations 2020⁴ are revoked.

MADE 10:40 3RD APRIL 2020

W GREENHOW
Chief Secretary

⁴ SD 2020/0182



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 preclude a person who is a public sector employee from leaving the Island during the Coronavirus Proclamation Period without having obtained the consent of a person authorised for that purpose by the stationed employer.

Regulation 5 revokes the Emergency Powers (Home Affairs Staff) Regulations 2020 [SD 2020/0182] which precluded the absence of the Department of Home Affairs Staff only.