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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 451**

**The Taking Control of Goods and Certification of Enforcement Agents (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020**

**Amendments to the Certification of Enforcement Agents Regulations 2014**

- 3.—(1) The Certification of Enforcement Agents Regulations 2014(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (general interpretation), after the definition of “enforcement agent” insert—
- ““emergency period” means any time during which a requirement or restriction is in place under regulation 6(1) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 or regulation 8(1) of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020;”
- (3) In regulation 7 (duration of certificates)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), for “A” substitute “Subject to paragraph (3), a”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “Every” substitute “Subject to paragraph (3), every”; and
- (c) after paragraph (2) insert—
- “(3) If the relevant day falls —
- (a) during the emergency period; or
- (b) on or after 26th December 2019 but before the beginning of the emergency period,
- the certificate will continue to have effect date for a period of 9 months beginning with the relevant day.
- (4) For the purposes of paragraph (3), the relevant day is the day 3 months before the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph (1).”