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PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel)
(Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Made - - - - - *27th July 2020*

Coming into operation - - - - - *28th July 2020*

The Department of Health^(a) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25B and 25F(2) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967^(b).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 28th July 2020.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020^(c).

Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

2.—(1) The principal Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 6.

(2) In relation to any person who arrived in Northern Ireland on or after 10th July 2020 and before the coming into operation of any amendment made by regulation 5 the principal Regulations apply as if that amendment had not been made.

Amendments to regulation 2

3. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—

(a) for the definition of “self-isolate”, substitute—

““self-isolate” has the meaning given in regulation 4(2), and “self-isolation” and “self-isolating” are to be construed accordingly;”;

(b) after the definition of “self-isolate”, insert—

““specified competition” means a competition listed in Schedule 4.”.

Amendments to Schedule 2

4. In Schedule 2 (persons not required to comply with regulation 3 or 4)—

(a) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see 2016 c. 5 (N.I.), s. 1(5)
(b) 1967 c. 36 (N.I.). Part 1A was inserted by section 48 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7)
(c) S.R. 2020 No. 90 as amended by S.R. 2020 Nos. 138, 140 and 154

- (a) for paragraph 18(2)(f), substitute—
 “(f) “generating station” and “transmission system” have the meanings given in Article 3 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(a).”;
- (b) in paragraph 39(2), omit ““specified competition” means a competition listed in Schedule 4.”.

Amendments to Schedule 3

5. In Part 1 of Schedule 3 (exempt countries and territories), insert the following entries at the appropriate place in alphabetical order—

- “Estonia”;
- “Latvia”;
- “Saint Vincent and the Grenadines”;
- “Slovakia”;
- “Slovenia”.

Amendments to Schedule 4

6. For Schedule 4 (specified competitions), substitute—

“SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 2(1)

Specified competitions

The World Snooker Championship
The Professional Darts Corporation Summer Series
The Betfred World Matchplay Darts
UEFA Champions League and Europa Cup fixtures
Formula One Pirelli British Grand Prix
Emirates Formula One 70th Anniversary Grand Prix
Test Cricket matches
Professional Golfers’ Association Betfred British Masters Championship
European Tour Golf – British Open
European Tour Golf – English Championship
European Tour Golf – United Kingdom Championship
BMW Professional Golfers’ Association Championship
Moet & Chandon July Festival horse-racing
QIPCO King George Diamond Weekend horse-racing
Qatar Goodwood Festival horse-racing
Yorkshire Ebor Festival horse-racing

(a) S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1)

Betfred Super League Rugby Football League fixtures

Rugby Football Union international fixtures

Olympic and Paralympic and Commonwealth Games Qualification Events

European Tour Golf – Celtic Classic

European Tour Golf – Wales Open

European Tour Golf – Aberdeen Standard Investments Ladies Scottish Open

European Tour Golf – Women’s British Open

European Tour Golf – Alfred Dunhill Links Championship

European Tour Golf – Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 27th July 2020

(L.S.)

Robin Swann
Minister of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (“The International Travel Regulations”). They give effect to Schedule 4 to the International Travel Regulations by inserting a definition of “specified competition”. The definition of “electricity interconnector” is removed from Schedule 2 to the International Travel Regulations. The following is added to Schedule 3 to the International Travel Regulations to the list of exempt countries and territories to self-isolate for 14 days after their arrival in Northern Ireland:

Estonia;
Latvia;
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;
Slovakia; and
Slovenia.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.

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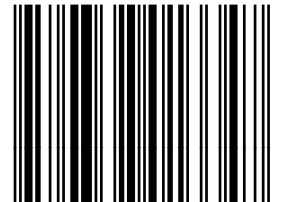
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