

2020 No. 212

PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel)
(Amendment No. 13) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Made - - - - *2nd October 2020*

Coming into operation - *at 4.00 a.m. on 3rd October 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. 13) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation at 4.00 am on 3rd October 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 and 4.

(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 4 the principal Regulations apply as if that amendment had not been made.

Amendment to regulation 11

3. For regulation 11 (review of need for restrictions), substitute—

“**11.**—(1) The Department of Health must review the need for the requirements imposed by these Regulations at least once every 28 days, with the first review being carried out by 7 September 2020.

(2) Any amendment to these Regulations will be considered to be a review for the purposes of this regulation.”.

(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, 154, 155, 163, 168, 179, 185, 189, 193, 194, 200 and 203

Amendments to Schedule 3

4. In Schedule 3 (Exempt countries, territories and parts of countries or territories), omit “Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba”, “Poland” and “Turkey”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 2nd October 2020

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (“The principal Regulations”).

Regulation 11 is amended to provide for any amendment to the principal Regulations to be considered a review for the purposes of this regulation.

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Poland and Turkey are omitted from the list of countries and territories in Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations exempt from the requirement in regulation 4 of those Regulations to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival in Northern Ireland.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.

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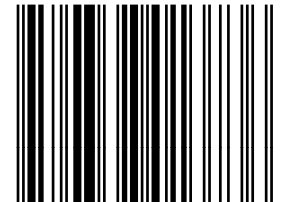
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