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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2020 No. 84**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)  
(Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

**Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

2.—(1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020(1) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4 (further restrictions and closures during the emergency period), after paragraph (6)(d), insert—

- “(e) for acts of private worship;
- (f) to broadcast (by way of loudspeaker or radio) an act of worship to worshippers who are present in a vehicle parked on the premises, subject to the person responsible for the place of worship taking all reasonable measures to ensure that—
  - (i) all those who attend for this purpose remain inside the vehicle in which they arrived at the premises for the duration of the service; and
  - (ii) the occupants of each vehicle are members of the same household.”

(3) In regulation 5(2) (restrictions on movement), after paragraph (m), insert—

- “(n) to attend a place of worship for an act of private worship, or to attend an act of worship which is being broadcast or to attend or participate in a marriage ceremony, in accordance with regulation 4(6)(d);
- (o) to take part in an outdoor activity;
- (p) to take part in an outdoor gathering, in accordance with regulation 6A.”

(4) In regulation 6 (restrictions on gatherings)—

- (a) in place of “During the emergency period,”, substitute “Subject to regulation 6A, during the emergency period,”;
- (b) in paragraph (c), after “in accordance with regulation 4(6)(d)”, insert “or a place of worship, in accordance with regulation 4(6)(f)”.

(5) After regulation 6, insert—

**“Restrictions on outdoor gatherings**

**6A.** During the emergency period, a person may participate in an outdoor gathering consisting of—

- (i) up to six people who are not members of the same household; or
- (ii) any number of members of the same household.”

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