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PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel)
(Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020**

Approved by the Scottish Parliament

Made - - - - at 11.30 a.m. on 7th August 2020

Laid before the Scottish Parliament at 2.30 p.m. on 7th August 2020

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 94(1)(b)(i) and 122(2)(b) of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008^(a), and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 122(6) of that Act, the Scottish Ministers consider that these Regulations need to be made urgently, without a draft having been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2020.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), these Regulations come into force on 8 August 2020 at 0400 hours.

(3) Regulations 2(2)(b) and (c) come into force on 11 August 2020 at 0400 hours.

Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020

2.—(1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020^(b) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In Part 1 of schedule A1 (countries and territories),

(a) omit—

(i) “Andorra”,

(ii) “The Bahamas”,

(iii) “Belgium”,

(b) after “Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba” insert “Brunei”, and

^(a) 2008 asp 5.

^(b) S.S.I. 2020/169, relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2020/209, S.S.I. 2020/221, S.S.I. 2020/224, S.S.I. 2020/229, and S.S.I. 2020/233.

(c) after “Macau” insert “Malaysia”.

Saving

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the amendments made by these Regulations do not apply in relation to any person who arrived in Scotland during the period beginning at 0001 hours on 8 June 2020 and ending immediately prior to the coming into force of these Regulations, and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 continue to apply to such persons as if the amendments made by these Regulations had not been made.

(2) The amendments made by regulations 2(2)(b) and (c) of these Regulations do not apply in relation to any person who arrived in Scotland during the period beginning at 0001 hours on 8 June 2020 and ending immediately prior to the coming into force of regulations 2(2)(b) and (c) in accordance with regulation 1(3), and the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 continue to apply to such persons as if the amendments made by regulations 2(2)(b) and (c) of these Regulations had not been made.

MICHAEL MATHESON
A member of the Scottish Government

St Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh
At 11.30 a.m. on 7th August 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (“the International Travel Regulations”).

They remove Andorra, The Bahamas and Belgium from the list of exempt countries and territories in schedule A1 of the International Travel Regulations. This means that persons arriving in Scotland on or after the time these Regulations come into force are no longer exempt from the movement restriction in regulation 6 of the International Travel Regulations if, during the 14 days preceding their arrival, they have departed from or transited through any of these countries.

They add Brunei and Malaysia to the list of exempt countries and territories in schedule A1 of the International Travel Regulations. This means any person who arrives in Scotland on or after 0400 hours on 11 August 2020 having departed from, or transited through, one of those countries will be exempt from the movement restriction in regulation 6 of the International Travel Regulations.

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