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PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel)
(Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020**

Approved by the Scottish Parliament

Made - - - - 18th September 2020

Coming into force - - - - at 4.00 a.m. on 19th September 2020

Laid before the Scottish Parliament 21st September 2020

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. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 15) Regulations 2020 and come into force at 4.00 a.m. on 19 September 2020.

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 as follows—

(2) In Part 1 of schedule A1 (Countries, territories, or parts of countries or territories)—

- (a) omit—
 - (i) “Guadeloupe”,
 - (ii) “Slovenia”,
- (b) after “Seychelles” insert “Singapore”, and
- (c) after “Taiwan” insert “Thailand”.

(a) 2008 asp 5.

(b) S.S.I. 2020/169, amended by S.S.I. 2020/171, S.S.I. 2020/184, S.S.I. 2020/209, S.S.I. 2020/221, S.S.I. 2020/224, S.S.I. 2020/229, S.S.I. 2020/233, S.S.I. 2020/235, S.S.I. 2020/242, S.S.I. 2020/252, S.S.I. 2020/263, S.S.I. 2020/271, S.S.I. 2020/274 and S.S.I. 2020/280.

Saving

3. The amendments made by these Regulations do not apply in relation to any person who arrived in Scotland during the period beginning at 12.01 a.m. 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.

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
18th September 2020

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A member of the Scottish Government

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 Guadeloupe and Slovenia from the list of exempt countries and territories in Part 1 of schedule A1 of the International Travel Regulations. This means that persons arriving in Scotland at 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, Guadeloupe or Slovenia.

The regulations also add Singapore and Thailand to the list of exempt countries and territories in schedule A1 of the International Travel Regulations. This means that any person who arrives in Scotland at or after the time these Regulations come into force, having departed from, or transited through, Singapore or Thailand will be exempt from the movement restriction in regulation 6 of the International Travel Regulations.

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