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**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021**

*Approved by the Scottish Parliament*

*Made - - - - at 1.59 p.m. on 29th June 2021*

*Laid before the Scottish Parliament at 3.45 p.m. on 29th June 2021*

*Coming into force - - 30th June 2021*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the power conferred by paragraph 1(1) of schedule 19 of the Coronavirus Act 2020<sup>(a)</sup> (“the Act”) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of coronavirus in Scotland.

The Scottish Ministers consider that the restrictions and requirements imposed by these Regulations are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to that threat.

In accordance with paragraph 6(2) and (3) of schedule 19 of the Act, the Scottish Ministers are of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make these Regulations 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) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 30) Regulations 2021 and come into force on 30 June 2021.

**Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020**

2. The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020<sup>(b)</sup> are amended in accordance with regulation 3.

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(a) 2020 c.7.

(b) S.S.I. 2020/344, last amended by S.S.I. 2021/252.

**Amendment of schedule 7A (restrictions on leaving or entering Scotland: common travel area)**

3. In paragraph 4 of schedule 7A(a) (places in respect of which restrictions in this schedule apply)—

- (a) omit sub-paragraph (b)(iii) (Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council),
- (b) omit sub-paragraph (b)(iv) (Manchester City Council),
- (c) omit sub-paragraph (b)(v) (Salford City Council).

*HUMZA YOUSAF*

A member of the Scottish Government

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
At 1.59 p.m. on 29th June 2021

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(a) Schedule 7A was inserted by S.S.I. 2020/389. Paragraph 4 of schedule 7A was relevantly amended by S.S.I. 2021/211 and S.S.I. 2021/242.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 (“the Local Levels Regulations”).

Schedule 7A of the Local Levels Regulations sets out certain restrictions on entering Scotland from, or leaving Scotland to go to, the common travel area. Regulation 3 amends schedule 7A so that, from 30 June 2021, the areas of Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council, Manchester City Council and Salford City Council are omitted from the list of places to which the restrictions in schedule 7A apply, so that the restrictions no longer apply in those areas.

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