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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restricted opening hours and other restrictions on certain businesses in England (apart from Bolton) selling goods or providing services. They also make changes to the different restrictions which apply in the area of Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council, set out in the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Bolton) Regulations 2020.

These Regulations also make changes to the restrictions on gatherings in England, in relation to gatherings for support groups, weddings and other significant events, and sports gatherings.

These Regulations make changes to the amounts of fines which can be imposed by fixed penalty notices for breach of restrictions in certain regulations made under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984.

These Regulations make some changes to correct errors in earlier regulations.

No impact assessment has been carried out for these Regulations.