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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel)
(England) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2020**

Made - - - - *20th August 2020*

Laid before Parliament *21st August 2020*

Coming into force - - *at 4.00 a.m. on 22nd August 2020*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45B, 45F(2) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984().

Citation, commencement and interpretation

—These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2020 and come into force at 4.00 a.m. on 22nd August 2020.

In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020().

Amendment of the principal Regulations

—The principal Regulations are amended as follows.

In Part 1 of Schedule A1 (exempt countries and territories)—
omit the entries for “Austria”, “Croatia” and “Trinidad and Tobago”;
insert an entry for “Portugal” at the appropriate place.

In Schedule 3 (specified competitions), at the end insert—
“Professional Darts Corporation – Unibet Premier League”.

Transitional and saving provision

In relation to any person who arrived in England on or after 10th July but before 4.00 a.m. on 22nd August 2020, the principal Regulations apply as if the amendments made by regulation 2(2) had not been made.

20th August 2020

Grant Shapps
Secretary of State
Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/568) (“the principal Regulations”) to—

- (a) remove Austria, Croatia and Trinidad and Tobago from the list of exempt countries and territories, in Schedule A1 to the principal Regulations, from which passengers arriving in England are not required to self-isolate;
- (b) add Portugal to that list;
- (c) amend the list of specified competitions in Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, which is relevant to the exemption from the requirement to self-isolate for elite sportspersons.

Passengers are not required to self-isolate on arrival in England if, during the 14 days preceding their arrival, they have only been in or transited through exempt countries or territories. Passengers who have been in or transited through a non-exempt country or territory must self-isolate until 14 days have elapsed since the day after they last left a non-exempt country or territory. The changes to Schedule A1 will not affect passengers who arrive in England before 4.00 a.m. on 22nd August 2020.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument. An explanatory memorandum has been published alongside this instrument at www.legislation.gov.uk.