Regulations made by the Secretary of State, laid before Parliament under section 45R of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22), for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament within twenty-eight days beginning with the day on which the instrument is made, subject to extension for periods of dissolution, prorogation or adjournment for more than four days.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 987

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Leicester) (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Made - - - - - at 9.21 a.m. on 14th September 2020

Laid before Parliament at 3.00 p.m. on 14th September 2020

Coming into force - - 15th September 2020

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45C(1), (3)(c) and (4)(d) and 45P of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act $1984(\mathbf{a})$.

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in England.

The Secretary of State considers that the requirements and restrictions imposed by the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Leicester) (No. 2) Regulations 2020(**b**) as amended by these Regulations are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to that threat.

In accordance with section 45R of that Act the Secretary of State is of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make this instrument without a draft having been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Leicester) (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020.
 - (2) These Regulations come into force on 15th September 2020.

⁽a) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).

⁽b) S.I. 2020/824, as amended by S.I. 2020/828, 2020/865, 2020/875, 2020/907 and 2020/954.

Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Leicester) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

- 2. In the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Leicester) (No. 2) Regulations 2020—
 - (a) in regulation 4(2), omit sub-paragraph (b);
 - (b) in the Schedule, omit paragraphs 4, 11, 13, 16 and 17.

At 9.21 a.m. on 14th September 2020

Helen Whately
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Care

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Leicester) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/824) to permit the following to reopen from 15th September 2020 in the area of Leicester City Council: casinos, indoor skating rinks, indoor play areas (including soft play areas), bowling alleys and conference centres and exhibition halls.

No impact assessment has been produced for this instrument.

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