STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2021

Amendments to Schedule 4A

- **18.**—(1) Schedule 4A (Conference of the Parties representatives) is amended as follows.
- (2) The existing text is numbered as Part 2 (including the heading, which becomes the heading to Part 2).
 - (3) At the beginning insert—

"PART 1

Application of Regulations to Conference of the Parties participants

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations apply in relation to participants in the COP World Leaders summit event ("the WLS event") and the COP with the modifications contained in this Schedule.
- (2) A person ("P") is a participant in the WLS event for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) where sub-paragraph (3) and (4) apply in relation to P.
 - (3) P—
 - (a) either—
 - (i) travelled to the United Kingdom for the purpose of attending or facilitating the WLS event, and P is in England for the purpose of attending or facilitating the WLS event or of travelling in order to leave the United Kingdom, or
 - (ii) travelled to the United Kingdom for another purpose, and after their arrival in England is attending, facilitating, or travelling to or from the WLS event; and
 - (b) has been invited by Her Majesty's Government to attend or facilitate the WLS event.
 - (4) The relevant person has—
 - (a) provided written confirmation to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office that P will comply with the health protocols for the WLS event; and
 - (b) received written confirmation from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office that P is a person described in sub-paragraph (2) and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office has not withdrawn the confirmation.
 - (5) Where P is—
 - (a) attending or facilitating the WLS event on behalf of a State, the relevant person for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) is the relevant head of the mission or head of consular post in the United Kingdom, or, where no such person exists, the Minister for Foreign Affairs or a person acting on their authority;

- (b) attending or facilitating the WLS event on behalf of a foreign territory, the relevant person for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) is the head of the office representing the foreign territory in the United Kingdom;
- (c) attending or facilitating the WLS event on behalf of an organisation, the relevant person for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) is the head of the organisation;
- (d) attending or facilitating the WLS event on their own behalf, the relevant person for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) is P.
- (6) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (5) "head of the mission" and "head of consular post" have the same meaning as in paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 4.
- (7) A person ("P") is a participant in the COP for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) where sub-paragraph (8) applies in relation to P.
 - (8) P—
 - (a) either—
 - (i) travelled to the United Kingdom for the purpose of attending or facilitating the COP, and P is in England for the purpose of attending or facilitating the COP or of travelling in order to leave the United Kingdom, or
 - (ii) travelled to the United Kingdom for another purpose, and after their arrival in England is attending, facilitating, or travelling to or from the COP;
 - (b) is a person who has been registered to attend the COP with the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and has confirmation of their registration from the secretariat;
 - (c) has provided written confirmation to the Cabinet Office that P will comply with the health protocols for the COP; and
 - (d) has received written confirmation from the Cabinet Office that P is a person described in this sub-paragraph and the Cabinet Office has not withdrawn the confirmation.

WLS invitees and Part 2 participants

- **2.**—(1) This paragraph applies to a person ("P") who is—
 - (a) a person invited by Her Majesty's Government to attend the WLS event;
 - (b) a person invited by Her Majesty's Government to attend both the WLS event and the COP; or
 - (c) a person described in Part 2 of this Schedule.
- (2) Where this paragraph applies—
 - (a) P is not required to comply with regulation 3 (requirement on passengers to provide information);
 - (b) P is required to comply with regulation 4 (requirement to possess notification of negative test result);
 - (c) Part 1B of these Regulations does not apply in relation to P;
 - (d) other than regulation 4, Part 2 of these Regulations does not apply in relation to P.

Eligible category 2 participants

- **3.**—(1) This paragraph applies to a person ("P") who—
 - (a) is not a person to whom paragraph 2 of this Schedule applies;

- (b) is a person who has been registered to attend the COP with the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and has confirmation of their registration from the secretariat;
- (c) meets the conditions in regulation 3B (eligible travellers) as that regulation applies in relation to P with the modifications made by this paragraph.
- (2) Regulation 3A (interpretation of Part) applies in relation to P as if, for the definition of "authorised vaccine", there were substituted—
 - ""authorised vaccine" means a medicinal product for vaccination against coronavirus authorised—
 - (i) following evaluation by the regulator for a country or territory, or
 - (ii) otherwise by the government of a country or territory, or pursuant to its authority;".
- (3) Regulation 3B applies in relation to P as if in paragraph (1)(b) the reference to regulations 3C to 3H were a reference to 3C to 3G.
 - (4) Regulation 3C applies in relation to P as if—
 - (a) paragraph (1)(b) to (e) were omitted;
 - (b) for paragraph (2)(a) there were substituted—
 - "(a) P has completed a course of doses of an authorised vaccine if P has received the complete course of doses of the authorised vaccine as specified in the manufacturer's guidance for that vaccine;";
 - (c) paragraph (3) were omitted.
- (5) These Regulations apply in relation to P as if for regulations 3D and 3E there were substituted—
 - "3D. P meets the requirements of this regulation if P has participated, or is participating in a clinical trial regulated by the relevant regulator in the country or territory where the trial is carried out, of a vaccine for vaccination against coronavirus and has declared on the Passenger Locator Form that P meets the COVID-19 vaccine eligibility criteria."
 - (6) Regulation 3G applies in relation to P as if paragraph (b) were omitted.
 - (7) These Regulations apply in relation to P as if regulation and 3H and 3I were omitted.
 - (8) Regulation 3J applies in relation to P as if—
 - (a) paragraphs (2) to (5) were omitted;
 - (b) the reference in each of paragraphs (6) and (7) to "the day 2 test" were a reference to "a day 2 test".
- (9) These Regulations apply in relation to P as if paragraph 10(3) to (5) of Schedule 8 were omitted.
- (10) These Regulations apply in relation to P as if, other than regulation 4, Part 2 of these Regulations does not apply to P.

Non-eligible category 2 participants

- **4.**—(1) This paragraph applies to a person ("P") who—
 - (a) is not a person to whom paragraph 2 of this Schedule applies;
 - (b) is a person who has been registered to attend the COP with the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and has confirmation of their registration from the secretariat;

- (c) meets the condition in regulation 3B(1)(a) but does not meet the condition in regulation 3B(1)(b) as if that regulation has effect with the modifications made by paragraph 3(2) to (7).
- (2) Where this paragraph applies these Regulation apply in relation to P as if—
 - (a) other than regulations 4 and 6 and Schedule 8, Part 2 of these Regulations does not apply to P;
 - (b) for the purpose of regulation 6, paragraph (12)(c)(ii) applies to P (meaning that the testing package required for P includes a day 2 and a day 8 test);
 - (c) paragraphs (3) to (5) and (11) of regulation 6 were omitted;
 - (d) in Schedule 8—
 - (i) paragraph 3(2) provided for regulation 2A of the Self Isolation Regulations to continue to apply to a person within this paragraph.
 - (ii) paragraph 10(3) to (5) were omitted.

Eligible category 3 participants

- **5.**—(1) This paragraph applies to a person ("P") who—
 - (a) is not a person to whom paragraph 2 of this Schedule applies;
 - (b) is a person who has been registered to attend the COP with the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and has confirmation of their registration from the secretariat;
 - (c) does not meet the condition in regulation 3B(1)(a);
 - (d) meets the condition in regulation 3B(1)(b) as if that regulation has effect with the modifications made by paragraph 3(2) to (7) and the further modification made by sub-paragraph (2)(a).
- (2) Where this paragraph applies, these Regulations apply in relation to P with following modifications—
 - (a) regulation 3C(1)(a) applies as if for "14th day" there were substituted "9th day";
 - (b) Schedule 8 applies as if it required that—
 - (i) if the day 2 test taken by P generates a negative result, P is required to self-isolate in accordance with Schedule 11, as modified by this paragraph, until the end of the 5th day after P entered the designated accommodation,
 - (ii) if the day 8 test taken by P generate a positive result, P is required to self-isolate in accordance with regulation 2A of the Self-Isolation Regulations until the end of the 10th day after the day P undertook the test,
 - (iii) if the day 8 test taken by P generates an inconclusive result, P is required to self-isolate in accordance with regulation 2A of the Self-Isolation Regulations until the end of the 10th day after the day P undertook the test, or take a test of the description in paragraph 3(7)(b) of Schedule 8 ("the subsequent test"), in which case—
 - (aa) if the subsequent test generates a positive result, P must self-isolate in accordance with regulation 2A of the Self-Isolation Regulations until the end of the 10th day after the day P undertook that test,
 - (bb) if the subsequent test generates a negative result, P may cease self-isolation immediately;

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(c) paragraph 10(a) of Schedule 11 applies as if instead of "10 days" there were specified "5 days".".