

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2020 No. 1609**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus  
Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020**

**PART 8**

Offences and penalties

CHAPTER 1

Offences

**Offences relating to gatherings and being away from home**

37.—(1) A person who contravenes a requirement in—

- (a) paragraph [<sup>F1</sup>2(1)] of Schedule 1,
- (b) paragraph [<sup>F2</sup>2(1) <sup>F3</sup>...] or (3) of Schedule 2,
- (c) paragraph 1(1) [<sup>F4</sup>2(1) or 3(1)] of Schedule 3, or
- (d) paragraph 1(1) or 2(1) of Schedule 4,

commits an offence.

(2) A person who [<sup>F5</sup>, without reasonable excuse,] participates in a gathering—

- (a) which takes place in a private dwelling [<sup>F6</sup>or in holiday or travel accommodation][<sup>F7</sup>, and]
- [<sup>F8</sup>(b) which consists of—
  - (i) more than 30 people, where the gathering is held to any extent indoors, <sup>F9</sup>...
  - <sup>F10</sup>(ii) .....

commits an offence.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in reg. 37(1)(a) substituted (26.12.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 25\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1485\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(a)(i)**
- F2** Words in reg. 37(1)(b) substituted (26.12.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 25\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1485\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(a)(ii)**
- F3** Word in reg. 37(1)(b) omitted (21.1.2022 at 6.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/55\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(a)**
- F4** Words in reg. 37(1)(c) substituted (26.4.2021 immediately before the start of the day) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/502\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)**

*Status: Point in time view as at 21/01/2022. This version of this provision has been superseded.*

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) Regulations 2020, Section 37. (See end of Document for details)*

- F5** Words in reg. 37(2) inserted (26.12.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1485), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(b)(i)**
- F6** Words in reg. 37(2)(a) inserted (26.12.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1485), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(b)(ii)**
- F7** Word in reg. 37(2) inserted (26.12.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1485), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(b)(iii)**
- F8** Reg. 37(2)(b) substituted for reg. 37(2)(b)(c) (26.12.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/1485), regs. 1(2), **2(7)(b)(iv)**
- F9** Word in reg. 37(2)(b)(i) omitted (21.1.2022 at 6.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/55), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(b)(i)**
- F10** Reg. 37(2)(b)(ii) omitted (21.1.2022 at 6.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 5) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/55), regs. 1(2), **2(4)(b)(ii)**

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 37 in force at 20.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

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