

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 725

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions)
(No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (revoked)**

PART 2

Closure of businesses and premises

Closure of indoor bars and restaurants etc.

^{F1}6.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 6 omitted (3.8.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/820\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)** (with reg. 3)

Closure of [^{F2}certain] businesses and services

7.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a business or providing a service which is listed in Schedule 2 must cease to carry on that business or to provide that service.

(2) But paragraph (1) does not prevent the use of—

- (a) premises used for the businesses or services listed in paragraphs ^{F3}... [^{F4}2 or 5] of Schedule 2 to broadcast without an audience present at the premises (whether over the internet or as part of a radio or television broadcast);
- (b) premises for any purpose as may be requested by the Welsh Ministers or a local authority;
- (c) premises for training for elite athletes;

^{F5}(d)

(3) And paragraph (1) applies subject to the need to carry out maintenance and repairs and other work to ensure premises are suitable for use when paragraph (1) no longer applies to the business or service.

Textual Amendments

F2 Word in reg. 7 heading substituted (3.8.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/820\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)(a)** (with reg. 3)

F3 Word in reg. 7(2)(a) omitted (27.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/803\)](#), regs. 1(4), **3(4)(a)** (with reg. 4)

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- F4** Words in reg. 7(2)(a) substituted (28.8.2020 at 12.01 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/912), regs. 1, **2(3)** (with reg. 3)
- F5** Reg. 7(2)(d) omitted (27.7.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/803), regs. 1(4), **3(4)(b)** (with reg. 4)

Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 7 in force at 13.7.2020, see reg. 1(4)

Closure of holiday accommodation

^{F6}8.

Textual Amendments

- F6** Reg. 8 omitted (25.7.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/803), regs. 1(3), **2(2)** (with reg. 4)

Businesses forming part of a larger business

9. Where—

- (a) a person responsible for carrying on a business (“business A”) is required, by virtue of regulation ^{F7}... [^{F8}7(1)] to cease carrying on business A, and
- (b) business A forms part of a larger business (“business B”),

the requirement in regulation ^{F7}... [^{F8}7(1)] is complied with if the person responsible for carrying on business B ceases to carry on business A.

Textual Amendments

- F7** Words in reg. 9 omitted (3.8.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/820), regs. 1, **2(4)** (with reg. 3)
- F8** Words in reg. 9 substituted (25.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/803), regs. 1(3), **2(3)** (with reg. 4)

Commencement Information

- I2** Reg. 9 in force at 11.7.2020 for specified purposes, see reg. 1(3)(c)
- I3** Reg. 9 in force at 13.7.2020 in so far as not already in force, see reg. 1(4)

Closure of ^{F9}... community centres

^{F10}10.

Textual Amendments

- F9** Words in reg. 10 heading omitted (27.7.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No. 2) (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/803), regs. 1(4), **3(5)(b)** (with reg. 4)

F10 Reg. 10 omitted (10.8.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 2\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/843\)](#), regs. 1, 2(3) (with reg. 3)

Closure of certain public paths and access land

11.—(1) Where paragraph (2) applies to a public path or access land in the area of a relevant authority, the relevant authority must—

- (a) close the public path or access land, and
- (b) keep it closed until the time when the authority considers that closure is no longer necessary to prevent, protect against, control or provide a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection with coronavirus in its area.

(2) This paragraph applies to the public paths and access land in its area a relevant authority considers—

- (a) to be liable to large numbers of people congregating or being in close proximity to each other, or
- (b) the use of which otherwise poses a high risk to the incidence or spread of infection with coronavirus in its area.

(3) Where a public path has been closed under—

- (a) regulation 4 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus: Closure of Leisure Businesses, Footpaths and Access Land) (Wales) Regulations 2020^{M1}, or
- (b) regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations 2020^{M2},

the path is to be treated as if it were closed under paragraph (1) of this regulation.

(4) No person may use a public path or access land closed by virtue of paragraph (1) unless authorised by the relevant authority.

(5) The relevant authority must—

- (a) publish a list of public paths or access land closed in its area on a website;
- (b) erect and maintain notices in prominent places informing the public of the closure of a public path or access land.

(6) For the purposes of this regulation references to a public path or access land include parts of a public path or access land.

(7) In this regulation—

- (a) the “relevant authority” means—
 - (i) a local authority,
 - (ii) a National Park authority in Wales,
 - (iii) Natural Resources Wales, or
 - (iv) the National Trust;
- (b) “public path” means a footpath, bridleway, byway, restricted byway or cycle track and—
 - (i) “footpath”, “bridleway” and “cycle track” have the same meaning as in section 329(1) of the Highways Act 1980^{M3};
 - (ii) “byway” means a byway open to all traffic within the meaning given by section 66(1) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981^{M4};
 - (iii) “restricted byway” has the meaning given by section 48(4) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000^{M5};

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- (c) “access land” includes land to which the public has access by virtue of its ownership by the National Trust, but otherwise has the same meaning as in section 1(1) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 ^{M6}.

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 11 in force at 13.7.2020, see reg. 1(4)

Marginal Citations

M1 S.I. 2020/334 (W. 76).

M2 S.I. 2020/353 (W. 80).

M3 1980 c.66. Section 329 was amended by section 1 of the [Cycle Tracks Act 1984 \(c. 38\)](#) and paragraph 21 of Schedule 3 to the [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54\)](#).

M4 1981 c. 69.

M5 2000 c. 37.

M6 2000 c. 37. Section 1(1) was amended by section 302(2)(a) of the [Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 \(c. 23\)](#).

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