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The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel,
Operator Liability and Public Health Information to Travellers)
(Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

PART 4

Amendments to the Public Health Information Regulations

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20. The Public Health Information Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 21 to 25.

Amendments to regulation 2

21. In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

- (a) in the definition of “authorised person”, in paragraphs (a) and (b), omit “or departing”;
- (b) omit the definition of “outbound international passenger service”.

Amendments to regulation 3

22. In regulation 3 (provision of information before booking and at check-in)—

(a) for paragraph (2)(a) substitute—

“(a) in the case of a facility provided for booking travel online—

- (i) the information set out in Part 1 of the Schedule which must be embedded in a prominent place so that it is visible prior to a booking being made,
- (ii) a link to <https://gov.wales/testing-people-travelling-wales-coronavirus-covid-19>,
- (iii) a link to <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>,
- (iv) a link to <https://gov.wales/categories-persons-exempt-or-excepted-specific-travelling-requirements>,
- (v) a link to <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>,
- (vi) a link to <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-advice>,
- (vii) a link to <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/pages/overview/>, and
- (viii) a link to <https://gov.wales/travelrules;>”;

(b) for paragraph (2)(b) substitute—

- “(b) in the case of a facility provided for checking in online—
 - (i) the information set out in Part 1 of the Schedule which must be embedded in a prominent place so that it is visible prior to the check-in being completed,
 - (ii) a link to <https://gov.wales/testing-people-travelling-wales-coronavirus-covid-19>,
 - (iii) a link to <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>,
 - (iv) a link to <https://gov.wales/categories-persons-exempt-or-excepted-specific-travelling-requirements>,
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 - (vii) a link to <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/pages/overview/>, and
 - (viii) a link to <https://gov.wales/travelrules> ;”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(c)(ii)(cc), for “regulation 6B” substitute “regulation 6AB”;
- (d) omit paragraphs (2A), (2B) and (2C);
- (e) in paragraph (3), for “paragraphs (1) and (2A)” substitute “paragraph (1)”.

Amendments to regulation 3A

- 23.** In regulation 3A (provision of information prior to departure)—
- (a) in paragraph (4)(a)(vi), for “regulation 6B” substitute “regulation 6AB”;
 - (b) for paragraph (4)(b) substitute—
 - “(b) where the information is provided by email—
 - (i) the information set out in Part 1 of the Schedule,
 - (ii) a link to <https://gov.wales/testing-people-travelling-wales-coronavirus-covid-19>,
 - (iii) a link to <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>,
 - (iv) a link to <https://gov.wales/categories-persons-exempt-or-excepted-specific-travelling-requirements>,
 - (v) a link to <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>,
 - (vi) a link to <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-advice>,
 - (vii) a link to <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/pages/overview/> , and
 - (viii) a link to <https://gov.wales/travelrules> ;”;
 - (c) omit paragraphs (6) to (9).

Amendments to regulation 6

- 24.** In regulation 6 (offences)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), omit “(7),”;

(b) in paragraph (2), omit “or (7).”.

Substitution of the Schedule

25. For the Schedule substitute—

“SCHEDULE

Regulations 3, 3A and 4

Part 1

The information to be provided for the purposes of regulations 3(2)(a)(i), 3(2)(b)(i), 3(2)(c)(i), 3A(4)(b)(i) and 3A(4)(c) is—

“Essential information to enter the UK

Everyone entering the UK (including UK nationals and residents) must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 3 days prior to direct departure to the UK.

Fill in your passenger locator form up to 48 hours before arrival. You must declare all countries you have visited or transited through in the 10 days prior to your arrival in the UK on your passenger locator form.

What you have to do after you arrive depends on the countries you have visited or transited through.

Before departure, check the list of red, amber and green countries as the list can change regularly.

Red list passengers

Book a Managed Quarantine Package

Complete a passenger locator form

You may not enter the UK unless you are a British or Irish National, or you have residence rights in the UK. You must enter through a designated port of entry and quarantine in a government approved hotel for 10 days.

Amber list passengers

Book tests for day 2 and 8

Complete a passenger locator form

Make plans to self-quarantine in private accommodation for 10 full days after arrival (or full duration of stay if less than 10 days).

Green list passengers

Book a test for day 2

Complete a passenger locator form

These measures apply to all persons (including UK nationals and residents) arriving in the UK from outside the common travel area comprising the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands. The British Overseas Territories are not in the common travel area.

Public health requirements may vary depending upon in which nation of the UK you're staying.

England: <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

Northern Ireland: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-advice>

Scotland: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-international-travel-quarantine/pages/overview/>

Wales: <https://gov.wales/travelrules>

Failure to comply with these measures is a criminal offence and you could be fined. There are a limited set of exemptions from these measures. Check the list of exemptions carefully. You may be fined if you fraudulently claim an exemption.”

Part 2

The statement to be provided for the purposes of regulation 4 is—

- (a) Welsh language version—

“Dyma neges iechyd y cyhoedd ar ran asiantaethau iechyd y cyhoedd y Deyrnas Unedig. Os ydych wedi bod mewn gwlad oren neu goch o fewn y 10 niwrnod diwethaf, neu wedi tramwyo drwy wlad o’r fath, rhaid ichi fynd i gwarantyn am y 10 niwrnod cyntaf ar ôl ichi gyrraedd. Mae hyn er mwyn eich diogelu chi ac eraill.
Symptomau’r coronafeirws yw peswch cyson newydd, tymheredd uchel neu golli eich synnwyr blasu neu arogl arferol, neu newid yn eich synnwyr blasu neu arogl arferol. Os ydych yn profi unrhyw un o’r symptomau hyn, ni waeth pa mor ysgafn ydynt, fe’ch cyngorir i wneud eich hunan yn hysbys i’r criw.
Camau syml y gallwch eu cymryd i helpu i’ch diogelu chi eich hun a’ch teulu yw:
Gwisgo masg
Golchi eich dwylo
Osgoi cyffwrdd â’ch wyneb â’ch dwylo
Cadw pellter cymdeithasol
Dal peswch a thisian mewn hances bapur a’i gwaredu ar unwaith.”;

(b) English language version—

“The following is a public health message on behalf of the UK’s public health agencies. If you have been in or transited through an amber or red country within the previous 10 days you must quarantine for the first 10 days after you arrive. This is to protect yourself and others. The symptoms of coronavirus are a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell. If you experience any of these symptoms, however mild, you are advised to make yourself known to the crew.
Simple measures you can take to help protect yourself and family are:
Wear a mask
Wash your hands
Avoid touching your face with your hands
Practice social distancing
Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue and dispose of it immediately.”;

(c) the statement in paragraph (a) or (b) translated into an officially recognised language of the country of departure.”