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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)  
(AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDINANCE 2020**

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An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2020.

R. Thomson  
ADMINISTRATOR

*17 April 2020*

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

**Short title and commencement**

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.2) Ordinance 2020.

(2) This Ordinance comes into force the day after the day it is made.

**Amendment of the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2020**

2.—(1) The Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2020(a) is amended as follows.

(2) After section 8, insert—

**“Special provisions relating to Greek Orthodox Easter**

8A.—(1) Until 30th April 2020, no person may organise or attend any of the events customarily organised as part of the festivities (whether religious or not) relating to Greek Orthodox Easter.

(2) Until 30th April 2020, no events or gatherings may take place in the vicinity of places of worship.

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(a) Ordinance 4/2020, amended by Ordinance 5/2020, extended by P.I. 8/2020.

(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), no person may operate a retail business , including remotely or by delivering goods to the home of the customer, on 19th April 2020 or on 20th April 2020.

(4) The prohibition in subsection (3) does not apply to—

(a) kiosks, or

(b) the provision of food and drinks for consumption off the premises, where such provision is made either—

(i) by delivering goods to the home of the customer, or

(ii) through a window.

(5) By way of derogation from section 7(1A) and subsection (3), bakeries and confectionary stores may operate on 20th April 2020.

(6) Without prejudice to any prohibition on the carrying out of retail businesses, retail businesses may, on 18th April 2020, extend their business opening hours until 8p.m.”.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Amendment No.2) Ordinance 2020 (the Ordinance). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Notice. It does not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The Ordinance is substantially similar to paragraph 2(m), (p) and (q) of the Quarantine (Measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19) (No. 16) Order 2020 of the Republic, P.I. 169/2020. published in Supplement III(I) of Gazette No. 5248.
3. Subsection 2 inserts a new section 8A in the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2020 (the principal Ordinance).
4. In that subsection, subsection (1) prohibits, until 30th April 2020, organising or attending events relating to Greek Orthodox Easter.
5. Subsection (2) prohibits, until the same date, gatherings and events around places of worship.
6. Subsection (3) prohibits the operation of all retail businesses on 19th and 20th April 2020, subject to some exceptions, set out in subsections (4) and (5). The latter also relaxes, for bakeries, in relation to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, the prohibition, in section 7(1A) of the principal Ordinance, of selling food and drinks to the public on Sundays.
7. Subsection (6) allows retail businesses to extend their business operating hours to 8p.m. on 18th April 2020.

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