

Ordinance 25 of 2020

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**PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19)
(CONSOLIDATION NO.2) (AMENDMENT NO.4)
ORDINANCE 2020**

An Ordinance to make provision amending the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19)
(Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020.

R. Thomson
ADMINISTRATOR

10 July 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) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.4) Ordinance 2020.

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

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

2.—(1) The Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020(a) is amended as follows.

- (2) In section 6 (restrictions on the operation of activities)—
- (a) in subsection (1), omit paragraphs (d) to (f), (h) and (i); and
 - (b) omit subsection (3).
- (3) In section 8(2) (provision of food and drink)—
- (a) after paragraph (a), insert “and”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for “;” substitute “.”, and
 - (c) after paragraph (b)—
 - (i) omit “and”, and
 - (ii) omit paragraph (c).
- (4) In section 9 (relevant health and safety guidelines)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) after “operating”, insert “any of the following”;
 - (ii) omit paragraph (a);
 - (iii) after paragraph (l), omit “or”;
 - (iv) after paragraph (m), insert—
 - “(n) activities to which section 6(3) applies,
 - (o) theme parks, including waterparks, and amusement parks,
 - (p) businesses that require a licence under the Pool Betting (Regulation and Duty) Ordinance 2005(b) or the Gambling Ordinance 2013(c),
 - (q) businesses that require a licence under the Games and Amusement Machines Ordinance 2005(d),
 - (r) open air markets,
 - (s) itinerant selling,
 - (t) flea markets,
 - (u) gyms,
 - (v) (i) other training and practice facilities, or
 - (ii) schoolsfor sports or other physical activities, such as dance”; and
 - (v) for “observe the relevant health and safety guidelines”, substitute “ensure that the relevant health and safety guidelines are complied with”;
 - (b) omit section 9(5) (health and safety guidelines at outdoor facilities); and
 - (c) in section 9(7A) (compliance with health and safety guidelines at events), after “event”, insert “or gathering”.
- (5) In section 11 (personal protective equipment)—
- (a) in subsection (1) for “glove” substitute “gloves”; and
 - (b) in subsection (2)(m) (use of masks in performance venues), after “is the venue” insert “, excluding any outdoor space”.
- (6) Omit section 12 and Schedule 2 (price caps).
- (7) Omit section 13 and Schedule 3 (restriction on the export of certain pharmaceuticals).

(a) Ordinance 18/2020, as amended by Ordinance 19/2020, Ordinance 20/2020 and Ordinance 24/2020.

(b) Ordinance 11/2005.

(c) Ordinance 5/2013.

(d) Ordinance 28/2005.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) (Amendment No.4) 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. This note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance.

3. The Ordinance amends the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) (Consolidation No.2) Ordinance 2020 (“the principal Ordinance”).

4. Section 2(2) of the Ordinance amends section 6 of the principal Ordinance, removing provisions that have lapsed and removing the prohibition on using changing rooms at sports and similar facilities.

5. Section 2(3) removes the prohibition on the use of indoor playgrounds in catering businesses.

6. Section 2(4)(a) removes a reference in section 9(1) of the principal Ordinance to a provision that has been repealed and provides that those operating a number of facilities, including gyms, dance schools and other schools or training facilities used for sports or other physical activities, must follow relevant health and safety guidelines. It also requires the operators of the facilities listed in section 9(1) to ensure, where those guidelines provide for other persons, to comply with a requirement.

7. Section 2(4)(b) repeals section 9(5) of the principal Ordinance, which provided for a person having control of an outdoor training facility to ensure that the relevant health and safety guidelines were complied with.

8. Section 2(4)(c) amends section 9(7A) of the principal Ordinance, to provide for the organisers of gatherings to comply with the relevant health and safety guidelines.

9. Section 2(5) provides that persons working in performance venues are not required to wear face masks in the outdoor areas of such venues.

10. Section 2(6) removes the price caps that used to be imposed by the principal Ordinance for certain types of products.

11. Section 2(7) removes the restriction on the export of certain pharmaceutical products.