
**QUARANTINE (MEASURES TO PREVENT THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19) (NO.5) REGULATIONS
2020**

The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power under section 6(b), (c) and (d) of the Quarantine Ordinance(a).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.5) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force at 6am on 4 May 2020.

Amendment of the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.2) Regulations 2020

2.—(1) The Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.2) Regulations 2020(b) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2—

- (i) in the title, rename the regulation as “Interpretation”;
- (ii) after paragraph 2, insert—

“(3) For the purposes of these Regulations, “relevant health and safety guidelines” has the meaning given it to by the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance 2020(c).”.

(3) In regulation 3 (Suspension of activities)—

- (i) in paragraph (1)(a), after “subject to paragraph 2” insert “any retail business located in”;
- (ii) for paragraph (1)(b) substitute—

“(b) subject to paragraph 3 cafeterias, coffee shops, bars and all catering and dining businesses, with the exception of those offering only home delivery or fast service from a window”;

(a) Cap. 260, Statute Laws of Cyprus revised edition 1959, as applied to and adapted in the Areas by the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Order in Council 1960 (SI 1960/1369, United Kingdom) and the Interpretation Ordinance 2012 (8/2012).

(b) P.I. 5/2020, as amended by P.I. 9/2020 and P.I. 12/2020.

(c) Ordinance 04/2020, as amended by Ordinance 05/2020, 08/2020, 09/2020, 10/2020 and 11/2020, and as extended by P.I. 08/2020 and P.I. 11/2020.

- (iii) in paragraph (1)(l), at the end, insert “, sports clubs, cultural clubs and associations;”;
 - (iv) omit paragraph (1)(s);
 - (v) for paragraph (1A), substitute—
 - “(1A) Paragraph (1) does not prevent any retail business from—
 - (a) operating remotely; or
 - (b) delivering goods to the home of the customer.
 - (vi) for paragraph (5A), substitute—
 - “(5A) A person may provide hotel or tourist accommodation if the provision is in accordance with an agreement that has been reached, or can reasonably be expected to be reached within a short time—
 - (a) with the Chief Officer, and concerning temporary accommodation for individuals who will remain in areas of mandatory isolation for 14 days following arrival,
 - (b) with the Chief Officer, and concerning the temporary accommodation for travellers not residing on the island of Cyprus, who did not manage to return to their countries of permanent residence,
 - (c) with a diplomatic mission of a state or international organisation and concerning the temporary accommodation of foreign nationals, who did not manage to return to their countries of permanent residence, working for diplomatic missions and/or international organisations with which the Republic has signed bilateral agreements or international conventions,
 - (d) with the Chief Officer, and concerning the accommodation for applicants for international protection or other vulnerable groups,
 - (e) the temporary accommodation of health professionals and other staff working for the State Health Services Organisation of the Republic for purposes of tackling COVID-19.
 - (vii) after paragraph (5B), insert—
 - “(5C) The functions of the Chief Officer under subsection (5A) are general delegated functions for the purposes of the Delegation of Functions to the Republic Ordinance 2007(a).”.
- (4) In regulation 6 (wider public sector employees and workers), for paragraph (3) substitute—
- “(3) Subject to paragraph (4), the councils of the communities and municipalities to which this regulation applies must allow to work from home those of their employees who—
 - (a) need to act as carers for a child under 16;
 - (b) suffer from a severe chronic respiratory disease, such as—
 - (i) severe bronchial asthma,
 - (ii) a chronic respiratory disease requiring oxygen therapy or non-invasive ventilation at home,
 - (iii) severe pulmonary hypertension of NYHA class III and IV, or
 - (iv) severe pulmonary fibrosis,
 - (c) have undergone a pneumectomy or a pulmonary lobectomy;
 - (d) suffer from chronic renal failure with a creatinine clearance of 15 millilitres per minute or below;
 - (e) suffer from cardiac arrhythmia and use a permanent defibrillator;
 - (f) suffer from a heart disease and use either a permanent defibrillator or a biventricular pacemaker;

(a) Ordinance 17/2007.

- (g) suffer from heart failure of NYHA Class II or IV;
 - (h) have recently suffered from acute coronary syndrome;
 - (i) have undergone angioplasty or stent transplant within the past 12 months;
 - (j) have undergone a coronary artery bypass graft in the past 12 months;
 - (k) suffered from a cerebrovascular accident in the past 12 months;
 - (l) suffer from a cardiomyopathy;
 - (m) suffer from a congenital heart disease with significant residual impairment
 - (n) use biological agents (such as TNF inhibitors, interleukin inhibitors) or other immunosuppressive drugs;
 - (o) have taken more than 20mg prednisone, or equivalent, for more than one month;
 - (p) have a history of organ transplantation or haematopoietic progenitor cells transplantation;
 - (q) suffer from malignancy and are undergoing chemotherapy, radiotherapy or immunotherapy;
 - (r) are being treated for the presence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus in their body;
 - (s) have a CD4 number of lymphocytes of less than 200 per cubic millilitre; or
 - (t) suffer from immunodeficiency.
- (4) Where paragraph (3) applies, and either—
- (a) it is not reasonably possible to allow the employee to work from home, or
 - (b) the employee does not wish to work from home,

the councils are not obliged to allow the employee to work from home, but must allow the employee to go on sickness absence.”.

Amendment of the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.4) Regulations 2020

3.—(1) The Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.4) Regulations 2020(a) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 6 (Prohibition of exports of pharmaceutical products)—

(a) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), for each of the five occurrences of the phrase “a pharmaceutical product”, substitute “a pharmaceutical product to which this regulation applies”, and

(b) after paragraph (7), add—

“(8) This regulation applies to the following pharmaceutical products—

- (i) Azithromycin;
- (ii) Cefepime;
- (iii) Ceftriaxone;
- (iv) Chloroquine;
- (v) Dexamethasone;
- (vi) Favipiravir;
- (vii) Hydroxychloroquine;
- (viii) Lopinavir;
- (ix) Meropenem;

(a) P.I. 7/2020, as amended by P.I. 10/2020.

- (x) Methylprednisolone;
- (xi) Oseltamivir;
- (xii) Paracetamol;
- (xiii) Piperacillin;
- (xiv) Remdesivir;
- (xv) Ritonavir;
- (xvi) Tazobactam;
- (xvii) Teicoplanin;
- (xviii) Tocilizumab; and
- (xix) Vancomycin.”.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2020.

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Administrator,
Sovereign Base Areas.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.5) Regulations 2020 (“the Regulations”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations. It does not form part of the Regulations.
2. The Regulations amend the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19)(No.2) Regulations 2020 and the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19)(No.4) Regulations 2020.
3. The Regulations implement measures set out in the Quarantine (Measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19) Order (No.20) of 2020 of the Republic, P.I. 183/2020, published in Supplement III(I) of Gazette No. 5256.
4. Under regulation 2, amendments are made to the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19)(No.2) Regulations 2020. Regulation 2(2) incorporates the relevant health and safety guidelines set out in the Protection of Public Health (Covid-19) Ordinance which are to apply in these Regulations. Regulation 2(3) sets out those activities that remain suspended. Regulation 2(4) sets out which public service employees are entitled to work from home.
5. Under regulation 3, an amendment is made to the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19)(No.4) Regulations 2020 to list those pharmaceutical products that may not be taken out of the Sovereign Base Areas.

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