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# QUARANTINE (MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19)(NO.3)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power under section 6 of the Quarantine  $Ordinance(\mathbf{a})$ .

## **Citation and Commencement**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.3) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 13 February 2021.

# Amendment of the Quarantine (Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19) (No.3) Regulations 2020

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

(2) At the end of regulation 2 insert—

""dependent" has the meaning given in Part I of Annex B to the Treaty of Establishment(c);

"relevant epidemiological risk assessment of countries concerning Covid-19 guidelines" means a provision of the legislation of the Republic, as amended from time to time, where persons entering the Republic by air are subject to self-isolation and related requirements for the purpose of preventing or protecting against the incidence or spread of Covid-19;

"United Kingdom personnel" has the same meaning given in Part I of Annex B to the Treaty of Establishment".

(3) After regulation 3, insert—

#### "Compliance with guidelines

3A.—(1) A person who—

(a) enters the Areas from the Republic, and

<sup>(</sup>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).

<sup>(</sup>**b**) P.I. 6/2020.

<sup>(</sup>c) Treaty Concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus between the United Kingdom, the Kingdom of Greece, the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Cyprus signed at Nicosia on 16 August 1960

(b) is required by the law of the Republic to comply with obligations under relevant epidemiological risk assessment of countries concerning Covid-19 guidelines,

must continue to comply with those guidelines in the Areas as if in the Republic.

(2) Paragraph 1 does not apply to United Kingdom personnel or their dependents.

(3) If United Kingdom personnel or their dependents-

- (a) enter the Areas from the Republic, and
- (b) are required by the law of the Republic to comply with obligations under relevant epidemiological risk assessment of countries concerning Covid-19 guidelines,

the Chief Officer may order that person to be isolated under regulation 3 as if they entered the Areas through an approved port.".

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

R. Thomson, 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.3) Regulations 2020 (the Regulations) ("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.** This note should be read in conjunction with the Regulations. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Regulations.

**3.** Regulation 2 inserts a new provision into the Regulations requiring a person, other than United Kingdom personnel or their dependents, entering the Areas from the Republic to continue to comply with any requirements set out in Republic legislation for the purpose of preventing or protecting against the spread of Covid-19. If United Kingdom personnel or their dependents enter the Areas from the Republic, the Chief Officer may order that person to be isolated as if they entered the Areas under regulation 3.

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