

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS LAID BEFORE THE STATES

The following Statutory Instruments are laid before the States of Deliberation as detailed below.

No. 152 of 2020

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (GENERAL PROVISION) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (NO. 10) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of section 16(1) of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012, "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 10) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020" made by the Civil Contingencies Authority on 22nd December, 2020, are laid before the States:-

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations are emergency regulations made by the Civil Contingencies Authority under Part 3 of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 ("the Law"). They are made on the occurrence of an emergency, within the meaning of the Law, in the Bailiwick, arising from the urgent need to prevent, control or mitigate the spread of the virus Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 and the disease caused thereby, COVID-19 (referred to together in these regulations as coronavirus). They are prefaced with a statement by the Civil Contingencies Authority, as required by section 12(2) of the Law. COVID-19 was made a notifiable disease for the purposes of the Public Health Ordinance, 1936 on 10th February 2020.

These Regulations amend the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 10) Regulations, 2020, which came into force on 15th December, 2020. They do so in response to the emergence of a new, fast-spreading strain of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 in the United Kingdom.

The primary effect of the amendments made by these Regulations is to provide that a person arriving in the Bailiwick who has left a Category 4 country within the 14 day period immediately preceding the date of his or her arrival in the Bailiwick must self-isolate for 21 days (rather than the 14 day period which is applicable in respect of persons arriving from a Category 1 – 3 country); but if he or she chooses to take a test on or around day 13 after arrival and that test is negative, he or she is released from self-isolation. There is special provision for children. A Category 1, 2, 3 or 4 country means a country or region specified as such on the States of Guernsey website, and at the time these Regulations were made, the United Kingdom was a Category 4 country for these purposes. The Regulations also make minor amendments to make clear that screening requirements that may be imposed by the Medical Officer of Health under the regulations include a power to impose self-isolation on the basis that the period may be shortened on receipt of a negative test result for COVID-19. The changes made by the Regulations apply in respect of persons currently self-isolating in the Bailiwick.

These Regulations are laid in accordance with section 16(1) of the Law, but cannot now be annulled because they have been revoked.

No. 1 of 2021

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (GENERAL PROVISION) (BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY) (NO. 10) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 2020

In pursuance of section 16(1) of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012, "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 10) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2020" made by the Civil Contingencies Authority on 4th January, 2021, are laid before the States:-

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These Regulations are emergency regulations made by the Civil Contingencies Authority under Part 3 of the Civil Contingencies (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2012 ("the Law"). They are made on the occurrence of an emergency, within the meaning of the Law, in the Bailiwick, arising from the urgent need to prevent, control or mitigate the spread of the virus Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 and the disease caused thereby, COVID-19 (referred to together in these regulations as coronavirus). They are prefaced with a statement by the Civil Contingencies Authority, as required by section 12(2) of the Law. COVID-19 was made a notifiable disease for the purposes of the Public Health Ordinance, 1936 on 10th February, 2020.

These Regulations further amend the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No. 10) Regulations, 2020, which came into force on 15th December, 2020, and which were amended on 22nd December, 2020. The effect of the amendments is to provide for a child arriving in the Bailiwick to be able to attend school, childcare or nursery directly on release from self-isolation; subject to the exception that where a child has been self-isolating with others in a "household bubble", he or she may only attend college, school, childcare or nursery after every other member of that bubble has either received a negative Day 13 test result or has undergone 21 days self-isolation. The changes made by the Regulations apply in respect of persons currently self-isolating in the Bailiwick, and (to ensure that no child is subject to an unnecessary restriction) persons who were subject to such a requirement within the period of 14 days preceding these Regulations coming into force.

These Regulations are laid in accordance with section 16(1) of the Law, but cannot now be annulled because they have been revoked.

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