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**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT**

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**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS 2021****EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(PROHIBITION OF ENTRY)  
(NO. 2) ORDER 2021**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 7(1) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 84 of 2021) make the following Order:

**1 Citation**

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry)(No. 2) Order 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

**3 Definition**

In this Order:

“*citizen*” has the meaning given in section 5 of the *Citizenship Act 2018*;

“*non-citizen*” means a person who is not a citizen.

**4 Application**

In the event of an inconsistency arising between a provision of this Order and a provision of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry of Non-Citizens) Order 2020* (Legal Notice 31 of 2020) or the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry) Order 2021* (Legal Notice 24 of 2021), this Order prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

**5 Prohibition of entry**

- (1) A person, whether a citizen or non-citizen, is prohibited from entering Solomon Islands if the person is from a country where there is widespread community transmission of the COVID-19 Delta Variant.
- (2) For subparagraph (1), a person is from a country if the person:
  - (a) is living, holidaying or stopping over in the country; or

- (b) is travelling and the person's journey:
- (i) begins, or would begin, from the country; or
  - (ii) involves, or would involve, transiting through the country.
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**Note:**

*Under this Order and the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry of Non-Citizens) Order 2020:*

- (a) *citizens and non-citizens from a country where there is widespread community transmission of the COVID-19 Delta Variant may not enter Solomon Island unless excepted under regulation 7(3) or (4) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021; and*
- (b) *any other non-citizens may not enter Solomon Islands unless excepted under regulation 7(3) or (4) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021.*

*In addition, a citizen who is not prohibited from entering Solomon Islands or a citizen or non-citizen who is excepted for entry into Solomon Islands must nevertheless comply with the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry) Order 2021 to be able to enter.*

Made this twenty-third day of July 2021.

**HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE**  
PRIME MINISTER

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