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**EMERGENCY POWERS ACT
(Cap. 11)**

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (AMENDMENT)
(NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2022**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the *Emergency Powers Act* (Cap. 11), I, Patteson Oti, Acting Governor-General makes the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 July 2022.

3 Amendment of Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2022

These Regulations amend the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2022* (Legal Notice No. 112 of 2022) ("**Principal Regulations**").

4 Regulation 3 amended

Regulation 3(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) in the definition of “*home quarantine*”, in paragraph (b), by omitting “71” and substituting “72”; and
- (b) in the definition of “*home quarantine period*”, by omitting “28(2), 29 to 31 or 35 to”; and
- (c) in the definition of “*quarantine*”, in paragraph (b), by omitting “71” and substituting “72”; and
- (d) in the definition of “*quarantine period*”, by omitting “28(1) or (2), 29, 35 or”; and
- (e) in the definition of “*quarantined person*”:
 - (i) in paragraph (a), by omitting “28(1) or (2), 29, 35 or”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), by omitting “(d)” and substituting “(c)”.

5 Regulation 6 amended

Regulation 6(2) of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (s) “regulations 29 or 30” and substituting “regulation 29”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (t) “regulations 29 or 30” and substituting “regulation 29”; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (u) “in addition to quarantine or home quarantine under regulations 29 to 31 and 35 and 36 and”.

6 Regulation 10 amended

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) in subregulation (1):
 - (i) by omitting “if:” and substituting “if the person of class of persons is needed to assist in an emergency or other dangerous circumstance threatening life or property.”; and
 - (ii) by omitting paragraphs (a) to (c); and
- (b) by omitting subregulations (2) and (3); and
- (c) by omitting from subregulation (4) “or (2)”.

7 Regulation 27 amended

Regulation 27 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting subregulation (3); and
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (4) “vaccination, testing for COVID-19, quarantining and home quarantining” and substituting “vaccination and

testing for COVID-19”; and

- (c) by omitting from subregulation (5)(a)(i) “, vaccination, quarantining and home quarantining” and substituting “and vaccination”.

Note to regulation 7.

The note at the foot of regulation 27 of the Principal Regulations changes to omit all references to regulation 27(3) and (5).

8 Regulation 28 amended

Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting subregulations (1) and (2); and
- (b) in subregulation (3):
- (i) by omitting “A person who is quarantined under subregulation (1) or home quarantined under subregulation (2)” and substituting “A person who is quarantined or home quarantined”; and
- (ii) by omitting paragraph (g) and substituting:
- “(g) if the Prime Minister exempts the person from being quarantined or home quarantined for the quarantine period or home quarantine period under regulation 10(1).”

Note to regulation 8.

The heading to regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations changes to “Quarantine and home quarantine: general matters”.

9 Regulation 29 amended

Regulation 29 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting subregulation (4) and substituting:

- “(4) If the person was not tested for COVID-19 in accordance with subregulation (3)(b), the person must be tested for COVID-19:
- (a) once by a PCR test as soon as practicable after entering Solomon Islands, and must test non-infectious for COVID-19 for the test; and
- (b) once by a PCR test on the fifth day after entering Solomon Islands, and must test non-infectious for COVID-19 for the test.”.

Note to regulation 9.

The heading to regulation 29 of the Principal Regulations changes to “Vaccination and testing requirements of persons entering Solomon Islands”.

10 Regulation 35 amended

Regulation 35 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (2) “quarantine, home quarantine and”; and
- (b) by omitting subregulations (3) and (5).

Note to regulation 10.

The heading to regulation 35 of the Principal Regulations changes to “Vaccination requirements of persons to whom regulation 33 or 34 waiver applies”.

11 Regulation 37 amended

Regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) in subregulation (1):
 - (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) “(other than those quarantined or home quarantined under regulations 29 or 35)”; and
 - (ii) by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting:

“(b) extend the quarantine period or home quarantine period of a person or class of persons quarantined under paragraph (a).”.

12 Regulation 39 amended

Regulation 39 of the Principal Regulations is amended:

- (a) by omitting subregulation (2)(a) and substituting:

“(a) regulation 37 does not apply; and”; and
- (b) by omitting subregulation (3)(a) and substituting:

“(a) regulation 37 does not apply; and”.

13 Regulation 40 repealed

The Principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 40.

14 Regulation 41 amended

Regulation 41(9) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting paragraph (d) and substituting:

- “(d) if the Prime Minister exempts the person from being quarantined or home quarantined for the quarantine period or home quarantine period under regulation 10(1).”.

Made this thirtieth-day of June 2022.

PATTESON OTI
ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL
