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COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) ACT 2020 (ACT 14 OF 2020)

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations are the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2021 and, except for regulations 5 and 13(2)(*b*), come into operation on 5 April 2021.
- (2) Regulations 5 and 13(2)(b) come into operation on 12 April 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

- **2.** Regulation 2(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 254/2020) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "13F(2) or (3)" in paragraph (e) of the definition of "maximum permissible group size" and substituting the words "13F(2), (3) or (3A)"; and
 - (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of "wedding special cohort" and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:
 - ""wind musical instrument" includes a brass musical instrument."

Amendment of regulation 3A

- **3.** Regulation 3A(2) of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after the words "same place of residence" in sub-paragraph (c), the words ", or when riding a motorcycle (whether or not in the course of employment)";
 - (b) by deleting the words "or when riding a motorcycle in the course of employment or otherwise" in sub-paragraph (d) and substituting the words "but only to the extent and in the circumstances authorised by these Regulations or the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 927/2020) to not wear a mask where the extent or circumstances are expressly provided by these or those Regulations";
 - (c) by deleting the word "or" at the end of sub-paragraph (e); and
 - (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (f) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(f) when the individual or child is undergoing dental or medical care or treatment to the extent that such care or treatment requires that no mask be worn;
 - (g) when the individual or child is receiving an authorised service from a permitted enterprise which is operating in accordance with these Regulations, but only
 - (i) to the extent that it is otherwise not reasonably practicable to receive that service wearing a mask; and
 - (ii) within the limit these Regulations expressly place on unmasked

individuals connected with that authorised service provided; or

Examples

An individual when undergoing a personal appearance service (except hairdressing).

An individual when taking singing lessons from a permitted enterprise to which Part 5 of the First Schedule applies unless there are 5 other individuals already unmasked in the same classroom attended by the individual.

An individual when having his or her photo taken by a professional photographer.

(h) when the individual or child is otherwise authorised by regulation 3B or the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities — Control Order) Regulations 2020 to not wear a mask."

Amendment of regulation 3B

- **4.** Regulation 3B of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the word "or" at the end of paragraph (c); and
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - "(*d*) if the individual is
 - (i) any of the parties being married during a solemnization of their marriage; or
 - (ii) any of the parties being married or a party to a marriage during a wedding held in connection with the celebration of their marriage; or

- (e) if the individual is
 - (i) a performer in a live performance; or
 - (ii) an interviewee at a media conference, but only to the extent and in the authorised these circumstances by COVID-19 Regulations or the (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Activities Control ___ Regulations 2020 where the extent or

circumstances are expressly provided by

Amendment of regulation 8

- **5.** Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:
 - "(2) An organiser of a wedding taking place in any room or place must take (or cause to be taken) all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that any food or drinks (or both) for consumption at the wedding are not provided by way of a buffet.".

these or those Regulations.".

Amendment of regulation 10B

- **6.** Regulation 10B of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:
 - "(2) Where a permitted enterprise is a sole proprietor or a partnership, a corporation or an unincorporated association other than a partnership, paragraph (1)(i), (ia), (j), (k) and (m) applies, with the necessary modifications, to each of the following individuals when at work in the permitted premises as if he or she were a permitted enterprise worker of the permitted enterprise:
 - (a) the sole proprietor and every partner of the partnership, whether or not he or she is also a visitor;
 - (b) every director, partner, chief executive, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the corporation,

- whether or not he or she is also a visitor or permitted enterprise worker;
- (c) every president, the secretary, or any member of the committee of the unincorporated association, whether or not he or she is also a visitor or permitted enterprise worker.".

Amendment of regulation 13

- 7. Regulation 13(3) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of "operator", the following definition:
 - ""permitted enterprise worker", without limiting regulation 2(1), includes
 - (a) the sole proprietor and every partner of a partnership that is a permitted enterprise, whether or not he or she is also a visitor;
 - (b) every director, partner, chief executive, manager, secretary and other similar officer of a corporation that is a permitted enterprise, whether or not he or she is also a visitor or is otherwise a permitted enterprise worker; or
 - (c) every president, secretary, and member of the committee of an unincorporated association that is a permitted enterprise, whether or not he or she is also a visitor or is otherwise a permitted enterprise worker;".

Amendment of regulation 13D

- **8.** Regulation 13D of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting "50%" in paragraph (2) and substituting "75%";
 - (b) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph: