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

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) 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. These Regulations are the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 24 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 inserting, immediately after the definition of “business”, the following definition:

““cleared status” has the meaning given by the Infectious Diseases (Mass Gathering Testing for Coronavirus Disease 2019) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 273/2021);”;

(b) by deleting the words “recreational or sporting activity” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “education business” and substituting the words “recreational activity or sporting activity but not a sporting event”;

(c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “enforcement officer”, the following definition:

““enhanced entry control”, for any room or place where a wedding takes place or is to take place, means a requirement to establish and maintain, during the restricted period of the wedding (within the meaning of the Infectious Diseases (Mass Gathering Testing for Coronavirus Disease 2019) Regulations 2021), all reasonably practicable procedures and protocols that ensure that any guest, without a cleared status, does not enter or remain within the room or place where the wedding takes place, or is to take place, during that period;”;

(d) by inserting, immediately after the words “or funeral procession” in the definition of “funeral event”, the words “held during or before the burial or cremation of the deceased”;

(e) by inserting, immediately after the words “residence and” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “funerary memorial event”, the words “is held”;

(f) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “in the course of employment”, the following definitions:

““live performance” has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Performances and Other Activities — Control Order) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 927/2020);

“major business event” means a business event to which the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Major Business Events — Control Order) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 278/2021) applies;”;

(g) by deleting “98” in paragraph (a)(i) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size” and substituting “248”;

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- (h) by deleting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size” and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(i) 50 individuals attending the funeral event at any time on the day of the burial or cremation of the deceased, and 30 individuals attending the funeral event at any time during any other time of the funeral event; or”;

- (i) by inserting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (e) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size”;
- (j) by deleting paragraph (ea) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size”; and
- (k) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “specified symptom”, the following definitions:

““sporting activity” and “sporting event” have the meanings given by regulation 2(1) of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Sporting Events and Activities — Control Order) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 277/2021);”.

Amendment of regulation 3B

3. Regulation 3B of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (d);
- (b) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (e)(i);
- (c) by deleting the comma at the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (e) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(iii) a speaker engaged in public speaking at a major business event,”; and

- (d) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (e) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph: