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

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (MAJOR BUSINESS EVENTS — CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) 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) (Major Business Events — Control Order) (Amendment No. 6) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 19 August 2021.

Amendment of regulation 1

2. Regulation 1 of the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Major Business Events — Control Order) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 278/2021) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the word "Major".

- **3.** Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "These Regulations apply" and substituting the words "Part 2 applies";
 - (b) by deleting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (a);
 - (c) by inserting, immediately after the word "periods" in paragraph (b)(ii), the words "of the business event"; and
 - (d) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph (1) of that regulation, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraphs:

- "(2) However, an activity is not a major business event just because it comprises the routine supply or provision by a person of goods or services (but not function centre services) to consumers or other customers at any premises where the business, undertaking or work connected with the supply or provision of those goods or services is ordinarily carried out by the person.
- (3) Part 3 applies to and in relation to a business event held or conducted on or after 19 August 2021 that
 - (a) is organised by or on behalf of a permitted enterprise substantially in the production of income from an authorised service provided by the permitted enterprise; and
 - (b) is not a major business event.".

- **4.** Regulation 3(1) of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "customer", the following definition:
 - ""defined activity" means an activity for the purpose of
 - (a) consuming food and drinks;
 - (b) receiving any personal appearance service or personal care service that requires taking off, or not wearing, one's mask in order to receive the service; or
 - (c) engaging in any sporting activity as follows, in an indoor physical recreational facility and in the course of receiving an authorised service consisting of providing

lessons or coaching in, or for participation in, that sporting activity:

- (i) any high-intensity physical exercise;
- (ii) another sporting activity or physical recreational activity without wearing a mask;"; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "Main Control Order", the following definition:
 - ""major business event" means any business event described in regulation 2(1);".

- 5. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
 - "(a) between every participant of the business event in the venue; and";
 - (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:
 - "(1A) Despite paragraph (1), the general physical distancing requirement for a business event described in regulation 15D means the requirement to ensure that, within any part of the venue for such a business event, there is a distance of at least one metre between every member of any cohort of 5 or fewer participants of the business event from
 - (a) any other participant of the business event in the venue who is alone or is a member of another cohort of such participants; and
 - (b) any other non-participant."; and

(c) by deleting the words "paragraph (1) does not" in paragraph (2) and substituting the words "paragraphs (1) and (1A) do not".

- **6.** Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the words "business event" wherever they appear (except in paragraphs (a) and (b)) and substituting in each case the words "major business event";
 - (b) by deleting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - "(a) 500, unless the number in sub-paragraph (b) is lower;
 - (b) a number which the participants' area can accommodate if all the following are complied with:
 - (i) the segregation requirement;
 - (ii) the general physical distancing requirement in regulation 4(1);
 - (iii) regulations 10A, 12 and 13E(1)(*d*) of, and the First Schedule (where applicable) to, the Main Control Order."; and
 - (c) by renumbering the regulation as paragraph (1) of that regulation, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraphs:
 - "(2) The participant capacity requirement for a venue where a business event described in regulation 15A takes place, or is to take place, means the requirement that limits the total number of participants who are or may be allowed to be present within the participants' area of the venue at any one time during the crowd management period of the business event to the lower of the following:

- (a) 50;
- (b) a number which the participants' area can accommodate if all the following are complied with:
 - (i) the general physical distancing requirement in regulation 4(1);
 - (ii) regulations 10A and 13E(1)(*d*) of, and the First Schedule (where applicable) to, the Main Control Order.
- (3) The participant capacity requirement for a venue where a business event described in regulation 15D takes place, or is to take place, means the requirement that limits the total number of participants who are or may be allowed to be present within the participants' area of the venue at any one time during the crowd management period of the business event to
 - (a) where the venue is not the permitted premises of the organiser of the business event the lower of the following:
 - (i) 50;
 - (ii) a number which the participants' area can accommodate if all the following are complied with:
 - (A) the general physical distancing requirement in regulation 4(1A);
 - (B) regulations 10A and 12 of, and the First Schedule (where applicable) to, the Main Control Order; or
 - (b) where the venue is the permitted premises of the organiser of the business event a number which the participants' area can