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

COVID-19 (TEMPORARY MEASURES)  
(CONTROL ORDER) (AMENDMENT NO. 16)  
REGULATIONS 2020

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. 16) Regulations 2020 and come into operation on 3 October 2020.

**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 “48 guests” in paragraph (a)(i) of the definition of “maximum permissible group size” and substituting the words “98 guests”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “room”, the following definition:

““segregation zone” means an area within the place or room where a solemnization or wedding is held —

- (a) the purpose of which is to restrict or deny the opportunity for guests attending the solemnization or wedding and allocated to the

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segregation zone to associate or interact with guests allocated to any other segregation zone established for the purposes of the same solemnization or wedding; and

- (b) the perimeter of which comprises, or is demarcated in a substantially unbroken manner by, any or a combination of the following:
  - (i) any wall or other non-porous partition or screen that is 1.8 metres or taller measured from the floor of the place or room;
  - (ii) any stanchion with barrier rope or tape, screen or other similar physical barrier, that is at least 3 metres away from the perimeter of another segregation zone;”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “at which a” in the definition of “solemnization of a marriage”, the word “single”; and
- (d) by deleting the words “celebration of a marriage” in the definition of “wedding” and substituting the words “celebration of a single marriage”.

### **Amendment of regulation 7A**

3. Regulation 7A of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1);
- (b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2A), the following sub-paragraphs:
  - “(aa) not to permit a guest to enter and remain in the room or place if the guest has not been

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notified to the solemnizer under paragraph (1)(b)(ii);

- (ab) where there are more than 48 guests attending the solemnization of the marriage, to establish one or more segregation zones in the room or place, with each zone providing for not more than 50 individuals (if they are guests or parties to the marriage) to be seated within the segregation zone;”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the word “into” in paragraph (2A)(b), the words “the respective segregation zones (where applicable) and then into”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2A), the following sub-paragraphs:
- “(ba) to ensure that any guest of the solemnization of the marriage (even if a member of the solemnization special cohort) who is allocated a seat within a segregation zone (where applicable) does not, during the solemnization, enter another segregation zone at that same solemnization;
- (bb) to establish and apply procedures or controls so as —
- (i) to ensure that a guest allocated a seat in a segregation zone does not physically interact with another guest allocated a seat in another segregation zone when the guests enter or leave each guest’s allocated segregation zone; and
- (ii) to minimise the transmission of COVID-19 between guests in different segregation zones;”;