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**DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE**

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**AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(10) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO.57 OF 2002): MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID – 19: SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE**

I, Emmanuel Nkosinathi Mthethwa, Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, hereby, in terms of regulation 477 read with regulation 49B, C, 50(3)(a, b, d, e, h and k) and 53(1)(a-e) and 53(6)(a-e) of the Regulations made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) and published in Government Notice No.R477 of 30 May 2021 as amended by Government Notices No. R.608 of 28 May 2020, R. 714 of 25 June 2020, R. 763 of 12 July 2020, R. 846 of 31 July 2020, R. 891 of 17 August 2020, R. 999 of 18 September 2020, R.1011 of 20 September 2020, R. 1053 of 1 October 2020 and R.477 of 30 May 2021, issue the Directions in the Schedule.

**E.N. MTHETHWA, MP****MINISTER OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE****DATE: 2021-06-08**

## SCHEDULE

### DEFINITIONS

1. In these Directions, a word or expression bears the meaning assigned to it in the Regulations made under section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 and promulgated in *Government Gazette* No. 43258, Government Notice No. R 480 of 29 April 2020 as amended by Government Notices No. R.608 of 28 May 2020, R.714 of 25 June 2020, R.763 of 12 July 2020, R.846 of 31 July 2020, R.891 of 17 August 2020, R. 999 of 18 September 2020, R.1011 of 20 September 2020, R. 1053 of 1 October 2020 and R. 1423 of 29 December 2020, R 477 of 30 May 2021 and unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**Directions**” means the Directions published in Government Notice No. 461, *Government Gazette* No. 43226 of 09 April 2020 as amended by Government Notice No. 669, *Government Gazette* No. 43434 of 11 June 2020, Government Notice No.751, *Government Gazette* No. 43507 of 6 July 2020, Government Notice No. 852, *Government Gazette* No. 43584 of 6 August 2020 and Government Notice No. 943, *Government Gazette* No. 43667 of 28 August 2020 and *Government Gazette* No. No. 43776 of 7 October 2020.

### Amendment of paragraph 1 of the Directions

2. Paragraph 1 of the Directions is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for the definition of “the Regulations” of the following definition:

“the Regulations” means the Regulations published in Government Gazette No. 43258, Government Notice No. R.480. of 29 April 2020 as amended by Government Notice No. R.608 of 28 May 2020, Government Notice No. R.714 of 25 June 2020, Government Notice No. R.763 of 12 July 2020, Government Notice No. R.846 of 31 July 2020, Government Notice No. R. 891 of 17 August 2020, Government Notice No. R.999 of 18 September 2020, Government Notice No. R.1011 of 20 September 2020, Government Notice No. R. 1053 of 1 October 2020 and Government Notice No. R. 1423 of 29 December 2020, R. 477 of 30 May 2021.

### **Amendment of paragraph 2 of the Directions**

3. Paragraph 2 of the Directions is hereby amended:

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph (d) of the following subparagraph:

“(d) Sporting activities, including both professional and nonprofessional matches, by recognised sporting bodies are allowed, subject to strict adherence to the times of operation as provided for in regulation 50 (3)-

(i) only journalists, radio, television crew, security personnel, Emergency medical services, and the necessary employees employed by the owners of the venue of the sport match, are allowed at the venue of the sport match;

(ii) only the required number of players, match officials, support staff and medical crew required for the sport match are allowed at the venue of the sport match; and

(iii) no spectators are allowed at the venue of the sports match.

(b) by the addition of following subparagraph after subparagraph (d) of the following subparagraph:

(e) international sport events involving countries with a low or medium COVID -19 infection and transmission rate are allowed.

(f) Gatherings at cinemas and theatres are limited to 50 persons or less for indoor venues and 100 persons or less for outdoor venues and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used.

(g) Gatherings at museums, galleries, libraries and archives are limited to 50 persons or less and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used, subject to the strict adherence to the times of operation provided for in regulation 50(3), and further subject to health protocols and social distancing measures, as set out in directions by the relevant Cabinet member.

(h) Gatherings at gyms and fitness centres are limited to 50 persons or less for indoor venues and 100 persons or less for outdoor venues and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used.

4. Regulation 33(3) is substituted by regulation (50) (3): Closing time for the following establishments, whether indoors or outdoors, is 22h00:

- (a) Cinemas;
- (b) Theatres;
- (c) ...
- (d) Museums, galleries and archives
- (e) Public swimming pools
- (f) ...
- (g) ...
- (h) Gyms and fitness centres
- (i) ...
- (j) ...

(k) Venues hosting professional sport and; and

(l) ...

...

**5. R53** (1) every person, when attending a gathering and in order to limit exposure to COVID-19, must-

(a) Wear a face mask;

(b) Adhere to all health protocols;

(c) Maintain a distance of at least one and half meters from each other;

(d) Adhere to curfew hours provided for in regulation 50; and

(e) Adhere to any other health protocols and social distancing measures as provided for in directions issued by relevant Cabinet member after consultation with Cabinet members responsible for health.

(2) An owner or operator of any indoor or outdoor facility where gatherings are held must display the certificates of occupancy, which sets out the maximum number of persons the facility may hold.

(3) All-

(i)...

(ii) social, political and cultural gatherings;

Are permitted to 100 persons or less for indoor venues and 250 persons or less for outdoor venues and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons observing a distance of at least one and half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used, subject to strict adherence to all health protocols and social distancing measures

### **Amendment of paragraph 6D of the Directions**

4. The following paragraph is hereby substituted for paragraph 6D of the Directions:

Paragraph 6D of the Directions is hereby amended:

(a) By addition of following sub paragraph after subparagraph 17 of the Directions;

#### **“6D. CONTROL MEASURES**