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EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19 CONTINUING PRECAUTIONS) AMENDMENT (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020

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His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act 1963, makes the following Regulations:

Citation

1 These Regulations, which amend the Emergency Powers (COVID-19 Continuing Precautions) Regulations 2020 ("the principal Regulations"), may be cited as the Emergency Powers (COVID-19 Continuing Precautions) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2020.

Amends regulation 2

- 2 In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations, delete the definition of "appropriate physical distancing" and substitute—
 - " "appropriate physical distancing" means maintaining a distance between all persons who are not members of the same household of at least—
 - (a) six feet; or
 - (b) three feet, provided each person is wearing a mask which completely covers their nose and mouth,

and includes additional guidance published by the Ministry of Health on the website www.gov.bm/coronavirus;".

Amends regulation 4

3 In regulation 4 of the principal Regulations, delete paragraphs (3) and (4), and substitute— $\,$

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- "(3) This regulation does not apply to persons—
 - (a) listed in paragraphs 1 to 7 of Schedule 1 when on official business;
 - (b) travelling on any form of public transport;
 - (c) appearing in proceedings before the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, magistrates' court or a tribunal;
 - (d) attending an outdoor funeral, wedding or domestic partnership in accordance with regulation 7(3A) or 7A(3),

provided appropriate physical distancing is maintained at all times."

Amends regulation 10

- $4\,$ $\,$ In regulation 10 of the principal Regulations, delete paragraph (1)(b) and substitute—
 - "(b) customers may shop on any day, regardless of surname;".

Amends Schedule 2

- 5 (1) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows.
 - (2) In paragraph (1)—
 - (a) delete ", gas station or pet shop";
 - (b) in subparagraph (d), delete "Sundays" and substitute "Sunday mornings (until 1pm)".
 - (3) After paragraph (1)(d) insert—
 - "(e) Sunday afternoons (after 1pm) shall be reserved for—
 - (i) persons aged 55 and over, who may also shop on their relevant day in accordance with subparagraphs (a) to (c); and
 - (ii) persons falling within Schedule 1, who may also shop on any other day, regardless of surname."
 - (4) Paragraph (2) is revoked.
 - (5) At the end of paragraph 1 insert—
 - "(3) Due to the public holidays on Friday 29 May 2020 and Monday 15 June 2020, notwithstanding paragraph (1)(e)—
 - (a) on Sunday 31 May 2020 after 1pm, persons whose surnames begin with the letters G to Q may visit grocery stores;
 - (b) on Sunday 14 June 2020 after 1pm, persons whose surnames begin with the letters A to F may visit grocery stores."

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Commencement

6 These Regulations come into effect on 28 May 2020.

Made this 28th day of May 2020

Governor

[Operative Date: 28 May 2020]