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## Proclamation

by the

**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

No. 43

2020

#### AMENDMENT OF STAGE 3: STATE OF EMERGENCY - COVID-19 REGULATIONS: ERONGO REGION: NAMIBIAN CONSTITUTION

Under the powers vested in me by Sub-Article (5) of Article 26 of the Namibian Constitution, I have amended the Stage 3: State of Emergency - Covid-19 Regulations: Erongo Region, published under Proclamation No. 39 of 22 July 2020 as set out in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 3rd day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty.

**HAGE G. GEINGOB**

**President**

**BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT**

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Stage 3: State of Emergency - Covid-19 Regulations: Erongo Region published under Proclamation No. 39 of 22 July 2020.

**Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations**

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for the definition of “higher education institution” of the following definition:

““higher education institution” means an institution that provides learning programmes leading to qualifications higher than grade 12 or its equivalent;”.

**Substitution of regulation 3 of the Regulations**

3. The Regulations are amended by the substitution for regulation 3 of the following regulation:

**“Specified period**

3. The specified period starts at 00:00 on 4 August 2020 and ends at 24:00 on 31 August 2020.”.

**Substitution of regulation 4 of the Regulations**

4. The Regulations are amended by the substitution for regulation 4 of the following regulation:

**“Restrictions on learning in Erongo region**

4. (1) During the specified period schools, higher education institutions and other educational institutions in the restricted area must remain closed except that schools and other educational institutions providing secondary education from the level of the tenth grade, eleventh grade and the twelfth grade may continue face to face learning.

(2) In the Erongo region, excluding the restricted area, during the specified period -

(a) schools and other educational institutions providing early childhood development learning and pre-primary learning must remain closed until 31 August 2020;

(b) schools and other educational institutions providing primary education from the level of the first grade to the level of the seventh grade and secondary education from the level of the eighth and the ninth grade must remain closed until 31 August 2020;

(c) schools and other educational institutions providing secondary education from the level of the tenth grade, eleventh grade and the twelfth grade may continue face to face learning; and

(d) higher education institutions may continue face to face learning.

(3) The closure of schools, higher education institutions and other educational institutions contemplated in subregulation (1) and (2) does not prevent -

- (a) in the case of a state school, the relevant minister responsible for education; and
- (b) in any other case, the governing body of the school or institution in question,

from employing other alternative forms of learning that do not involve the physical presence of learners or students at the schools or institutions.

(4) Heads of schools, higher education institutions and other educational institutions which may resume face to face learning must ensure that the persons accessing their premises at all times adhere to the measures to combat, prevent and suppress the spread of COVID-19 as specified in these regulations, the health regulations and other applicable regulations or directives.”

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