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AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 GENERAL REGULATIONS: PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT, 2015

In terms of section 29(1) of the Public and Environmental Health Act, 2015 (Act No. 1 of 2015), I have amended the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as set out in the Schedule.

DR. K. SHANGULA
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 15 July 2022

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as amended by Government Notices No. 108 of 31 May 2021, No. 128 of 16 June 2021, No. 138 of 30 June 2021, No. 144 of 9 July 2021, No. 151 of 15 July 2021, No. 160 of 31 July 2021, No. 175 of 14 August 2021, No. 189 of 6 September 2021, No. 205 of 15 September 2021, No. 232 of 15 October 2021, No. 246 of 5 November 2021, No. 249 of 15 November 2021, No. 281 of 15 December 2021, No. 7 of 15 January 2022, No. 56 of 15 February 2022, No. 85 of 15 March 2022, No. 121 of 14 April 2022, No. 145 of 13 May 2022 and No. 172 of 15 June 2022.

Amendment of regulation 1 of Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is amended by the deletion of the following definitions:

- (a) “confirmed case”;
- (b) “contact tracing”;
- (c) “correctional officer”;
- (d) “critical services”;
- (e) “designated quarantine facility”;
- (f) “directives”;
- (g) “essential goods”;
- (h) “head of the institution”;
- (i) “health care worker”;
- (j) “health facility”;
- (k) “higher education institution”;
- (l) “hospital”;
- (m) “isolation facility”;
- (n) “Liquor Act”;
- (o) “mandatory supervised quarantine”;
- (p) “mask”;
- (q) “police officer”;
- (r) “quarantine facilities”;
- (s) “regional council”;
- (t) “school”; and
- (u) “social distancing”.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) These regulations come into operation at 00:00 on 16 July 2022 and cease to have effect at 24:00 on 15 January 2023.”.

Repeal of Regulations

4. The Regulations are amended by the repeal of regulations 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 to 31.

Amendment of regulation 11 of Regulations

5. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is amended by -

(a) the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) Despite subregulation (1) a person who -

(a) is not a Namibian citizen;

(b) does not hold a permanent residence permit for Namibia; or

(c) is not domiciled in Namibia or otherwise lawfully resident in Namibia;

may enter, subject to the Immigration Control Act and the presentation of a valid vaccination certificate, if they are eligible to be vaccinated, -

(i) showing that the persons concerned are fully vaccinated against COVID-19; and

(ii) issued by a person or authority certified or authorised to administer COVID-19 vaccines and to issue vaccination certificates in any country.” and

(b) the deletion of subregulations (3), (4)(a), (4)(b), (4A) to (4C), (6), (8A) and (8B).

Amendment of regulation 32 of Regulations

6. Regulation 32 of the Regulations is amended by -

(a) the substitution of paragraph (a) of subregulation (7) of the following paragraph:

“(a) with intend to deceive, presents a false or forged vaccination certificate when required to present a vaccination certificate;” and

(b) the deletion of subregulations (4), (5), (6) and (7)(b).
