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## Government Notice

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

No. 144

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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, 7 July 2021

### 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 Notice No. 108 of 31 May 2021, Government Notice No. 128 of 16 June 2021 and Government Notice No. 138 of 30 June 2021.

**Amendment of regulation 5A of Regulations**

2. Regulation 5A of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(3) A person referred to in subregulation (2) must obtain a permit from an authorised person for purposes of entering into or departing from a zone.”.

**Amendment of regulation 7 of Regulations**

3. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of subregulation (3) of the following paragraph:

“(b) where the seller is the holder of an on-consumption licence, only take place -

- (i) on a take-away basis as if the seller is a holder of an off-sales licence; and
- (ii) starting from 09:00 until 18:00 on Monday to Thursday,

except where the seller is the holder of an on-consumption licence and the liquor is sold to persons who are residing at the accommodation establishment for an on-consumption at the establishment and the liquor is served with meals, provided that the seller may not sell liquor after 21:00;”.

**Amendment of regulation 8 of Regulations**

4. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is amended -

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of subregulation (1A) of the following subparagraph:

“(iii) swimming pools, playgrounds, other recreational places and gymnasiums.”;

(b) by the substitution for subregulation (1B) of the following subregulation:

“(1B) Hair dressing businesses, beauty salons and spas may continue to operate, provided that only 10 persons are allowed at a time inside the business premises where such activities are conducted and the persons accessing such business premises wear masks, are sanitised and maintain social distancing.”.

**Amendment of regulation 13 of Regulations**

5. Regulation 13 of the Regulations is amended –

(a) by the substitution for subregulation (1A) of the following subregulation:

“(1A) A person who conveys persons, whether for reward or for any other purpose, may not transport a number of persons, including the driver which exceeds half of the number of passengers allowed to be transported in a motor vehicle, but this restriction does not apply to persons who are travelling together as members of the same household.”;

(b) by the substitution for subregulation (1C) of the following subregulation:

“(1C) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, road, rail and air public transport operations relating to the transporting of persons between the zones in Namibia except as otherwise provided for in regulation 5A or in any other applicable provision of these regulations, is prohibited.”

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