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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Public Health Act (2021 Revision), the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

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**Citation and commencement**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Covid-19 (Travel) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2021.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 17th December, 2021.

**Amendment of regulation 2 of the Control of Covid-19 (Travel) Regulations, 2021 - definitions**

2. The *Control of Covid-19 (Travel) Regulations, 2021*, in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations”, are amended in regulation 2 as follows —
  - (a) in paragraph (1), by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical sequence the following definitions —
    - “**accepted test**” means an antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic test for the virus —
      - (a) which has a sensitivity of at least eighty per cent and a specificity of at least ninety-seven per cent; and

- (b) which is recommended or approved for use by a national public health agency of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the European Union, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica or Canada; and

“**registered provider**” means a health care provider or a testing services provider —

- (a) approved by the government of the relevant jurisdiction to provide testing services for the virus; or
  - (b) declared or designated by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction to provide testing services for the virus;” and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following paragraph —
- “(4) For the purposes of these Regulations, a reference to “**departure**” or “**departure of the person’s flight to the Islands**” includes the departure of any connecting flights or transit flights for the purposes of the journey to the Islands, where the duration of the layover between those flights does not exceed twelve hours.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3 - restrictions on arrival of unvaccinated persons to the Islands**

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by repealing paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph —

“(2) Subject to paragraph (7) and notwithstanding any other law, where a person under paragraph (1) who is five years or older and wishes to enter the Islands, the following shall apply —

- (a) no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight to the Islands —
    - (i) a sample from the upper airways to be tested for the virus by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test; or
    - (ii) an accepted test administered by a registered provider, shall be obtained in relation to the person; and
  - (b) upon arrival in the Islands, a customs and border control officer shall be provided with a medical certificate which —
    - (i) shows that the person had —
      - (A) a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for the virus of a sample from the upper airways; or
      - (B) a negative result of an accepted test administered by a registered provider,
- no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight to the Islands; and



- (ii) specifies the name and address of the approved laboratory or registered provider where the test was provided.”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 4 - restrictions on arrival of all vaccinated persons to the Islands**

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 by repealing paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph —

“(2) Notwithstanding any other law, where a person under paragraph (1) wishes to travel to the Islands, the following shall apply —

- (a) no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight to the Islands —

- (i) a sample from the upper airways to be tested for the virus by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test; or
- (ii) an accepted test administered by a registered provider, shall be obtained in relation to the person; and

- (b) upon arrival in the Islands —

- (i) a customs and border control officer shall be provided with a medical certificate which —

(A) shows that the person had —

(AA) a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test of a sample from the upper airways; or

(BB) a negative result of an accepted test administered by a registered provider, no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight to the Islands; and

(B) specifies the name and address of the approved laboratory or registered provider where the test was provided; and

- (ii) the directions of the Medical Officer of Health with regard to any further testing for the virus prior to leaving any place or facility of quarantine or isolation shall be complied with.”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 7A - requirements for persons after visit to a listed country or contact with person from listed country**

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7A(2)(a) by repealing sub-subparagraph (iii) and substituting the following sub-subparagraph —

“(iii) a medical certificate which —

- (A) shows that the person had —
  - (AA) a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test of a sample from the upper airways; or
  - (BB) a negative result of an accepted test administered by a registered provider,  
no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight to the Islands; and
- (B) specifies the name and address of the approved laboratory or registered provider where the test was provided;”.

### **Amendment of Schedule 3 - ticket offences and fines**

6. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 3, in Column 1, as follows —
- (a) in item 1, by deleting the words which appear after the words “(PCR) test” and substituting the words “, or a negative result of an accepted test, no earlier than the day prior to the departure of the person’s flight.”; and
  - (b) in item 3, by deleting the words “regulation 4(2)(c)” and substituting the words “regulation 4(2)(b)(ii)”.

**Made in Cabinet the 10th day of December, 2021.**

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