

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT 2007

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES EMERGENCY (CORONAVIRUS) (RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 11 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2007, and all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies, acting with the consent of the Chief Minister, has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Restrictions on Gatherings) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the 1st June 2020.

Statement in accordance with section 11(2) of the Act.

3. The Minister declares that –

- (a) there is an outbreak of Coronavirus which on the 11th March 2020 the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared to be a pandemic; there are more than 5,657,500 confirmed cases globally and more than 356,200 people have died so far; the virus has so far reached 216 countries, areas or territories, and it is therefore necessary to take measures to prevent, mitigate and control the spread of the virus in Gibraltar;
- (b) she is satisfied, in accordance with section 11 of the Act, that there exist a situation which threatens serious damage to human welfare in Gibraltar and which involves, causes or may cause loss of human life and human illness or injury;
- (c) on the advice of the Attorney General the measures contained in these Regulations are proportionate and compatible with the Gibraltar Constitution;
- (d) the conditions in section 12 of the Act are met;

- (e) these regulations contain only provisions which are appropriate for the purpose of preventing, controlling or mitigating an aspect or effect of the emergency in respect of which the regulations are made; and
- (f) the effect of these regulations is in due proportion to that aspect or effect of the said emergency.

Amendment to the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Restrictions on Gatherings) Regulations 2020.

4. Regulation 4(1) of the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Restrictions on Gatherings) Regulations 2020 is amended by-

- (a) replacing the full stop at the end of paragraph (j) with a semi colon; and
- (b) inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (j)-
 - “(k) at a place of worship provided it is with a permit from the Director of Public Health and subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.”.

Dated: 29th May 2020.

S SACRAMENTO,
Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the restrictions on public gatherings to make an exception for places of worship provided they have a permit from the Director of Public Health which may be subject to conditions.