



BERMUDA

QUARANTINE (COVID-19) (NO. 3) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) ORDER 2020

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Quarantine Act 2017, after having consulted with the Chief Medical Officer, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order, which amends the Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Order 2020 (the “principal Order”), may be cited as the Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2020.

Amends paragraph 2

2 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 2 by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition—

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“conveyance operator” has the meaning given in regulation 2 of the Quarantine (Maritime and Air) Regulations 2017.”.

Amends paragraph 3

3 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 3(a) by inserting after the words “Quarantine Act 2017” the words “and regulations”.

Amends paragraph 4

4 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 4—

- (a) in subparagraph (1)(c) by deleting the semicolon at the end and substituting a fullstop;
- (b) by deleting subparagraph (1)(d);
- (c) by inserting after subparagraph (1) the following subparagraph—

“(1A) Subject to paragraph 21, the requirements of this Order shall not apply to a ship in transit and the crew members of the ship.”.

Amends paragraph 5

5 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 5—

- (a) in subparagraph (1), by deleting the words “48 hours before arrival in Bermuda” and substituting the words “within 48 hours before departure for Bermuda”;
- (b) in subparagraph (2), by deleting the words “48 hours before arrival in Bermuda” and substituting the words “within 48 hours before departure for Bermuda”;
- (c) in subparagraph (3), by deleting the word “daily”;
- (d) in subparagraph (4), by deleting the words “may not be allowed to land in Bermuda if” and substituting the words “shall not be granted Travel Authorisation to depart for Bermuda if”.

Inserts paragraphs 5A and 5B

6 The principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 5 the following new paragraphs—

“Conveyance operators to only board travellers with Travel Authorisation

5A (1) No conveyance operator departing for Bermuda shall permit any person who is not ordinarily resident in Bermuda to board a conveyance with the intention of travelling to, and landing in, Bermuda who is not in possession of a Travel Authorisation as required under paragraph 5(1).

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(2) A conveyance operator that contravenes subparagraph (1) shall be responsible for the immediate repatriation, and the full costs of repatriation, of the person who is not in possession of a Travel Authorisation.

Pre-departure requirements for mariners

5B (1) A mariner who intends to travel by sea to, and be landed in, Bermuda shall, before landing in Bermuda, apply to travel to Bermuda by sea by complying with requirements to—

- (a) obtain a negative COVID-19 PCR test result as provided in paragraph 6;
- (b) apply for Travel Authorisation by completing the Travel Authorisation Form set out on the Ministry of Health website; and
- (c) pay the Travel Authorisation fee, as provided in paragraph 7.

(2) A mariner referred to in subparagraph (1) who has not complied with the requirements of subparagraph (1)(a) and (b) shall be required to—

- (a) be in quarantine on the boat he is travelling on for a period of 14 days as from the date of his last port of departure prior to arrival in Bermuda; and
- (b) undergo a COVID-19 PCR test at the end of the 14-day quarantine period.”.

Amends paragraph 9

7 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 9 by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following subparagraph—

“(3) A person that is landed in Bermuda shall be required to undergo the COVID-19 PCR tests referred to in subparagraph (2)(a) and (c) or (2)(b) and (c), as a Health Officer may determine, in the case where the person has not undergone any pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test and obtained test results similar to the test and results referred to in paragraph 6(2) to (4).”.

Amends paragraph 10

8 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 10 by deleting “24” and substituting “48”.

Amends paragraph 16

9 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 16—

- (a) in subparagraphs (2)(b) and (3), by deleting “daily”;
- (b) in subparagraph (4), by deleting “monitoring” and substituting “supervision”.

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Amends paragraph 21

10 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 21—

- (a) in subparagraph (1)(b), by inserting at the end “, except in the case of crew transfer”;
- (b) in subparagraph (3), by inserting before the words “take on fuel” the words “perform crew transfer or”;
- (c) by deleting subparagraph (4).

Amends paragraph 23

11 The principal Order is amended in paragraph 23—

- (a) by deleting the paragraph heading and substituting the following “Traveller who fails to comply with requirements to be quarantined”;
- (b) by deleting subparagraph (a) and substituting the following—
  - “(a) has failed to apply for, or has given false information when applying for, the Travel Authorisation under paragraph 5; or”.

Made this 10th day of August 2020

Quarantine Authority

Minister of Health

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