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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Public Health Law (2002 Revision) the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

**Citation and commencement**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 7th April, 2020.

**Amendment of regulation 7 of the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) Regulations, 2020 - restriction on visitation**

2. The *Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) Regulations, 2020*, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, are amended in regulation 7 as follows —
  - (a) by inserting after paragraph (1), the following paragraph —
    - “(1A) No person shall, except with the written permission of the Medical Officer of Health, visit or be permitted to visit a residential home care facility.”; and

- (b) in paragraph (2) by inserting after the words “paragraph (1)” the words “or paragraph (1A)”.

### Amendment of regulation 8 - shelter in place

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 8 as follows —

- (a) in paragraph (2)(w) by inserting after the word “communication” the words “, subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Competent Authority”; and

- (b) by repealing paragraph (4) and substituting the following paragraphs —

“(4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), persons who have to undertake essential travel —

- (a) to fulfil a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings;
- (b) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, to continue existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children; or
- (c) to any of the public places specified under regulation 3(1), namely —
- (i) health care facilities;
  - (ii) supermarkets;
  - (iii) convenience stores and minimarts;
  - (iv) pharmacies;
  - (v) retail banks, building societies and credit unions;
  - (vi) gas or refilling stations to refuel a motor vehicle; and
  - (vii) such other public places as may be specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the *Gazette*, in any other official Government website or official means of communication,

may leave their place of residence to travel to such places and to carry out any relevant activity in such place.

- (4A) For the purposes of paragraph (4)(b), “parent” includes a step-parent, a person who has parental responsibility for a child or a person who has care of a child.”.



### **Insertion of regulation 8A - restriction on certain essential travel**

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 8 the following regulation —

#### **“Restriction on certain essential travel**

- 8A.** (1) Notwithstanding regulation 8(4)(b), and subject to regulation 3(2), the restrictions in paragraph (2) apply to persons who have to undertake essential travel to the following public places —
- (a) supermarkets;
  - (b) convenience stores and minimarts;
  - (c) retail banks, building societies and credit unions;
  - (d) gas or refilling stations to refuel a motor vehicle; and
  - (e) such other public places as may be specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the *Gazette*, in any other official Government website or official means of communication.
- (2) Where persons have to undertake essential travel to a public place in paragraph (1) —
- (a) persons whose last names begin with the letters A to K shall only do so on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and
  - (b) persons whose last names begin with the letters L to Z shall only do so on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- (3) A person who contravenes paragraph (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.”.

### **Expiry**

5. These amending Regulations cease to have effect upon the expiration of the *Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) Regulations, 2020*.

**Made in Cabinet the 3rd day of April, 2020.**

**Kim Bullings**  
*Clerk of the Cabinet*