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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015

(Act 13 of 2015)

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS

ORDERS

Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools) (No. 2) Order, 2021;

Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No. 2) Order, 2021

RECOGNISING that the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has spread and continue to spread rapidly across the world;

RECALLING that the Public Health Commissioner published a Notice in the Gazette on 20th March, 2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency in Seychelles under section 25(5) of the Public Health Act, 2015, and directed all persons to comply with the directions and orders therein, and cooperate with the Public Health Commissioner, the Public Health Authority and other relevant authorities in preventing, controlling and suppressing the spread of COVID-19 in Seychelles;

FURTHER RECALLING that during the declaration of the Public Health Emergency up to the present time, the Public Health Commissioner in order to prevent, control and suppress the spread of COVID-19 in Seychelles made several Orders, amongst other things —

- (a) prohibiting public assemblies and indoor public assemblies;
- (b) restricting the opening and closing hours of retail outlets and retail food outlets;
- (c) restricting the opening and closing hours of offices, establishments, trade premises and shops;

- (d) restricting movement of persons by vehicles and vessels;
- (e) prohibiting non-Seychellois from entering Seychelles;
- (f) confining persons to their place of residence, inclusive of their yard space, for a period of 28 days; and
- (g) restricting entry to, exit from and return to Seychelles.

AND FURTHER RECALLING that by the enactment of the Public Health (Infectious Disease)(Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks) Regulations, 2020 (S.I. 132 of 2020) the wearing of face masks is mandatory for all persons in Seychelles on public transportation, indoor places, outdoor places, places of work and other circumstances where one metre physical distancing cannot be maintained subject to conditions and exemptions thereunder;

ACKNOWLEDGING that up to the present time, the health care providers and public health officers continue to record and report rapid increases in the number of persons infected by COVID-19 on 13th January, 2020, and the presence of community transmission of the virus;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that:—

- (i) The Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) Order, 2021, prohibiting indoor and outdoor public assemblies are in force until further notice; and
- (ii) the current circumstances in relation to the recorded cases of persons infected by COVID-19 require making further prohibition or restriction orders and varying some prohibitions, restrictions and orders so as to effectively prevent, control and suppress the spread of COVID-19 subject to such exceptions and exemptions set out in the said Order and at the same time to enable persons to participate actively and fully in the sustainable development of Seychelles and the operation and provision of essential services;

BEING CONSCIOUS of the seriousness of problems and threats that COVID-19 poses to the safety, health and posterity of Seychelles and its people, if suitable precautionary and protective health measures are not in place and complied with;

WHEREAS the Public Health Commissioner considers it necessary and expedient to extend the duration of the Infectious Disease (Restriction on Attendance of Schools) Order, 2020, and the Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) Order, 2021, in order to effectively prevent, control and suppress the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by **regulations 6, 8, and 9** of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (S.I. 8 of 1960), the Public Health Commissioner hereby makes the following orders until further notice published on any official Government website or official means of communication and, as soon as possible thereafter, in the Gazette —

A. Infectious Disease (Restriction on attendance of Schools) (No. 2), 2021

(Regulation 6)

In accordance with regulation 6 of the **Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations**,

1960, and the **Restriction on Attendance of Schools Order, 2020**, (hereinafter the “Order”) the Public Health Commissioner hereby extend the duration of the Order to 12 AM on 28th January, 2020.

B. Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) (No.2) Order, 2021

(Regulation 8 read with 9(2))

In accordance with regulation 8 read with regulation 9(2) of the **Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations, 1960, and the Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) (Restriction on activities and operation of establishments, trade premises and shops) Order, 2021**, (hereinafter the “Order”), the Public Health Commissioner hereby extend the duration of the Order to 12 AM on 28th January, 2020, subject to the following substitution in relation to paragraph 1.1 and the insertion of a sub-paragraph 1.1A —

1.1 All shops or retail outlets except shops or retail outlets that sell food items, groceries, essential baby and sanitary products, pharmaceutical products, medical equipment and hardware shall be closed for service to the public.

1.1A Hardware store may open between the hours of 8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON.

MADE ON THIS WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2021.

**DR. JUDE GEDEON
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER**

No. 21 of 2021

CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

Notice for Closing of Register of Transfers

7.5% Five Year DBS Bond

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above mentioned bond will remain closed from February 01 to February 15, 2021.

Accordingly, no transfer of the aforesaid bond will be registered during that period.

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CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

Notice for Closing of Register of Transfers

6.0% Three Year DBS Bond

6.5% Five Year DBS Bond

The Register of Transfers maintained at the Central Bank of Seychelles in respect of the above mentioned bond will remain closed from February 05 to February 20, 2021.

Accordingly, no transfer of the aforesaid bonds will be registered during that period.

No. 23 of 2021

COMPANIES ACT 1972
NOTICE
SECTION 305

Take **NOTICE** that at the expiration of **THREE MONTHS** from this date the Company listed below will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be **STRUCK OFF** the Register of Companies.

<u>COMPANY NO:</u>	<u>COMPANY NAME</u>
390507-1	MAHE PUBLICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED

Dated this 13th January, 2021.

FRED HOAREAU (MR)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES
