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THE PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 SHELTER IN A PLACE) (NO.2) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2020 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET
UNDER SECTIONS 10, 11 AND 12 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CAP. 14.01).

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Shelter in a Place) (No.2) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In this Order “**principal Order**” means the Public Health (COVID-19 Shelter in a Place) Order, 2020 (SRO 25 of 2020).

3. Paragraph 4A deleted

The principal Order is amended by deleting 4A and substituting the following:

“Measures for 1 May to 7 May

4A. (1) During the period 1 May, 2020 to 7 May, 2020 and despite any provision to the contrary the following businesses may operate as follows—

- (a) a bank, from 8 a.m. to 2 pm,
- (b) a gas station, from 8 am to 6 pm,
- (c) a bakery, from 8 am to 6 pm,

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- d)* a grocery store, wholesale business or agricultural produce business, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
 - e)* a money transfer business, from 8 am to 6 pm,
 - f)* a business connected with fisheries, at a time approved by the Minister, and
 - g)* a water, electricity, telecommunications or internet service provider may open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to receive bill payments.
- (2)** During the period 1 May, 2020 to 7 May, 2020 and despite any provision to the contrary a person may leave his home during the curfew to—
 - (a)* shop for necessities to include food, medicine, fuel or other necessity, provided that only one person from each household may be in the public place for this purpose,
 - (b)* conduct a banking transaction or a transaction at a money transfer business,
 - (c)* pay utility bills,
 - (d)* engage in an activity to include running, walking, swimming, alone or with one other member of the same household, each day during the hours of 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., provided that a motor vehicle is not used to get to and from the place where the activity is being done,
 - (e)* attend a funeral, and
 - (f)* access an essential service which has been granted a permit under paragraph 17.
- (3)** During the period 1 May, 2020 to 7 May, 2020 and despite any provision to the contrary a—
 - (a)* funeral may be conducted; and
 - (b)* gathering for the purposes of a funeral may be a gathering of a maximum of fifteen persons.

4. Paragraph 4B inserted

The principal Order is amended by inserting the following as 4B:

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“Price gouging

- 4B. (1)** No person shall declare the sale or offer for sale of a good at an unconscionable price.
- (2)** In this Order **“unconscionable price”** means an amount that represents a gross disparity between the price of the good charged and the average price of the same good during the thirty days immediately prior to the date of commencement of this Order.”

5. Paragraph 11 amended

- (1)** Paragraph 11(2) of the principal Order is amended by inserting “or 4A” after “4”.
- (2)** Paragraph 11(3) of the principal Order is amended by inserting “or 4A(2)(c) after “4(2)(e).”

6. Paragraph 16 amended

Paragraph 16(b) of the principal Order is deleted.

7. Paragraph 23 deleted

Paragraph 23 of the principal Order is deleted and substituted by the following:

“Expiry

- 23.** This Order expires 7 May, 2020 at 12 a.m.”

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 28th day of April, 2020.


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