

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT 2007

### CIVIL CONTINGENCIES EMERGENCY (CORONAVIRUS) (CATERING AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS) (CONSTRUCTION AND SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIR) (AMENDMENT NO.2) 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) (Catering and other Establishments) (Construction and Shipbuilding and Repair) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2020.

#### **Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on the 24 March 2020.

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

3. The Minister declares that –

- (a) there is an outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 (“Coronavirus”) which on the 11 March 2020 the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared to be a pandemic; there are more than 334,000 confirmed cases globally and more than 14,600 people have died so far; the virus has so far reached 190 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 exists 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) the conditions in section 12 of the Act are met;

- (d) 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
- (e) the effect of these Regulations is in due proportion to that aspect or effect of the said emergency.

**Amendment of the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Catering and Other Establishments) (Construction and Shipbuilding and Repair) Regulations 2020.**

4. For regulation 5 of the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Catering and Other Establishments) (Construction and Shipbuilding and Repair) Regulations 2020 substitute-

**“Exceptions to regulation 4.**

5.(1) Regulation 4 does not apply to-

- (a) a restaurant in a hotel which only serves food and beverages to the guests of that hotel;
- (b) the restaurant in the Gibraltar International Airport that is located airside, after passport and security controls; and
- (c) messing facilities within the Ministry of Defence estate which serve food and beverages to persons entitled to use such facilities (but this does not exempt a bar within that estate);
- (d) supermarkets, grocery stores, bakers, confectioneries, butchers, fishmongers, health shops and pharmacies;
- (e) petrol stations, port and bunkering activities;
- (f) wholesalers or other businesses providing supplies to the above;
- (g) any other establishment that the Minister may by notice in the Gazette exempt from the application of these Regulations;
- (h) an establishment that is operating within the terms of a permit issued under subregulation (2).

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(h) a permit may, only in exceptional circumstances and if satisfied that it is essential, be issued by the Ministry of Business, Tourism and Transport and such permit may be issued subject to any conditions specified therein and may be amended or revoked at any time.”.

Dated: 24th March 2020.

S SACRAMENTO,  
Minister with responsibility for Civil Contingencies.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Civil Contingencies Emergency (Coronavirus) (Catering and Other Establishments) (Construction and Shipbuilding and Repair) Regulations 2020 in order to add health shops to the list of exceptions and those businesses that have a permit from the Ministry for Business, Tourism and Transport.