

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.38.

Supreme Court (Covid-19: Reopening) Rules 2020**LN.2020/193***Commencement***1.6.2020**

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Supreme Court (Covid-19: Reopening) Rules 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 38 of the Supreme Court Act the Chief Justice has made these Rules -

Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court (Covid-19: Reopening) Rules 2020.

Commencement.

2. These Rules come into operation on 1 June 2020.

Revocation of Covid-19 Contingency Rules.

- 3.(1) Subject to subrule (2) and rule 4 the Supreme Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020 are revoked.

(2) The revocation by subrule (1) does not affect anything done or deemed to have been done under the Supreme Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020 prior to their revocation.

Reopening of the Supreme Court Registry.

- 4.(1) The following shall apply despite the revocation of the Rules-

- (a) the stay on civil actions imposed by rule 3(2)(a) is lifted on 8 June 2020;
- (b) the moratorium on fines and compensation imposed under rule 3(3) ceases to apply on 19 June 2020;
- (c) a defendant whose bail was extended under rule 4 must surrender to bail at the Supreme Court-
 - (i) on a day, being a working day, not later than 19 June, or
 - (ii) on such day and at such time as the defendant is notified by the Registrar,

as the case may be;

- (d) a person who undertook to pay a fee under rule 5(4) or (5) must pay such fee in full by 8 June 2020.

(2) In subrule (1) a reference, without more, to the Rules or to a rule is a reference to the Supreme Court (Covid-19 Contingency) Rules 2020 or to a rule contained therein.

Relationship to other enactments.

5. To the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of these Rules-
- (a) they take precedence over any matter that is provided for in any other rules of court; and
 - (b) any applicable rules, practice or procedure must be read with such necessary modifications as to give effect to these Rules.