

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4833 GIBRALTAR Friday 12th March 2021

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 179 OF 2021.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ACT, 1986

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 16 of the Imports and Exports Act, 1986 the Government has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of regulations.

3.(1) The Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 1-

(a) substitute the following for paragraph 21-

“21.(a) A test (in whichever form and including samples) that may be used for the purpose of determining the presence of the coronavirus COVID-19 also referred to as SARS-CoV-2 unless that test is approved in writing by the Civil Contingencies Coordinator.

(b) In this paragraph “Civil Contingencies Coordinator” means the person appointed under section 19 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2007.”; and

(b) insert the following paragraph after paragraph 21-

“22.(a) The items listed in this paragraph unless written approval has been given by the Medical Director of the Gibraltar Health Authority-

(i) COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2;

(ii) COVID-19 ChAdOx1 vaccine; and

(iii) any product that is or purports to be a medicinal product presented for the purposes of active or inactive inoculation against COVID-19 also referred to as SARS-CoV-2.

(b) in this paragraph–

(i) “Medical Director of the Gibraltar Health Authority” means the person appointed under section 10A of the Medical (Gibraltar Health Authority) Act, 1987; and

(ii) “medicinal product” has the meaning given by section 60 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997.”.

Dated: 12th March 2021.

F R PICARDO,
Chief Minister,
For the Government

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations provide for the restriction on the importation of the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2, COVID-19 ChAdOx1 vaccine and any other item purporting to inoculate against COVID-19 also referred to as SARS-CoV-2 unless written approval has been given by the Medical Director of the Gibraltar Health Authority. They also make the Office for the Civil Contingencies Co-ordinator responsible for approving tests that could be used for the purpose of determining the presence of the COVID-19.