

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 1)

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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Health has, in terms of section 68 of the Public Health Act [*Chapter 15:17*], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 1).

2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) Regulations, 2020, published in statutory instrument 77 of 2020 (“the principal regulations”) are amended in section 2 (“Interpretation”)—

(a) in the definition of “enforcement officer” by the insertion of the following paragraph after paragraph (e)—

“(f) a member of the Defence Forces of Zimbabwe authorised by his or her commanding officer and acting by virtue of section 213(2)(c) of the Constitution under the guidance of any enforcement officer referred to in paragraph (b);”;

(b) in the definition of “gathering” by the insertion of the following proviso thereto—

“Provided that an order made under section 8 may reduce the number of persons constituting a gathering for the purpose of this definition to any number down to two persons;”.

3. Section 8 (“Ministerial orders”) of the principal regulations are amended by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (1)—

“(1a) Orders made under subsection (1) may apply to the whole of Zimbabwe.”.