

Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)  
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 17)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Health and Child Care has, in terms of section 8(1) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) Regulations, 2020 (published in Statutory Instrument 77 of 2020) made the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 17).

2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) (No. 2) Order, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 200 of 2020 (hereinafter called “the principal order”), is amended in section 4 (“National lockdown”) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (8)—

“(9) The restrictions on intercity transport contained in subsection (1)(f) are, for the duration of the national lockdown or unless earlier prescribed otherwise, suspended.”.

3. Section 17 (“Part V exempted persons”) is amended by the repeal subsection (1) and the substitution of—

“(1) Subject to this section, for the duration of the national lockdown, persons operating or employed in a business or industry in the formal commercial and industrial sector, as well as informal traders and low-risk sportspersons, shall be regarded as persons employed in an essential service for the purposes of section 4(1)(a)(iii) and section 5(1)(g):

Provided that, for the duration of the national lockdown or unless earlier prescribed otherwise, gymnastic clubs shall remain closed for business.”.

4. Section 19B (“Special provisions for restaurants, hotels and the tourism sector”) is amended in subsection (2) by the insertion of the following proviso to paragraph (a)—

“Provided that, for the duration of the national lockdown or unless earlier prescribed otherwise, operation of this paragraph is suspended with the

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effect that restaurants may not provide food for consumption on the premises.”.

5. Section 19C (“Special provisions for liquor licensees”) is amended by the repeal of subsection (4) and the substitution of—

“(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2)(b), for the duration of the national lockdown or unless earlier prescribed otherwise, the liquor licensees there mentioned may not sell liquor for consumption on the premises, and in particular the licensees referred to in paragraphs (c) and (e) of the definition of “licensee” may only sell liquor for consumption off the premises:

Provided that hotel liquor licensees and hotel (private) liquor licensees may sell liquor to customers for consumption on the premises during licensed hours.”.