

**Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment)
(National Lockdown) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 2021 (No. 31)**

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. 31).

2. The Public Health (COVID-19 Prevention, Containment and Treatment) (National Lockdown) Order, 2020, published in Statutory Instrument 200 of 2020 (hereinafter called “the principal order”), is amended in section section 26E (“Partial reversion to Level IV national lockdown”)(2) of the principal order is amended by the deletion of “27th July, 2021” and the substitution of “10th August, 2021”.

3. Notwithstanding any Governmental order, instruction or directive to the contrary every school and other educational institution referred to section 4(1)(e) of the principal order remain closed until the 10th August, 2021.

4. The intercity carriage of the intercity carriage of staff, goods or equipment needed in connection with services or businesses governed by Parts IV and V of the Order shall not (except in the case of the intercity carriage of staff, goods or equipment needed in connection with the operation of a tobacco auction floor as defined in Part IV) be regarded as the carriage of the intercity carriage of staff, goods or equipment needed in connection with an essential service until the 10th August, 2021.

5. The special lockdowns referred to in section 26F (“Special lockdowns of Hurungwe, Kariba, Kwekwe and Makonde Districts”) of the principal order and other COVID-19 infection hotspots declared by the Minister in terms of section 26E(3) are extended to the 10th August, 2021.