

**S.I. 62 of 2020**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**

*(Act 13 of 2015)*

**Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 3),  
Regulations 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 64 and 65 of the Public Health Act, 2015, the Minister responsible for health makes the following regulations —

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2020.

Citation

**2.** The Public Health (Infectious Disease) Regulations are amended as follow —

Amendment of  
S.I. 8 of 1960  
as last amended  
by S.I. 58 of 2020

(a) by inserting immediately after regulation 7B the following new regulation —

Restriction  
on travel

“7C.(1) Where an incidence of infectious disease renders it necessary, the Commissioner may, by order, restrict or prohibit any vehicle or vessel, including any person or thing therein, from —

- (a) entering Seychelles;
- (b) exiting Seychelles; or
- (c) transiting in, traveling to, or leaving any part of Seychelles;

within a specified period and with such restrictions, conditions or exemptions as may be specified in the order.

(2) The Commissioner, in consultation with the relevant public authorities, may issue a permit to a person or class of persons or the owner or operator of any vessel or vehicle to enter, exit, transit, travel to, or leave any part of Seychelles within a specified period and with such restrictions or conditions as may be specified in the order.

(3) A person authorised by the Commissioner to enter, exit, transit, travel to, or leave any part of Seychelles, during a specified period, shall notify the Seychelles Ports Authority or the Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority, as the case may be, or any other public authority as directed by the Commissioner.

(4) A person in control of any port, aerodrome or airport shall inform the Commissioner, together with the Seychelles Ports Authority or Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority, as the case may be, of any exit or entry by any person or vessel from such port, aerodrome or airport.

(5) The obligation under subregulation (3) shall lie on the master, owner or any person in charge or in control of the vessel or vehicle.

(6) A person holding a valid licence under the Fisheries Act, 2014, to undertaking artisanal fishing activity shall not be subject to an order made under subregulation (1), unless the order specifies otherwise.

(7) Any person who contravenes an order made under subregulation (1), without reasonable excuse, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR 20,000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both;

(8) Any person who fails to comply with any restrictions or conditions of an order, exemption or permission given under subregulation (2), without reasonable excuse, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding SCR 20,000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or to both.”

- (b) in regulation 13B by repealing the words “regulations 7A and 13A” and substituting therefor with the words “regulations 7A, 7C, 13, 13A and 16A”.

**MADE this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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