

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 90

PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International
Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Made - - - - *5th June 2020*
Coming into operation *8th June 2020*

The Department of Health ^{F1}, makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25B and 25F(2) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 ^{F2}.

- F1** Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see [2016 c. 5 \(N.I.\), s. 1\(5\)](#)
F2 [1967 c. 36 \(N.I.\)](#). Part 1A was inserted by section 48 of, and Schedule 18 to, the [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\)](#)

PART 1

General

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 8th June 2020.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 1 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“child” means a person under the age of 18;

“the common travel area” has the meaning given in section 1(3) of the Immigration Act 1971 ^{F3};

“coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);

“coronavirus disease” means COVID-19 (the official designation of the disease which can be caused by coronavirus);

[^{F4}“device” means an in vitro diagnostic medical device within the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Medical Devices Regulations 2002;]

[^{F5}“exempt country or territory” means a country or territory [^{F6}, or part of a country or territory,] specified in Schedule 3 and “non-exempt country or territory” means any other country or territory [^{F7}, or part of a country or territory,] outside the common travel area;]

“immigration officer” means a person appointed by the Secretary of State as an immigration officer under paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 ^{F8};

“passenger information” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2);

“Passenger Locator Form” means the form published electronically by the United Kingdom Government for the provision of passenger information ^{F9}

[^{F10}“qualifying test” means a test that is a qualifying test for the purposes of regulation 3A;]

[^{F11}“self-isolate” has the meaning given in regulation 4(2), and “self-isolation” and “self-isolating” are to be construed accordingly;]

[^{F12}“sensitivity”, in relation to a device, means how often the device correctly generates a positive result;

“specificity”, in relation to a device, means how often the device correctly generates a negative result.]

[^{F13}“specified competition” means a competition listed in Schedule 4.]

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, an individual has responsibility for a child if the individual—

- (a) has custody or charge of the child for the time being, or
- (b) has parental responsibility for the child within the meaning of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ^{F14}.

(3) In these Regulations any reference to infection or contamination is a reference to infection or contamination with coronavirus which presents or could present significant harm to human health.

[^{F15}(4) For the purposes of these Regulations, a person (“P”) is not treated as arriving in, departing from or transiting through a country or territory [^{F16}, or part of a country or territory, if, at all times whilst in that country, territory or part thereof]—

- (a) P remains on a conveyance and no other passenger is permitted to be taken on board, or
- (b) P is kept separated from passengers who did not arrive on the same conveyance.]

F3 1971 c. 77. Section 1(3) provides that the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and the Republic of Ireland are collectively referred to as “the common travel area”

F4 Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), 3(2)(a) (with reg. 4)

F5 Words in reg. 2 inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, 3(a) (with reg. 2(2))

F6 Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 9\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/193\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3(a)(i) (with reg. 2(2))

- F7** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 9) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/193), regs. 1(1), **3(a)(ii)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F8** 1971 c. 77. Paragraph 1 was amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Health Protection Agency Act 2004 (c. 17), and by S.I. 1993/1813
- F9** The Passenger Locator Form is available on www.gov.uk. No hard copy version is available but, where a person arrives at a place staffed by Immigration Officers, they will be provided with the ability to complete the form electronically on their arrival in Northern Ireland if not completed in advance; assistance will be available for completion of the electronic form if required
- F10** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/10), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(b)** (with reg. 4)
- F11** Words in reg. 2(1) substituted (28.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/155), regs. 1(1), **3(a)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F12** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/10), regs. 1(2), **3(2)(c)** (with reg. 4)
- F13** Words in reg. 2(1) inserted (28.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/155), regs. 1(1), **3(b)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F14** S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)
- F15** Reg. 2(4) substituted (18.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Advice for Persons Travelling to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/179), regs. 1(3), **2(2)** (with reg. 2(7))
- F16** Words in reg. 2(4) substituted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 9) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/193), regs. 1(1), **3(b)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information

- I2** Reg. 2 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

PART 2

Obligations on persons arriving in Northern Ireland and others

Requirement to provide information

- 3.—**(1) This regulation applies where a person (“P”)—
- arrives in Northern Ireland, and
 - has been outside the common travel area at any time in the period beginning with the [F17 10th day] before the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland.
- (2) P must provide on the Passenger Locator Form, the information set out in Schedule 1 (“passenger information”) on their arrival.
- (3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to a person who arrives in Northern Ireland from Scotland, Wales or England and who has completed the Passenger Locator Form pursuant to an enactment in Scotland, Wales or England, specifying an address in Northern Ireland where that person intends to self-isolate.

(4) A person who is travelling with a child for whom they have responsibility, must ensure that passenger information is provided in relation to that child on the Passenger Locator Form on their arrival in Northern Ireland.

(5) If a person described in paragraph (1) provides their passenger information, and any passenger information required by virtue of paragraph (4), on the Passenger Locator Form in the 48 hours before they are required to do so, then they are treated as having complied with those paragraphs (as applicable).

(6) A person who has provided passenger information in advance in accordance with paragraph (5) must provide evidence that they have done so if requested by an immigration officer.

(7) If passenger information changes or becomes available to a person required to self-isolate during that person's period of self-isolation, that person must, as soon as reasonably possible take all reasonable steps to complete the Passenger Locator Form, or a new Passenger Locator Form, as the case may be.

(8) Nothing in this regulation requires a person to provide any information if that information is not within their possession or control.

[^{F18}(9) The following are not required to comply with this regulation—

- (a) a person described in regulation 4(12),
- (b) a person described in any of paragraphs 1 to 4 of Schedule 2,
- (c) a person described in any of paragraphs 4A to 4F of Schedule 2 who meets the condition in paragraph 4G of that Schedule,
- (d) a person described in paragraph 12 of Schedule 2.]

[^{F19}(10) Paragraph (9) does not apply in relation to a person who has arrived in Northern Ireland from any country or territory listed in Schedule 5 or has, within the period beginning with the 14th day before the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland, departed from or transited through any of those countries or territories.]

- F17** Words in reg. 3(1)(b) substituted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3**
- F18** Reg. 3(9) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **4** (with reg. 2(2))
- F19** Reg. 3(10) substituted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3**

Commencement Information

- I3** Reg. 3 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F20}Requirement to possess notification of negative test result

3A.—(1) A person who arrives in Northern Ireland having begun their journey outside the common travel area must, subject to paragraph (2), possess on arrival valid notification of a negative result from a qualifying test taken by that person.

(2) A person who is travelling with a child aged 11 or over and for whom they have responsibility must on their arrival in Northern Ireland, in the case of a person described in paragraph (1), possess valid notification of a negative result from a qualifying test taken by that child.

(3) A person who possesses valid notification of a negative result from a qualifying test must produce that notification physically or digitally, if required to do so by an immigration officer.

(4) The following persons are not required to comply with this regulation—

- (a) a child who is under the age of 11,
 - (b) a person described in paragraph 2, 3, 4, 4B, 4D, 4E, 4F, 6, 11, 12 or 29 of Schedule 2,
 - (c) a person described in any sub-paragraph of paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2A.
- (5) For the purposes of this regulation—
- (a) a test is a qualifying test if it complies with paragraph 1 of Schedule 2A,
 - (b) a notification of a negative result is valid if it includes the information specified in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2A,
 - (c) a child is to be treated as possessing valid notification of a negative result from a qualifying test taken by that child even if that notification is possessed by a person who is travelling with, and has responsibility for, that child.]

F20 Reg. 3A inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(3)** (with reg. 4)

Requirement to self-isolate

- 4.—(1) This regulation applies where a person (“P”)—
- (a) arrives in Northern Ireland, and
 - (b) has [^{F21}departed from or transited through a non-exempt country or territory] at any time in the period beginning with the [^{F22}10th day] before the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland.

[^{F23}(1A) This regulation also applies where a person (“P”) is residing at an address at which another person (D) is residing, where D is required to self-isolate under these Regulations because D has arrived in Northern Ireland from any country or territory listed in Schedule 5 or has, within the period beginning with the 14th day before the date of D’s arrival in Northern Ireland, departed from or transited through any of those countries or territories.]

- (2) P must remain in isolation from others (“self-isolate”) in accordance with this regulation.
- (3) P must self-isolate—
- (a) unless sub-paragraph (b) [^{F24}(c) or (d)] apply—
 - (i) in the case of a person to whom regulation 3 applies, at the address specified in P’s Passenger Locator Form as the intended place of self-isolation, as required by regulation 3 and paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 1,
 - (ii) in the case of a person described in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (other than one described in paragraph (12)(a)(i)), at a place at which they intend to self-isolate while in Northern Ireland,
 - (iii) where it is not possible for P to self-isolate in accordance with sub-paragraph (i) or (ii), in accommodation facilitated by the United Kingdom Government for the purposes of P’s self-isolation,
 - (b) where P is an asylum seeker, in accommodation provided or arranged under section 4, 95 or 98 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 ^{F25}, or
 - (c) where P is a person described in paragraph 9(1) of Schedule 10 to the Immigration Act 2016 ^{F26} (powers of Secretary of State to enable person to meet bail conditions), in accommodation provided or arranged under that paragraph.

^{F27}(d)

[^{F28}(d) where P is a person described in paragraph (1A), at the address referred to in that paragraph.]

(4) The address specified by P in the Passenger Locator Form as the intended place of self-isolation must be—

- (a) their home,
- (b) the home of a friend or family member, or
- (c) a hotel, hostel, bed and breakfast accommodation, or other suitable place.

(5) More than one address may be specified in the Passenger Locator Form where—

- (a) a legal obligation requires P to change addresses, or
- (b) it is necessary for P to stay overnight at an address on their arrival in Northern Ireland before travelling directly to another address at which they will be self-isolating.

(6) In paragraph (3)(a)(ii) “a place at which they intend to self-isolate while in Northern Ireland” means—

- (a) where the person has completed the Passenger Locator Form, at an intended place of self-isolation specified in that form,
- (b) where the person has completed the Passenger Locator Form pursuant to an enactment in England, Scotland or Wales, at an intended place of self-isolation specified in that form,
- (c) in any other case at a place described in paragraph (4)(a) to [^{F29}(d)].

(7) ^{F30} ... [^{F31}Where P is a person described in paragraph (1),] P must, on their arrival in Northern Ireland, travel directly to the place at which they are to self-isolate, and must then self-isolate until whichever is the earlier of—

- (a) the end of the [^{F32}10th day] after the day on which they arrive in the common travel area, or
- (b) their departure from Northern Ireland.

^{F33}(7A)

[^{F34}(7A) Where P is a person described in paragraph (1A) (residing with another person “D”), P must self-isolate until the end of the period during which, according to paragraph (7), D is required to self-isolate.]

(8) Paragraph (2) does not require P to remain in isolation—

- (a) from any person with whom they were travelling when they arrived in Northern Ireland and who is also self-isolating in the place where P is self-isolating,
- (b) where P is self-isolating in their home, from any member of their household,
- (c) where P is self-isolating in the home of a friend or family member, from any member of the household of that friend or family member.

[^{F35}(8A) Paragraph (2) does not require P to remain in isolation from a person (“V”) when V is at the place where P is self-isolating—

- (a) to provide emergency assistance,
- (b) to provide care or assistance, including personal care within the meaning of paragraph 1(1B) or 7(3B) of Schedule 2 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007, to P or to any other person who is living in the place where P is self-isolating,
- (c) to provide medical assistance including to provide any of the services mentioned in paragraph (9)(b), to P or to any other person who is living in the place where P is self-isolating, where this is required urgently or on the advice of a registered medical practitioner,

- (d) to provide veterinary services, where this is required urgently or on the advice of a veterinary surgeon,
 - (e) to provide critical public services, including those mentioned in paragraph (9)(h).]
- (9) During the period of their self-isolation, P may not leave, or be outside of, the place where P is self-isolating except—
- (a) to travel in order to leave Northern Ireland, provided that they do so directly,
 - (b) to seek medical assistance, where this is required urgently or on the advice of a registered medical practitioner, including to access [^{F36}services from dentists, opticians, audiologists, chiropodists, chiropractors, osteopaths and other medical or health practitioners, including services relating to mental health],
 - [^{F37}(ba) to access veterinary services where this is required urgently or on the advice of a veterinary surgeon,]
 - (c) to fulfil a legal obligation, including attending court or satisfying bail conditions, or to participate in legal proceedings,
 - (d) to avoid injury or illness or to escape a risk of harm,
 - (e) on compassionate grounds including to attend a funeral of—
 - (i) a member of P's household,
 - (ii) a close family member, or
 - (iii) if no-one within sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) are attending, a friend,
 - (f) to move to a different place for self-isolation specified on a Passenger Locator Form completed by P,
 - (g) in exceptional circumstances such as—
 - (i) to obtain basic necessities such as food and medical supplies for those in the same household (including any pets or animals in the household) where it is not possible to obtain these provisions in any other manner,
 - (ii) to move to a different place for self-isolation where it becomes impracticable to remain at the address at which they are self-isolating,
 - (h) to access critical public services, including—
 - (i) social services,
 - (ii) services provided to victims (such as victims of crime),
 - (i) in the case of a minister of religion or worship leader, to go to their place of worship alone provided they will be there alone,
 - [^{F38}(j) to take exercise alone or with members of P's household, or]
 - (k) to visit a burial ground to pay respects to a member of the person's household, family member or friend provided they are doing so alone.
- (10) For the purposes of this regulation, the place referred to in paragraph (3) includes the premises where P is self-isolating together with any garden, yard, passage, stair, garage, outhouse, or other appurtenance of such premises.
- (11) If P is a child, any person who has custody or charge of P during P's period of self-isolation must ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that P self-isolates in accordance with this regulation.
- (12) [^{F39}Subject to paragraph (13), if] P is a person described—
- (a) in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2—

- (i) where P is a person described in paragraph 1(1)(a) to (k) of, and meets the conditions set out in paragraph 1(2) of, that Schedule, P is not required to comply with this regulation,
- (ii) in any other case, paragraph (3)(b) and (c) does not apply to P,
- (b) in paragraph 28 of Schedule 2, paragraph (2) does not require P to remain in isolation in the circumstances set out in paragraph 28 [^{F40}of that Schedule],
- [^{F41}(ba) in paragraph 28A of Schedule 2, paragraph (2) does not require P to remain in isolation in the circumstances set out in paragraph 28A of that Schedule,]
- (c) in paragraph 38 of Schedule 2—
 - (i) paragraph (2) does not require P to remain in isolation from any other person who is living or working on the specified farm,
 - (ii) paragraph (3)(a)(i) applies with the modification that the address specified by P as the address at which they intend to self-isolate must be the specified farm,
 where “specified farm” has the meaning given in paragraph 38 of Schedule 2,
- [^{F42}(ca) in paragraph 39 of Schedule 2—
 - (i) where P is [^{F43}a new domestic elite sportsperson,] an international elite sportsperson or an international ancillary sportsperson, P satisfies the requirements of paragraph (2) if P complies with the conditions specified in paragraph 39(4)[^{F44}(za),] (a) or (b), as the case may be, of Schedule 2,
 - (ii) in any other case, P is not required to comply with this regulation.]
- ^{F45}(cb)
- ^{F46}(cc)
- ^{F47}(cd)
- (d) in any other paragraph of Schedule 2, P is not required to comply with this regulation.
- [^{F48}(13) Paragraph (12) does not apply in relation to a person (“D”) who has, at any time in the period beginning with the 14th day before the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland, departed from or transited through any country or territory listed in Schedule 5.]

F21 Words in reg. 4(1)(b) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **5(2)** (with reg. 2(2))

F22 Words in reg. 4(1)(b) substituted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **4(a)**

F23 Reg. 4(1A) substituted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)**

F24 Words in reg. 4(3)(a) substituted (23.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 27\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/355\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(3)(a)**

F25 1999 c. 33. Section 4 was amended by section 49 of the [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), by section 10(1) of the [Asylum and Immigration \(Treatment of Claimants, etc.\) Act 2004 \(c. 19\)](#), by section 43(7) of the [Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 \(c. 13\)](#), and by paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 to the [Immigration Act 2016 \(c. 19\)](#). Section 95 was amended by section 50(1) of the [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002](#) and by paragraph 29 of Schedule 10 to the [Immigration Act 2016](#)

F26 The [Immigration Act \(c. 19\)](#)

- F27** Reg. 4(3)(d) omitted (28.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 24) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/289), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(ii)**
- F28** Reg. 4(3)(d) inserted (23.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 27) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/355), regs. 1(1), **4(3)(b)**
- F29** Word in reg. 4(6)(c) substituted (23.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 27) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/355), regs. 1(1), **4(4)**
- F30** Words in reg. 4(7) omitted (28.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 24) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/289), regs. 1(1), **4(d)**
- F31** Words in reg. 4(7) inserted (23.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 27) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/355), regs. 1(1), **4(5)**
- F32** Words in reg. 4(7)(a) substituted (14.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 25) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/326), regs. 1(3), **4(b)**
- F33** Reg. 4(7A) omitted (28.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 24) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/289), regs. 1(1), **4(e)**
- F34** Reg. 4(7A) inserted (23.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 27) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/355), regs. 1(1), **4(6)**
- F35** Reg. 4(8A) inserted (31.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/163), regs. 1(1), **3** (with reg. 2(2))
- F36** Words in reg. 4(9)(b) substituted (10.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/138), regs. 1, **5(3)(a)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F37** Reg. 4(9)(ba) inserted (10.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/138), regs. 1, **5(3)(b)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F38** Reg. 4(9)(j) substituted (18.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Advice for Persons Travelling to Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/179), regs. 1(3), **2(3)** (with reg. 2(7))
- F39** Words in reg. 4(12) substituted (23.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 27) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/355), regs. 1(1), **4(7)**
- F40** Words in reg. 4(12)(b) inserted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 12) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/203), regs. 1(1), **3(a)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F41** Reg. 4(12)(ba) inserted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 12) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/203), regs. 1(1), **3(b)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F42** Reg. 4(12)(ca)(cb) inserted (10.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/138), regs. 1, **5(4)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F43** Words in reg. 4(12)(ca)(i) inserted (14.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 25) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/326), regs. 1(3), **4(c)(i)**
- F44** Word in reg. 4(12)(ca)(i) inserted (14.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 25) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/326), regs. 1(3), **4(c)(ii)**
- F45** Reg. 4(12)(cb) omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(2)** (with reg. 3)
- F46** Reg. 4(12)(cc) omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(2)** (with reg. 3)
- F47** Reg. 4(12)(cd) omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(2)** (with reg. 3)

F48 Reg. 4(13) substituted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)**

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 4 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F49}PART 2A

Prohibition on the arrival of aircraft and vessels into Northern Ireland

F49 Pt. 2A inserted (23.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/13\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(1)**

Interpretation of Part 2A

4A.—(1) In this Part—

“operator” means—

- (a) in relation to a commercially operated aircraft or vessel, the person who has management control over the aircraft or vessel when it arrives in Northern Ireland;
- (b) in relation to any other aircraft or vessel, the person who has physical control over the aircraft or vessel when it arrives in Northern Ireland;

“passenger” means a person carried in or on an aircraft or vessel other than a member of the aircraft or vessel’s crew;

“port” has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act 1995.

(2) In the definition of “operator” in paragraph (1) “arrives” means—

- (a) in relation to an aircraft, lands;
- (b) in relation to a vessel, moors at a port.

Prohibition on arrival of aircraft into Northern Ireland

4B.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this regulation applies in relation to an aircraft whose last point of departure was in a country or territory listed in paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 (“a relevant aircraft”).

(2) This regulation does not apply in relation to—

- (a) a commercially operated aircraft carrying no passengers;
- (b) an aircraft operated by or in support of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom.

(3) An operator must not cause or permit a relevant aircraft to land in Northern Ireland unless—

- (a) landing in Northern Ireland is reasonably necessary to secure the safety of the aircraft or the health and safety of any person aboard it;
- (b) the landing is only for the purpose of refuelling, or aircraft maintenance, and no passengers are permitted to board, or disembark from, the aircraft; or
- (c) the aircraft is an air ambulance and landing for the purpose of transporting a person for medical treatment.

Prohibition on arrival of vessels into Northern Ireland

4C.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this regulation applies in relation to a vessel whose last point of departure was a port in a country or territory listed in paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 (“a relevant vessel”).

(2) This regulation does not apply in relation to—

- (a) a commercially operated vessel carrying no passengers;
- (b) a vessel operated by or in support of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom.

(3) An operator must not cause or permit a relevant vessel to moor at a port in Northern Ireland unless mooring at a port in Northern Ireland—

- (a) is reasonably necessary to secure the safety of the vessel or the health and safety of any person aboard it; or
- (b) is otherwise required pursuant to a direction issued under Schedule 3A to the Merchant Shipping Act 1995.]

PART 3

Enforcement

Enforcement of requirement to self-isolate

5.—(1) Where an authorised person has reasonable grounds to believe that a person (“P”) has left or is outside of the place where they are self-isolating in contravention of regulation 4, the authorised person may—

- (a) direct P to return to the place where they are self-isolating,
- (b) remove P to the place where they are self-isolating,
- (c) where it is not practicable or appropriate in the circumstances to take the action in subparagraph (a) or (b), remove P to accommodation facilitated by the United Kingdom Government for the purposes of their self-isolation.

(2) Paragraph (1)(b) to (c) does not apply where P is a person described in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2.

(3) An authorised person exercising the power in paragraph (1)(b) or (c) may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of the power.

(4) Where P is a child, and has left or is outside of the place where they are self-isolating and accompanied by an individual who has responsibility for them—

- (a) an authorised person may direct that individual to take P to the place where P is self-isolating, and
- (b) that individual must, so far as reasonably practicable, ensure that P complies with any direction given by an authorised person to P.

(5) Where P is a child, and an authorised person has reasonable grounds to believe that P is repeatedly failing to comply with regulation 4, the authorised person may direct any individual who has responsibility for P to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that P so complies.

(6) An authorised person may only exercise a power in paragraph (1), (4) or (5) if the authorised person considers that it is a necessary and proportionate means of ensuring compliance with regulation 4.

(7) For the purposes of this regulation, “authorised person” means—

- (a) a constable, or

- (b) a person designated by the Department of Health for the purposes of this regulation.

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 5 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

Offences and penalties

6.—(1) A person who—

(a) without reasonable excuse contravenes a requirement in regulation 3,

[^{F50}(aa) without reasonable excuse contravenes a requirement in regulation 3A,]

(b) contravenes a requirement in regulation 4, or

(c) without reasonable excuse contravenes a requirement imposed under regulation 5,

commits an offence.

[^{F51}(1A) But a person does not commit an offence where they contravene a requirement in regulation 3A, if they reasonably believed at the time of the contravention that the notification of a negative result was valid and from a qualifying test.

(1B) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(aa), reasonable excuses include, in particular, where—

(a) a person was medically unfit to provide a sample for a qualifying test and possessed a document, in English or accompanied by a certified English translation, signed by a medical practitioner entitled to practise in the country or territory in which that practitioner was based, to that effect,

(b) it was not reasonably practicable for a person to obtain a qualifying test due to a disability,

(c) a person required medical treatment with such urgency that obtaining a qualifying test was not reasonably practicable,

(d) a person contracted coronavirus and required emergency medical treatment,

(e) a person was accompanying, in order to provide support whether medical or otherwise, a person described in sub-paragraph (c) or (d) where it was not reasonably practicable for the accompanying person to obtain a qualifying test,

(f) a person began their journey to Northern Ireland in a country or territory in which a qualifying test was not available to the public with or without payment or in which it was not reasonably practicable for a person to obtain a qualifying test due to a lack of reasonable access to a qualifying test or testing facility and it was not reasonably practicable for them to obtain a qualifying test in their last point of departure if this was different to where they began their journey,

(g) the time it has taken a person to travel from the country or territory where they began their journey to the country or territory of their last point of departure prior to arriving in Northern Ireland meant that it was not reasonably practicable for them to meet the requirement in paragraph 1(c) of Schedule 2A, and it was not reasonably practicable for them to obtain a qualifying test in their last point of departure.]

(2) A person who, without reasonable excuse, wilfully obstructs any person carrying out a function under these Regulations commits an offence.

(3) A person who intentionally or recklessly provides false or misleading passenger information commits an offence.

[^{F52}(3A) An operator (within the meaning given in regulation 4A) who contravenes regulation 4B(3) or 4C(3) commits an offence.]

(4) An offence under these Regulations is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

(5) Article 26 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989^{F53} applies in relation to an offence under this regulation as if the reasons in paragraph (5) of that article included—

- (a) to maintain public health,
- (b) to maintain public order.

- F50** Reg. 6(1)(aa) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(4)(a)** (with reg. 4)
- F51** Reg. 6(1A)(1B) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(4)(b)** (with reg. 4)
- F52** Reg. 6(3A) inserted (23.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/13\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)**
- F53** S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)

Commencement Information

- I6** Reg. 6 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

Fixed penalty notices

7.—(1) An authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone that the authorised person has reasonable grounds to believe—

- (a) has committed an offence under these Regulations;
- (b) is aged 18 or over.

(2) A fixed penalty notice is a notice offering the person to whom it is issued the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for the offence by payment of a fixed penalty to the clerk of petty sessions.

(3) Where a person is issued with a notice under this regulation in respect of an offence—

- (a) no proceedings may be taken for the offence before the end of the period of 28 days following the date of the notice;
- (b) the person may not be convicted of the offence if the person pays the fixed penalty before the end of that period.

(4) A fixed penalty notice must—

- (a) give reasonably detailed particulars of the circumstances alleged to constitute the offence;
- (b) state the period during which (because of paragraph (3)(a)) proceedings will not be taken for the offence;
- (c) specify the amount of the fixed penalty;
- (d) state the name and address of the person to whom the fixed penalty may be paid;
- (e) specify permissible methods of payment; and
- (f) inform the person to whom it is given of the right to ask to be tried for the offence.

(5) Where the fixed penalty notice is issued in respect of an offence described in regulation 6(1)(b) or (c), or regulation 6(2) where the person is believed to have wilfully obstructed any person carrying out a function in relation to regulation 4 or 5, then the amount specified under paragraph (4)(c) must be £1,000.

(6) Where the fixed penalty notice is issued in respect of an offence described in regulation 6(1)(a) or (3), or regulation 6(2) where the person is believed to have wilfully obstructed any person carrying out a function in relation to regulation 3 (“an information offence”), then the amount specified under paragraph (4)(c) must, subject to paragraph (7), be—

- (a) in the case of the first fixed penalty notice issued in respect of an information offence, [F54£500],
- (b) in the case of the second fixed penalty notice issued in respect of an information offence, [F55£1,000],
- (c) in the case of the third fixed penalty notice issued in respect of an information offence, [F56£2,000],
- [F57(d) in the case of the fourth and subsequent fixed penalty notices issued in respect of an information offence, £4,000.]
- F58(e)

[F59(6A) Where the fixed penalty notice is issued to a person in respect of an offence described in regulation 6(1)(aa), or regulation 6(2) where the person is believed to have wilfully obstructed any person carrying out a function in relation to regulation 3A, then the amount specified under paragraph (4)(c) must be—

- (a) in the case of the first fixed penalty notice, £500,
- (b) in the case of the second fixed penalty notice, £1,000,
- (c) in the case of the third fixed penalty notice, £2,000,
- (d) in the case of the fourth and subsequent fixed penalty notice, £4,000.]

[F60(6B) In determining how many fixed penalty notices a person (“P”) has received in respect of an information offence for the purposes of paragraph (6), no account is to be taken of any such fixed penalty notice issued to P before 4.00 a.m. on 30th January 2021.]

(7) A first fixed penalty notice issued in respect of an information offence must specify that if £30 is paid before the end of the period of 14 days following the date of the notice, that is the amount of the fixed penalty.

(8) Whatever other method may be specified under paragraph (4)(e), payment of a fixed penalty may be made by pre-paying and posting to the person whose name is stated under paragraph (4)(d), at the stated address, a letter containing the amount of the penalty (in cash or otherwise).

(9) Where a letter is sent as described in paragraph (8), payment is regarded as having been made at the time at which that letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

- (10) In any proceedings, a certificate that—
 - (a) purports to be signed by or on behalf of the clerk of petty sessions, and
 - (b) states that the payment of a fixed penalty was, or was not, received by the date specified in the certificate,

is evidence of the facts stated.

- (11) In this regulation, “authorised person” means—
 - (a) a constable,
 - (b) an immigration officer, but only in relation to the issue of a fixed penalty notice in respect of an information offence [F61or an offence described in regulation 6(1)(aa)], or
 - (c) a person designated by the Department of Health.

- F54** Sum in reg. 7(6)(a) substituted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(a)(i)**
- F55** Sum in reg. 7(6)(b) substituted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(a)(ii)**
- F56** Sum in reg. 7(6)(c) substituted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(a)(iii)**
- F57** Reg. 7(6)(d) substituted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(a)(iv)**
- F58** Reg. 7(6)(e) omitted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(a)(v)**
- F59** Reg. 7(6A) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(5)(a)** (with reg. 4)
- F60** Reg. 7(6B) inserted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)(b)**
- F61** Words in reg. 7(11)(b) inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(5)(b)** (with reg. 4)

Commencement Information

- I7** Reg. 7 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

Effect of fixed penalty notice

8.—(1) This regulation applies if a fixed penalty notice is given to any person under regulation 7.

(2) If the person asks to be tried for the alleged offence, proceedings may be brought against the person.

[^{F62}(3) If by the end of the period mentioned in regulation 7(3)(a)—

- (a) the penalty has not been paid, and
- (b) the person has not made a request to be tried,

a sum equal to one and a half times the amount of the penalty (“the enhanced sum”) may be registered under regulation 8B for enforcement against the person as a fine.]

- F62** Reg. 8(3) inserted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **5**

Commencement Information

- I8** Reg. 8 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F63}Registration certificates

8A.—(1) This regulation and regulation 8B apply where by virtue of regulation 8 the enhanced sum may be registered under regulation 8B for enforcement against any person as a fine.

- (2) In this regulation and regulation 8B—
- (a) that sum is referred to as a “sum payable in default”, and
 - (b) the person against whom that sum may be so registered is referred to as the “defaulter”.
- (3) The Chief Constable, an immigration officer, or a person designated by the Department of Health under regulation 7(11)(c)—
- (a) may, in respect of any sum payable in default, issue a certificate (a “registration certificate”) stating that the sum is registrable under regulation 8B for enforcement against the defaulter as a fine; and
 - (b) must cause any certificate so issued to be sent to the clerk of petty sessions.
- (4) The Chief Constable may authorise a person to carry out the functions of the Chief Constable under paragraph (3).
- (5) A registration certificate must—
- (a) give particulars of the offence to which the penalty notice relates; and
 - (b) state the name and last known address of the defaulter and the amount of the sum payable in default.

F63 Regs. 8A-8D inserted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), 6

Registration of penalty

8B.—(1) Where the clerk of petty sessions receives a registration certificate in respect of any sum payable in default, the clerk must register that sum for enforcement as a fine by entering it in the Order Book of a court of summary jurisdiction.

(2) On registering any sum under this regulation for enforcement as a fine, the clerk of petty sessions must give to the defaulter notice of registration—

- (a) specifying the amount of that sum and requiring payment of it by such date, not less than 28 days from the date of registration, as may be specified in the notice; and
- (b) giving the information with respect to the offence included in the registration certificate by virtue of regulation 8A(5)(a).

(3) On the registration of any sum in the Order Book of a court of summary jurisdiction by virtue of this regulation, any statutory provision referring (in whatever terms) to a fine imposed or a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction of such court shall have effect in the case in question as if the sum so registered were a fine imposed by that court on the conviction of the defaulter on the date of the registration.

(4) The clerk of petty sessions must refer the case to a district judge (magistrates’ courts) for the judge to consider whether to make a collection order under section 3 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, and the order may be made without a court hearing.

(5) Where a collection order is made in that case, the date specified in the order as the date by which the sum due must be paid must, unless the court directs otherwise, be the same as the date specified in the notice of registration under paragraph (2)(a).

F63 Regs. 8A-8D inserted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), 6

Challenge to notice

- 8C.**—(1) This regulation applies where—
- (a) a person who has received notice of the registration of a sum under regulation 8B for enforcement against that person as a fine makes a statutory declaration to the effect mentioned in paragraph (2), and
 - (b) that declaration is, within 21 days of the date on which the person making it received notice of the registration, served on the clerk of petty sessions.
- (2) The statutory declaration must state—
- (a) that the person making the declaration was not the person to whom the relevant fixed penalty notice was given, or
 - (b) that the person gave notice requesting to be tried in respect of the alleged offence as permitted by the fixed penalty notice before the end of the suspended enforcement period.
- (3) In any case within paragraph (2)(a), the relevant fixed penalty notice, the registration and any proceedings taken before the declaration was served for enforcing payment of the sum registered shall be void.
- (4) In any case within paragraph (2)(b)—
- (a) the registration and any proceedings taken before the declaration was served for enforcing payment of the sum registered shall be void, and
 - (b) the case shall be treated after the declaration is served as if the person making the declaration had given notice requesting to be tried in respect of the alleged offence as stated in the declaration.
- (5) References in this regulation to the relevant fixed penalty notice are to the fixed penalty notice relating to the penalty concerned.
- (6) In any case within paragraph (2)(b), Article 19(1)(a) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (limitation of time) shall have effect as if for the reference to the time when the offence was committed there were substituted a reference to the date of the statutory declaration made for the purposes of paragraph (1).
- (7) Paragraph (8) applies where, on the application of a person who has received notice of the registration of a sum under regulation 8B for enforcement against that person as a fine, it appears to a court of summary jurisdiction that it was not reasonable to expect that person to serve, within 21 days of the date on which that person received the notice, a statutory declaration to the effect mentioned in paragraph (2).
- (8) The court may accept service of such a declaration by that person after that period has expired; and a statutory declaration so accepted shall be taken to have been served as required by paragraph (1).
- (9) In this regulation references to proceedings for enforcing payment of the sum registered are references to any process issued or other proceedings taken for or in connection with enforcing payment of that sum (including the making of a collection order).
- (10) For the purposes of this regulation, a person shall be taken to receive notice of the registration of a sum under regulation 8B for enforcement against that person as a fine when that person receives notice either of the registration as such or of any proceedings for enforcing payment of the sum registered.
- (11) Nothing in this regulation is to be read as prejudicing any rights a person may otherwise have by virtue of the invalidity of any action purportedly taken under these Regulations which is not in fact authorised by these Regulations in the circumstances of the case.

(12) Accordingly, references in this regulation to the registration of any sum or to any other action taken under these Regulations are not to be read as implying that the registration or action was validly made or taken.

F63 Regs. 8A-8D inserted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6**

Setting aside of sum enforceable under regulation 8B

8D.—(1) A court of summary jurisdiction may, in the interests of justice, set aside a sum enforceable as a fine as a result of regulation 8B.

- (2) Where a court sets aside such a sum, it must give a direction that either—
- (a) no further action is to be taken in respect of the alleged offence that gave rise to the fixed penalty notice concerned; or
 - (b) that the case is to be treated as if the person concerned had given notice requesting to be tried in respect of the offence.
- (3) Where a court gives a direction under paragraph (2)(a), the fixed penalty notice concerned, the registration and any proceedings taken for enforcing payment of the sum registered shall be void.
- (4) Where a court gives a direction under paragraph (2)(b)—
- (a) the registration and any proceedings taken for enforcing payment of the sum registered shall be void; and
 - (b) Article 19(1)(a) of the Magistrates’ Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (limitation of time) shall have effect as if for the reference to the time when the offence was committed there were substituted a reference to the date of the setting aside.
- (5) In this regulation references to proceedings for enforcing payment of the sum registered are references to any process issued or other proceedings taken for or in connection with enforcing payment of that sum (including the making of a collection order).]

F63 Regs. 8A-8D inserted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6**

PART 4

Information sharing

Power to use and disclose information

- 9.**—(1) This regulation applies to a person (“P”) who holds information described in paragraph (2) (“relevant information”), including where P holds that information as a result of disclosure made in accordance with paragraph (4).
- (2) The information referred to in paragraph (1) is—
- (a) Information provided on the Passenger Locator Form, or
 - (b) DA information received for a purpose described in paragraph (4)(a)(i).
- (3) P may only use relevant information where it is necessary—
- (a) for the purpose of carrying out a function under these Regulations,
 - (b) for the purpose of—

- (i) preventing danger to public health as a result of the spread of infection or contamination with coronavirus or coronavirus disease,
 - (ii) monitoring the spread of infection or contamination with coronavirus or coronavirus disease, or
 - (iii) giving effect to any international agreement or arrangement relating to the spread of infection or contamination with coronavirus or coronavirus disease.
 - (c) for a purpose connected with, or otherwise incidental to, a purpose described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b).
- (4) Subject to paragraph (6), P may only disclose relevant information to another person (the “recipient”) where it is necessary for the recipient to have the information —
- (a) for the purpose of carrying out a function of the recipient under—
 - (i) these Regulations, or
 - (ii) an enactment which, in England, Scotland, or Wales, has the effect of requiring the isolation or quarantine of persons who have been outside the common travel area, for any of the purposes described in sub-paragraph (b),
 - (b) for the purpose of—
 - (i) preventing danger to public health as a result of the spread of infection or contamination with coronavirus or coronavirus disease,
 - (ii) monitoring the spread of infection or contamination with coronavirus or coronavirus disease, or
 - (iii) giving effect to any international agreement or arrangement relating to the spread of infection or contamination with coronavirus or coronavirus disease, or
 - (c) for a purpose connected with, or otherwise incidental to, a purpose described in sub-paragraph (a) or (b).
- (5) Subject to paragraph (7), disclosure which is authorised by this regulation does not breach—
- (a) an obligation of confidence owed by the person making the disclosure, or
 - (b) any other restriction on the disclosure of information (however imposed).
- (6) This regulation does not limit the circumstances in which information may otherwise lawfully be disclosed under any other enactment or rule of law.
- (7) Nothing in this regulation authorises the use or disclosure of personal data where doing so contravenes the data protection legislation.
- (8) For the purposes of this regulation—
- (a) “data protection legislation” and “personal data” have the same meanings as in section 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018 ^{F64},
 - (b) “DA information” means information provided in accordance with, or as described in, an enactment which, in England, Scotland or Wales, has the effect of requiring the isolation or quarantine of persons who have been outside the common travel area, for any of the purposes described in paragraph (3)(b).

F64 2018 c. 12

Commencement Information

I9 Reg. 9 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

Self-incrimination

10.—(1) Information provided by a person in accordance with, or as described in, regulation 3 may be used in evidence against the person, subject to paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In criminal proceedings against the person—

(a) no evidence relating to the information may be adduced by or on behalf of the prosecution, and

(b) no question relating to the information may be asked by or on behalf of the prosecution.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply if the proceedings are for—

(a) an offence under these Regulations, or

(b) an offence under Article 10 the Perjury (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 ^{F65} (false statements made otherwise than on oath).

(4) Paragraph (2) does not apply if, in the proceedings—

(a) evidence relating to the information is adduced by or on behalf of the person who provided it, or

(b) a question relating to the information is asked by or on behalf of that person.

F65 [S.I. 1979/1714 \(N.I. 19\)](#)

Commencement Information

I10 Reg. 10 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

PART 5

Review and expiry of regulations

Review of need for restrictions

^{F66}**11.**—(1) The Department of Health must review the need for the requirements imposed by these Regulations at least once every 28 days, with the first review being carried out by 7 September 2020.

(2) Any amendment to these Regulations will be considered to be a review for the purposes of this regulation.]

F66 Reg. 11 substituted (3.10.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 13\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/212\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3 (with reg. 2(2))

Expiry of these Regulations

12.—(1) These Regulations expire at the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which they come into force.

(2) The expiry of these Regulations does not affect the validity of anything done pursuant to these Regulations before they expire.

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Commencement Information

III Reg. 12 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(2)

Passenger information

1. Personal details of the passenger—

- (a) their full name,
- (b) their sex,
- (c) their date of birth,
- (d) their passport number, or travel document reference number (as appropriate), issue and expiry dates and issuing authority,
- (e) their telephone number,
- (f) their home address,
- (g) their email address.

<p>Commencement Information</p> <p>I12 Sch. 1 para. 1 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1</p>
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2. Journey details of the passenger—

- [^{F67}(a) the address or addresses in the United Kingdom at which—
 - (i) in the case of a person who is required to comply with regulation 4, they intend to self-isolate, or
 - (ii) in the case of any other person, they intend to stay during the period of 10 days beginning on the day after the date of their arrival in the United Kingdom,]
- (b) the date, or planned date, as appropriate of their arrival at an address specified in subparagraph (a) [^{F68}(where required to comply with regulation 4)],
- (c) the operator they are travelling with or through which their booking was made,
- (d) their [^{F69}seat number],
- [^{F70}(da) their coach number,]
- (e) the flight number [^{F71}or vessel name],
- [^{F72}(f)
- (g) the location at which they will arrive in the United Kingdom,
- (h) the country [^{F73}or territory] they are travelling from,
- [^{F74}(hza) the part of the country or territory they are travelling from, if that part—
 - (i) is specified in Schedule 3, or
 - (ii) is, where the country or territory itself is specified in that Schedule, expressly excluded in relation to that country or territory,]
- [^{F75}(ha) any other country or territory they have departed from or transited through in the period beginning with the [^{F76}10th day] before the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland, and in any such case, the dates of departing from or transiting any such country or territory,]
- [^{F77}(hb) the part of any other country or territory which they have departed from or transited through during that period, including the dates of departure or transit, if that part—
 - (i) is specified in Schedule 3, or

- (ii) is, where the country or territory itself is specified in that Schedule, expressly excluded in relation to that country or territory,]
- (i) the date and time, or planned date and time, as appropriate, of their arrival in the United Kingdom,
- (j) whether they are connecting through the United Kingdom to a destination outside the United Kingdom and, if so—
- (i) the location at which they will depart from the United Kingdom,
 - (ii) their final destination country [^{F78}or territory],
 - (iii) the operator they are travelling with or through which their booking was made for their onward journey,
 - (iv) [^{F79}the seat number] for their onward journey,
 - (v) the flight number [^{F80}or vessel name for] their onward journey,
 - [^{F81}(vi) the coach number for their onward journey.]

- F67** Sch. 1 para. 2(a) substituted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **7(a)**
- F68** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(b) inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **6(2)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F69** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(d) substituted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(a)**
- F70** Sch. 1 para. 2(da) inserted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(b)**
- F71** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(e) substituted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(c)**
- F72** Sch. 1 para. 2(f) omitted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(3)**
- F73** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(h) inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **6(3)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F74** Sch. 1 para. 2(hza) inserted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 9\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/193\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F75** Sch. 1 para. 2(ha) inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **6(4)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F76** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(ha) substituted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **7(b)**
- F77** Sch. 1 para. 2(hb) inserted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 9\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/193\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F78** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(j)(ii) inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **6(3)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F79** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(j)(iv) substituted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(d)**
- F80** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(j)(v) substituted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(e)**
- F81** Sch. 1 para. 2(j)(vi) inserted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(f)**

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Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 1 para. 2 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

F82 3.

F82 Sch. 1 para. 3 omitted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(3)**

- 4. Where the passenger is travelling with a child for whom they have responsibility—
 - (a) the full name and date of birth of that child,
 - (b) the relationship of the passenger to that child.

Commencement Information

I14 Sch. 1 para. 4 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

F83 5.

F83 Sch. 1 para. 5 omitted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(3)**

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(9) and 4(12)

Persons not required to comply with regulation 3 or 4

PART 1

Persons not required to comply with regulation 3 and regulation 4

- 1.—(1) A person (“P”) who is—
 - (a) a member of a diplomatic mission in the United Kingdom,
 - (b) a member of a consular post in the United Kingdom,
 - (c) an officer or servant of an international organisation,
 - (d) employed by an international organisation as an expert or on a mission,
 - (e) a representative to an international organisation,
 - (f) a representative at an international or United Kingdom conference who is granted privileges and immunities in the United Kingdom,
 - (g) a member of the official staff of a representative to an international organisation, or of a person falling within paragraph (f),
 - (h) described in paragraph (a) or (b) who is passing through the United Kingdom to commence or continue their functions at a diplomatic mission or consular post in another country or territory, or to return to the country of their nationality,

- (i) a representative of a foreign country or territory travelling to the United Kingdom to conduct official business with the United Kingdom,
 - (j) a representative of the government of a British Overseas territory,
 - (k) a diplomatic courier or a consular courier,
 - (l) a member of the family forming part of the household of a person falling within any of paragraphs (a) to (k).
- (2) The conditions referred to in regulation 4(12)(a)(i) (persons who are not required to comply with regulation 4) are that—
- (a) the relevant head of the mission, consular post, international organisation, or conference, office representing a foreign territory in the United Kingdom or a Governor of a British overseas territory (as the case may be), or a person acting on their authority, confirms in writing to [^{F84}the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office] that—
 - (i) P is required to undertake work which is essential to the functioning of the mission, consular post, international organisation, conference, or office, or to undertake work which is essential to the foreign country represented by the mission or consular post, the foreign territory represented by the office or the British overseas territory, and
 - (ii) that work cannot be undertaken whilst the person is complying with regulation 4, and
 - (b) prior to P's arrival in the United Kingdom [^{F85}the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]—
 - (i) has confirmed in writing to the person giving the confirmation referred to in paragraph (a) that it has received that confirmation, and
 - (ii) where P is a representative of a foreign country or territory, has then confirmed in writing to the person giving the confirmation referred to in paragraph (a) that P is travelling to the United Kingdom to conduct official business with the United Kingdom and is not required to comply with regulation 4.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) “consular courier” means a person who has been provided by the State on behalf of which they are acting with an official document confirming their status as a consular courier in accordance with Article 35(5) of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,
 - (b) “consular post” means any consulate-general, consulate, vice consulate or consular agency,
 - (c) “diplomatic courier” means a person who has been provided by the State on behalf of which they are acting with an official document confirming their status as a diplomatic courier in accordance with Article 27(5) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,
 - (d) “international organisation” means an international organisation accorded privileges and immunities in the United Kingdom,
 - (e) “member of a consular post” means “consular officer”, “consular employee” and “member of the service staff” as defined in Schedule 1 of the Consular Relations Act 1968 ^{F86}, and “head of consular post” has the meaning given in that Schedule,
 - (f) “member of a diplomatic mission” means “head of the mission”, “members of the diplomatic staff”, “members of the administrative and technical staff” and “members of the service staff” as defined in Schedule 1 to the Diplomatic Privileges Act 1964 ^{F87}.
- (4) This paragraph is without prejudice to any immunity from jurisdiction or inviolability which is accorded to any person described in sub-paragraph (1) under the law of Northern Ireland apart from these Regulations.

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- F84** Words in Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(a) substituted (30.9.2020) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/942\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 35**
- F85** Words in Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(b) substituted (30.9.2020) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs\) Order 2020 \(S.I. 2020/942\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 35**
- F86** 1968 c. 18. There are amendments but none is relevant
- F87** 1964 c. 81. There are amendments but none is relevant

Commencement Information

- I15** Sch. 2 para. 1 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

- 2.—(1) A Crown servant or government contractor where they are—
- (a) required to undertake essential government work related to the United Kingdom border in the United Kingdom within [^{F88}the period during which they would, but for this paragraph, have had to self-isolate in accordance with regulation 4], or
 - (b) undertaking essential government work related to the United Kingdom border outside of the United Kingdom but—
 - (i) are required to return to the United Kingdom temporarily,
 - (ii) will thereafter depart to undertake essential government work related to the United Kingdom border outside of the United Kingdom.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) and paragraph 3—
- (a) “Crown servant” has the meaning given in section 12(1)(a) to (e) of the Official Secrets Act 1989 ^{F89},
 - (b) “essential government work” means work which has been designated as such by the relevant Department or employer,
 - (c) “government contractor” has the meaning given in section 12(2) of the Official Secrets Act 1989.

- F88** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2(1)(a) substituted (31.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F89** The definition of “visiting force” in section 12(1) was amended by paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 15 to the [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I16** Sch. 2 para. 2 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

- 3.—(1) A person who is a Crown Servant, a government contractor, or a member of a visiting force, who—
- (a) is required to undertake work necessary to the delivery of essential defence activities, ^{F90} ...
 - [^{F91}(aa) has travelled from a point of origin within the common travel area or from an exempt country or territory on a vessel or aircraft operated by, or in support of, Her Majesty’s armed forces or by, or in support of, a visiting force and that vessel or aircraft has not taken on any persons, docked in any port or landed in any non-exempt country or territory, or]
 - (b) has undertaken a continuous period of at least [^{F92}10 days][^{F93}ending with the day immediately preceding the day of their arrival in the United Kingdom] aboard a vessel operated by or in support of Her Majesty’s Naval Service [^{F94}or by, or in support of, a

visiting force][^{F95}, where they have not disembarked] and that vessel has not taken on any persons or docked in any port outside of the common travel area for a period of at least [^{F92}10 days][^{F96}ending with the day of its arrival] in the United Kingdom.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

(a) “defence” has the meaning given in section 2(4) of the Official Secrets Act 1989,

[^{F97}(b) “visiting force” means any body, contingent or detachment of the forces of a country, being a body, contingent or detachment for the time being present in the United Kingdom (including United Kingdom territorial waters), on the invitation of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom.]

F90 Word in Sch. 2 para. 3(1) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(2)(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

F91 Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(aa) inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(2)(b)** (with reg. 2(2))

F92 Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(b) substituted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **8(a)**

F93 Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(b) substituted (31.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(i)** (with reg. 2(2))

F94 Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(b) inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(2)(c)** (with reg. 2(2))

F95 Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(b) inserted (31.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(ii)** (with reg. 2(2))

F96 Words in Sch. 2 para. 3(1)(b) substituted (31.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(iii)** (with reg. 2(2))

F97 Sch. 2 para. 3(2)(b) substituted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **4(a)**

Commencement Information

I17 Sch. 2 para. 3 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

4. An official of a foreign Government. required to travel to the United Kingdom to undertake essential border security duties, or a contractor directly supporting these essential border security duties where—

- (a) they are in possession of a written notice signed by a senior member of their foreign Government confirming that they are required to undertake essential border security duties in the United Kingdom within [^{F98}the period during which they would, but for this paragraph, have had to self-isolate in accordance with regulation 4] and that that work cannot be undertaken whilst the person is complying with regulation 4, or
- (b) their deployment is in line with a standing bilateral or multilateral agreement with Her Majesty’s Government on the operation of the Border controls within the United Kingdom.

F98 Words in Sch. 2 para. 4(a) substituted (31.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(c)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information

I18 Sch. 2 para. 4 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

PART 2

Persons not required to comply with regulation 4

F99 4A.—(1) A road passenger transport worker.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) “road passenger transport worker” means—
 - (i) the driver of a public service vehicle, or
 - (ii) a person who is employed by the holder of a Community licence issued under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and who is acting in the course of their employment,
- (b) “driver” includes a person who is travelling in a vehicle as a relief driver,
- (c) “public service vehicle” has the meaning given in Article 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

F99 Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))

4B.—(1) Seamen and masters, as defined in section 313(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work or have been repatriated to the United Kingdom in accordance with the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 or the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) and paragraph 4C—

- (a) “the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006” means the Convention adopted on 23rd February 2006 by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,
- (b) “the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007” means the Convention adopted at Geneva on 14th June 2007 by the International Labour Organisation.

F99 Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))

4C. A pilot, as defined in paragraph 22(1) of Schedule 3A to the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work or have been repatriated to the United Kingdom ^{F100}....

F99 Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))

F100 Words in Sch. 2 para. 4C omitted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(6)** (with reg. 4)

4D. An inspector, or a surveyor of ships, appointed under section 256 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 [^{F101}, or by a government of a relevant British possession as defined in section 313(1) of that Act], where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work

- F99** Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F101** Words in Sch. 2 para. 4D inserted (29.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 8\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/189\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3** (with reg. 2(2))

4E. Crew, as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Air Navigation Order 2016, where such crew have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

- F99** Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))

4F.—(1) Any of the following who have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work—

- (a) drivers and crews on shuttle services and on services for the carriage of passengers or goods by way of the tunnel system,
 - (b) other workers carrying out essential roles for the safe or efficient operation of the tunnel system, shuttle services or services for the carriage of passengers or goods by way of the tunnel system, or relating to the security of the tunnel system or any such services.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) “shuttle service” has the meaning given in section 1(9) of the Channel Tunnel Act 1987,
 - (b) “tunnel system” has the meaning given in section 1(7) of that Act.

- F99** Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))

4G.—(1) The condition mentioned in regulation 3(9)(c) is that the person has on the journey to Northern Ireland travelled only—

- (a) on a conveyance which does not carry passengers,
- (b) in an area of a conveyance which is not accessible to passengers, or
- (c) in an area of a conveyance which is accessible to passengers in vehicles, where passengers remain within their vehicles while the person is present in that area of the conveyance.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

“not accessible to passengers” means separated by a continuous physical barrier which passengers are not permitted to cross;

“passenger” does not include a person of the description in paragraph 4F(1)(b).]

- F99** Sch. 2 paras. 4A-4G inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(3)** (with reg. 2(2))

5.—(1) A transit passenger.

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(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), “transit passenger” means a person who, on arrival in the United Kingdom, passes through to another country or territory without entering the United Kingdom.

Commencement Information
I19 Sch. 2 para. 5 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

6.—(1) A road haulage worker ^{F102}....

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) “driver” includes a person who is travelling in a vehicle as a relief driver,
- (b) “goods vehicle” has the meaning given in Article 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ^{F103},
- (c) “road haulage worker” means—
 - (i) the driver of a goods vehicle that is being used in connection with the carriage of goods, other than goods for non-commercial personal use by the driver, or
 - (ii) a person who is employed by the holder of a Community licence issued under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ^{F104}, and who is acting in the course of their employment,

^{F105}(d)

^{F105}(e)

F102 Words in Sch. 2 para. 6(1) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(4)(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

F103 [S.I. 1981/154 \(N.I. 1\)](#)

F104 OJ No. L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 72

F105 Sch. 2 para. 6(2)(d)(e) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(4)(b)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information
I20 Sch. 2 para. 6 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

^{F106}7.

F106 Sch. 2 para. 7 omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(5)** (with reg. 2(2))

^{F107}8.

F107 Sch. 2 para. 8 omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(5)** (with reg. 2(2))

^{F108}9.

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F108 Sch. 2 para. 9 omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(5)** (with reg. 2(2))

F109 10.

F109 Sch. 2 para. 10 omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(5)** (with reg. 2(2))

11. Civil aviation inspectors, as defined in Annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7th December 1944 ^{F110}, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom when engaged on inspection duties.

F110 The latest edition of Annex 9, which is published by the International Civil Aviation Organization, is the 15th edition, which applied from 23rd February 2018 (ISBN 978-92-9258-304-9)

Commencement Information

I21 Sch. 2 para. 11 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

12. Any of the following who have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work—

^{F111}(a)

(b) operational, rail maintenance, safety and security workers working on the tunnel system,

^{F112}(c)

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

^{F113}(a)

(b) “tunnel system” has the meaning given in section 1(7) of [^{F114}the Channel Tunnel Act 1987].

F111 Sch. 2 para. 12(1)(a) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(6)(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

F112 Sch. 2 para. 12(1)(c) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(6)(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

F113 Sch. 2 para. 12(2)(a) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(6)(b)** (with reg. 2(2))

F114 Words in Sch. 2 para. 12(2)(b) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(6)(c)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information

I22 Sch. 2 para. 12 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F115}13.—(1) Any person who the relevant Department has certified as meeting the description in sub-paragraph (a), (b) or (c)—

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- (a) a Crown servant or government contractor who is required to undertake essential policing or essential government work in the United Kingdom within the period during which they would, but for this paragraph, have had to self-isolate in accordance with regulation 4,
 - (b) a person returning from conducting essential state business outside of the United Kingdom,
 - (c) a person returning to the United Kingdom where this is necessary to facilitate the functioning of a diplomatic mission or consular post of Her Majesty or of a military or other official posting on behalf of Her Majesty.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) “consular post” means any consulate-general, consulate, vice-consulate or consular agency,
 - (b) “Crown servant” has the meaning given in section 12(1)(a) to (e) of the Official Secrets Act 1989,
 - (c) “essential government work” means work which has been designated as such by the relevant Department, and includes, in particular, work related to national security, the work of the National Crime Agency in pursuance of its statutory functions, and work related to immigration, the coronavirus disease or any other crisis response, but does not include work of the description in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of this Schedule,
 - (d) “essential policing” means policing which has been designated as such on behalf of the relevant chief officer or chief constable,
 - (e) “essential state business” means activity which has been designated as essential to the United Kingdom or Her Majesty’s Government by the relevant Department, and includes, in particular, bilateral or multilateral discussions with another state or international organisation and visits to another state on behalf of the United Kingdom or Her Majesty’s Government,
 - (f) “government contractor” has the meaning given in section 12(2) of the Official Secrets Act 1989.]

F115 Sch. 2 paras. 13, 13A substituted (24.11.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 23\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/278\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(a)**

[^{F115}13A.—(1) A person returning from undertaking essential or emergency work outside of the United Kingdom, which has been certified by the relevant Department as necessary to facilitate essential government work or essential state business.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) “essential government work” and “essential state business” have the same meaning as in paragraph 13.]

F115 Sch. 2 paras. 13, 13A substituted (24.11.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 23\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/278\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(a)**

14. A person designated by the relevant Minister under section 5(3) of the Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984 ^{F116}.

F116 1984 c. 47

Commencement Information

I23 Sch. 2 para. 14 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

15. A person responsible for escorting a person sought for extradition pursuant to a warrant issued under Part 3 of the Extradition Act 2003^{F117} or sought for extradition pursuant to any other extradition arrangements.

F117 2003 c. 41

Commencement Information

I24 Sch. 2 para. 15 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

16. A representative of any territory travelling to the United Kingdom in order to take into custody a person whose surrender has been ordered pursuant to any provision of the Extradition Act 2003.

Commencement Information

I25 Sch. 2 para. 16 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

17.—(1) Workers engaged in essential or emergency works—
(a) related to water supplies and sewerage services, and
(b) carried out by a relevant undertaker,
where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) “essential or emergency works” includes—
 - (i) inspections, maintenance, repairs, and asset replacement activities,
 - (ii) monitoring, sampling and analysis of water supplies under the Private Water Supplies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017^{F118}, or the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017^{F119},
 - (b) “sewerage services” has the meaning given in regulation 2(2) of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006^{F120},
 - (c) “relevant undertaker” has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 and is appointed under Article 13 of the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) 2006.

F118 S.R. 2017 No. 211

F119 S.R. 2017 No. 212

F120 S.I. 2006/3336 (N.I. 21)

Commencement Information

I26 Sch. 2 para. 17 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F121}17A. Workers engaged in essential or emergency works on behalf of the Department for Infrastructure relating to flood risk management, within the meaning of the Water Environment (Floods Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 or the Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.]

F121 Sch. 2 para. 17A inserted (10.7.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/138), regs. 1, 7(8) (with reg. 2(2))

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- 18.—(1) Workers engaged in essential or emergency works—
- (a) related to—
 - (i) a generating station,
 - (ii) an electricity interconnector,
 - (iii) a district heat network as defined in regulation 2 of the Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014 ^{F122},
 - (iv) communal heating as defined in regulation 2 of the Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014,
 - (v) automated ballast cleaning and track re-laying systems on a network, or
 - (vi) the commissioning, maintenance and repair of industrial machinery for use on a network, or
 - (b) carried out by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the national system operator,
 - (ii) a person holding a transmission licence,
 - (iii) a person holding a distribution licence,
 - (iv) a person holding a licence under Article 8 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ^{F123},
 - (v) a LNG facility as defined in Article 3 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, or
 - (vi) a person holding access rights under regulation 4 or holding a European licence granted under regulation 44 or recognised under regulation 45 of the Railways (Infrastructure Access, Management and Licensing of Railway Undertakings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 ^{F124},

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) “distribution licence” means a licence granted under Article 10(1)(bb) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 ^{F125},
 - (b) “essential or emergency works” includes commissioning, inspections, maintenance, repairs, and asset replacement activities,
 - (c) “national system operator” means the person operating the national transmission system for Northern Ireland,
 - (d) “network”, in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(v), has the meaning given in section 83(1) of the Railways Act 1993 ^{F126},
 - (e) “transmission licence” means a licence granted under Article 10(1)(b) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992,
 - ^{F127}(f) “generating station” and “transmission system” have the meanings given in Article 3 of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.]

F122 S.I. 2014/3120. There are no relevant amending instruments

F123 S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2)

F124 S.R. 2016 No. 420

F125 S.I. 1992/231 (N.I. 1)

F126 1993 c. 43. There are amendments to section 83(1) but none is relevant

F127 Sch. 2 para. 18(2)(f) substituted (28.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 4\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020](#) (S.R. 2020/155), regs. 1(1), **4(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information

I27 Sch. 2 para. 18 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

19.—(1) A person who is—

- (a) nuclear personnel, and who is essential to the safe and secure operations of a site in respect of which a nuclear site licence has been granted,
- (b) a nuclear emergency responder,
- (c) an agency inspector, or
- (d) a Euratom inspector, provided that they arrive in Northern Ireland before IP completion day,

where the person has travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) “agency inspector” has the meaning given in section 1(1) of the Nuclear Safeguards Act 2000 ^{F128},
- (b) “nuclear emergency responder” means any person providing assistance to the United Kingdom in accordance with the Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency done at Vienna on 26 September 1986, who has been duly notified to and accepted by the United Kingdom, where the United Kingdom has requested assistance under that Convention,
- (c) “Euratom inspector” means an inspector sent to the United Kingdom by the Commission of the European Union in accordance with Articles 81 and 82 of the Euratom Treaty,
- (d) “nuclear personnel” means—
 - (i) a worker who is employed to carry out work on or in relation to a site in respect of which a nuclear site licence has been granted, or
 - (ii) an employee of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority ^{F129},
- (e) “nuclear site licence” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 ^{F130}.

F128 2000 c. 5

F129 The Nuclear Decommissioning Authority was established by section 1 of the Energy Act 2004

F130 1965 c. 57. Section 1 was substituted by paragraph 17 of Schedule 2 to the [Energy Act 2013 \(c. 32\)](#); by virtue of section 1(2), a licence described in section 1(1) is referred to as a “nuclear site licence”

Commencement Information

I28 Sch. 2 para. 19 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

20. An Inspector from the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, within the meaning given to “inspector” by section 24(e) of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 ^{F131}, who has travelled to the United Kingdom for the purposes of an inspection.

F131 1996 c. 6

Commencement Information

I29 Sch. 2 para. 20 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

21.—(1) A person who is—

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- (a) carrying out a critical function at a space site or spacecraft controller who is responsible for command and control of a launch vehicle or spacecraft for nominal operations, collision avoidance or anomalies, or
- (b) employed by, or contracted to provide services to, a person who operates or maintains space situational awareness capabilities,

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) “space site” has the meaning given in paragraph 5(3) of Schedule 4 to the Space Industry Act 2018 ^{F132},
- (b) “space situational awareness capabilities” means the sensors, systems and analytical services needed to provide time-sensitive warnings of space weather events, orbital collisions, orbital fragmentations or the re-entry of man-made objects from orbit,
- (c) “spacecraft” has the meaning given in section 2(6) of the Space Industry Act 2018,
- (d) “spacecraft controller” means a person competent, authorised and responsible for maintaining safe and secure operation of spacecraft through monitoring the status of a spacecraft, issuing manoeuvre commands or controlling other aspects of the spacecraft that influence its behaviour including its motion in space.

F132 2018 c. 5

Commencement Information

I30 Sch. 2 para. 21 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

22.—(1) A specialist aerospace engineer, or a specialist worker, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) “specialist aerospace engineer” means a person who is employed or otherwise engaged to provide engineering services for the purpose of ensuring the continued operation of aviation activities (including but not limited to the provision of maintenance and repair services for production lines, aviation components, grounded aircraft and new aircraft),
- (b) “specialist aerospace worker” means a person who is employed or otherwise engaged to provide services for the purpose of ensuring safety management and quality assurance as required by relevant standards, guidance and publications on aviation safety produced by the Civil Aviation Authority or the European Union Aviation Safety Agency ^{F133}.

F133 The Civil Aviation Authority was established under section 1(1) of the [Civil Aviation Act 1971 \(c.75\)](#). That Act was replaced by a consolidating statute, the [Civil Aviation Act 1982 \(c.16\)](#), [section 2\(1\)](#) of which provides for the continued existence of the Civil Aviation Authority. There are amendments to section 2 but none is relevant. The European Union Aviation Safety Agency was established by Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and amending Regulations (EC) No 2111/2005, (EC) No 1008/2008, (EU) No 996/2010, (EU) No 376/2014 and Directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 552/2004 and (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91

Commencement Information

I31 Sch. 2 para. 22 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

23.—(1) A person engaged in operational, maintenance or safety activities of a downstream oil facility that has a capacity in excess of 20,000 tonnes, where —

- (a) the downstream oil facility is engaged in a specified activity carried on in the United Kingdom in the course of a business, and contributes (directly or indirectly) to the supply of crude oil based fuels to consumers in the United Kingdom or persons carrying on business in the United Kingdom, and
- (b) the activities are required to ensure continued safe operation of the facility,

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) a facility has a capacity in excess of 20,000 tonnes at any time if it was used in the previous calendar year for the purposes of downstream oil sector activities in relation to more than that number of tonnes of oil,
- (b) “specified activities” are—
 - (i) storing oil,
 - (ii) handling oil,
 - (iii) the carriage of oil by sea or inland water,
 - (iv) conveying oil by pipes,
 - (v) refining or otherwise processing oil.

Commencement Information

I32 Sch. 2 para. 23 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

24.—(1) A worker ^{F134}... required [^{F135}to undertake or commence within [^{F136}the period during which they would, but for this paragraph, have had to self-isolate in accordance with regulation 4]]—

- (a) activities on or in relation to [^{F137}an offshore installation],
- (b) activities on or in relation to upstream petroleum infrastructure,
- (c) critical safety work on [^{F138}an offshore installation or well being decommissioned or preserved pending demolition or reuse, or
- (d) activities for the provision of workers, goods, materials or equipment or other essential services required to support the safe operation of the activities referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c) [^{F139},

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work]

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) “offshore [^{F140}installation]” has the meaning given in section 44 of the Petroleum Act 1998 ^{F141},
- (b) “upstream petroleum infrastructure” has the meaning given in section 9H of that Act ^{F142},
- (c) “[^{F143}well]” has the meaning given in section 45A(10) of that Act ^{F144}.

F134 Words in Sch. 2 para. 24(1) omitted (10.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(9)** **(a)(i)** (with reg. 2(2))

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- F135** Words in Sch. 2 para. 24(1) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(9)(a)(ii)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F136** Words in Sch. 2 para. 24(1) substituted (31.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(e)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F137** Words in Sch. 2 para. 24(1)(a) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(9)(b)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F138** Words in Sch. 2 para. 24(1)(c) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(9)(c)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F139** Words in Sch. 2 para. 24(1) inserted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **4(b)**
- F140** Word in Sch. 2 para. 24(2)(a) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(9)(d)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F141** 1998 c. 17. Section 44 was amended by paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Energy Act 2008 (32)
- F142** Section 9H was substituted by section 74(2) of the [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#)
- F143** Word in Sch. 2 para. 24(2)(c) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(9)(e)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F144** Section 46A was inserted by section 75(1) of the Energy Act 2008

Commencement Information

- I33** Sch. 2 para. 24 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

25. A postal operator, as defined in section 27(3) of the Postal Services Act 2011 ^{F145}, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

- F145** [2011 c. 5](#)

Commencement Information

- I34** Sch. 2 para. 25 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

26. A worker with specialist technical skills, where those specialist technical skills are required for essential or emergency works or services (including commissioning, maintenance and repairs and safety checks) to ensure the continued production, supply, movement, manufacture, storage or preservation of goods, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work or otherwise to commence or resume their work.

Commencement Information

- I35** Sch. 2 para. 26 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

27. A worker with specialist technical skills where those specialist technical skills are required for essential or emergency works [^{F146}(including construction, commissioning, installation,] maintenance, repairs and safety checks) or to fulfil contractual obligations or warranty specifications in, or in connection with, waste management facilities used for the management, sorting, treatment, recovery, or disposal of waste (including energy from waste), where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

F146 Words in Sch. 2 para. 27 substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(10)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information

I36 Sch. 2 para. 27 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

28.—(1) Any of the following—

- (a) a person (“P”) who—
 - (i) before travelling to the United Kingdom has made arrangements with a healthcare provider in the United Kingdom to receive healthcare (or where P is a child, on whose behalf such arrangements have been made),
 - (ii) is in possession of written confirmation of the arrangements from the provider,
 - (iii) has travelled to the United Kingdom to receive that healthcare, and
 - (iv) is attending a place to receive that healthcare or is travelling directly between that place and the place where they are self-isolating,
- (b) a person who—
 - (i) is accompanying P for the purpose of providing necessary care or support to P in the circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(iv), or
 - (ii) is travelling, for the purpose of so accompanying P, directly between the place where they are self-isolating and any of the places referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(iv), where that person has travelled to the United Kingdom for that purpose and is in possession of the confirmation referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(ii) or a copy of it,
- (c) an accompanying child who is accompanying P, or where P is a child, is accompanying a person referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b),
- (d) a live donor who is attending a place for the purpose referred to in the definition of “live donor” or when travelling directly between that place and the place where they are self-isolating.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) “accompanying child”, in relation to P, means a child who has arrived in Northern Ireland with P and for whom P has responsibility, or where P is a child means a child who has arrived in Northern Ireland with the person referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b), and for whom that person has responsibility,
- (b) “healthcare” means all forms of healthcare provided for individuals, whether relating to mental or physical health, including healthcare in connection with giving birth,
- (c) “live donor” means a person who—
 - (i) has travelled to the United Kingdom for the purpose of donation of material which consists of or includes their human cells pursuant to arrangements made with a provider in the United Kingdom before travelling to the United Kingdom, and which are to be used by the provider for the purpose of providing healthcare, and
 - (ii) who is in possession of written confirmation of the arrangements from the provider,
- (d) “provider” means a provider of healthcare,
- (e) references to a place where a person is self-isolating are to a place where they are required to self-isolate, or permitted to be, by virtue of regulation 4.

Commencement Information

I37 Sch. 2 para. 28 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F147}28A.—(1) Any of the following—

- (a) an elite sportsperson (“P”) who—
 - (i) before travelling to the United Kingdom has made arrangements with a business in the United Kingdom to be subject to one or more medical examinations to help that business determine whether to offer that sportsperson a contract to participate in elite sports events on behalf of that business,
 - (ii) is in possession of written confirmation of the arrangements from the business,
 - (iii) has travelled to the United Kingdom to be subject to one or more such examinations, and
 - (iv) is attending a place to be subject to an examination or is travelling directly—
 - (aa) between that place and the place where they are self-isolating, or
 - (bb) between that place and any other place at which another examination will be carried out,
- (b) a person who—
 - (i) is accompanying P for the purpose of providing necessary care or support to P in the circumstances referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(iv), or
 - (ii) is travelling, for the purpose of so accompanying P, directly—
 - (aa) between the place where they are self-isolating and the place at which an examination will be carried out, or
 - (bb) between a place at which an examination will be carried out and another such place,

where that person has travelled to the United Kingdom for that purpose and is in possession of the confirmation referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(ii) or a copy of it.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) “elite sportsperson” means an individual who derives a living from competing in a sport,
- (b) references to a place where an individual is self-isolating are to a place where that individual is required to self-isolate, or permitted to be at, by virtue of regulation 4.]

F147 Sch. 2 para. 28A inserted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

29.—[^{F148}(1) A person who has travelled to the United Kingdom for the purpose of transporting material which consists of, or includes, human cells or blood and which is to be used for the provision of healthcare by a healthcare provider.]

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) “blood” includes blood components,
- (b) “healthcare” and “provider” have the meanings given in paragraph 28(2).

F148 Sch. 2 para. 29(1) substituted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(11)** (with reg. 2(2))

Commencement Information

I38 Sch. 2 para. 29 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

^{F149}30.

F149 Sch. 2 para. 30 omitted (31.7.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/163\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(f)** (with reg. 2(2))

31. A person who is an “inspector” within the meaning given in regulation 8(1) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 ^{F150}, who has travelled to the United Kingdom to undertake activities in relation to their role as such a person.

F150 [S.I. 2012/1916](#)

Commencement Information

I39 Sch. 2 para. 31 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

32.—(1) A person who—

(a) has travelled to the United Kingdom to—

- (i) conduct a clinical trial within the meaning of “conducting a clinical trial” in regulation 2(1) of the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 ^{F151},
- (ii) undertake such activities as are necessary or expedient to prepare for the conduct of a clinical trial, or
- (iii) carry out any necessary compliance activity in relation to a clinical trial that cannot be conducted remotely,

(b) is a “qualified person” within the meaning of regulation 43 of those Regulations, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in order to undertake activities in relation to their role as such a person, or

(c) is a “sponsor” within the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of those Regulations, or carries out the functions or duties of a sponsor, of a clinical trial and has travelled to the United Kingdom to undertake activities in relation to a clinical trial.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), “clinical trial” has the meaning given in regulation 2(1) of the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004.

F151 [S.I. 2004/1031](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

Commencement Information

I40 Sch. 2 para. 32 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

33. A person who has travelled to the United Kingdom to conduct a “clinical investigation” within the meaning of the Medical Devices Regulations 2002 ^{F152}, or to undertake such activities as are necessary or expedient to prepare for the conduct of a clinical investigation or carry out any other necessary compliance activity in relation to a clinical investigation that cannot be conducted remotely.

F152 [S.I. 2002/618](#)

Commencement Information

I41 Sch. 2 para. 33 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

34.—(1) A person who is—

- (a) a “qualified person” within the meaning of regulation 41(2) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 ^{F153},
- (b) a “responsible person” within the meaning of regulation 45(1) of those Regulations, or
- (c) “an appropriately qualified person responsible for pharmacovigilance” within the meaning of regulation 182(2)(a) of those Regulations,

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in order to undertake activities in relation to their role as such a person.

F153 [S.I. 2012/1916](#)

Commencement Information

I42 Sch. 2 para. 34 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

35.—(1) A person who has travelled to the United Kingdom for the purposes of their work in non critical national infrastructure industries including—

- (a) a person involved in essential maintenance and repair of data infrastructure required to reduce and resolve outages, or in the provision of goods and services to support these activities' and
- (b) an information technology and telecommunications professional (including information technology consultant, quality analyst, software tester, systems tester, and telecommunications planner), whose expertise is required to—
 - (i) provide an essential or emergency response to threats and incidents relating to the security of any network and information system, and
 - (ii) ensure the continued operation of any network and information system.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), “network and information” system has the meaning in regulation 1(2) of the Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018 ^{F154}

F154 [S.I. 2018/506](#)

Commencement Information

I43 Sch. 2 para. 35 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

36. A person who is engaged in urgent or essential work—

- (a) that is necessary for the continued operation of—
 - (i) electronic communications networks and services as defined in section 32 of the Communications Act 2003 ^{F155F156} ..., or
 - (ii) the BBC's broadcasting transmission network and services,
- (b) in associated supply chain companies that maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic communications networks and services and the BBC transmission network and services,

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.

F155 2003 c. 21

F156 Words in Sch. 2 para. 36(a)(i) omitted (24.11.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 23\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/278\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(b)**

Commencement Information

I44 Sch. 2 para. 36 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F157}36A. A person—

- (a) who is engaged in the installation, maintenance or repair of subsea fibre optic telecommunications infrastructure,
- (b) whose role directly supports the installation, maintenance or repair of subsea fibre optic telecommunications infrastructure,

where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work.]

F157 Sch. 2 para. 36A inserted (24.11.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 23\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/278\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(c)**

37. A person—

- (a) pursuing an activity as an employed or self-employed person in the United Kingdom and who resides in another country to which they usually return at least once a week, or
- (b) residing in the United Kingdom and who pursues an activity as an employed or self-employed person in another country to which they usually go at least once a week.

Commencement Information

I45 Sch. 2 para. 37 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

38.—(1) A person who has an offer of employment for seasonal work to carry out specified activities in edible horticulture on a specified farm.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

- (a) “seasonal work” is employment which fluctuates or is restricted due to the season or time of the year,
- (b) “edible horticulture” means growing—
 - (i) protected vegetables grown in glasshouse systems,
 - (ii) field vegetables grown outdoors, including vegetables, herbs, leafy salads and potatoes,
 - (iii) soft fruit grown outdoors or under cover,
 - (iv) trees that bear fruit,
 - (v) vines and bines,
 - (vi) mushrooms,
- (c) “specified farm” means the farm named in that person's passenger information,
- (d) “specified activities” means—

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- (i) crop maintenance,
- (ii) crop harvesting,
- (iii) tunnel construction and dismantling,
- (iv) irrigation installation and maintaining,
- (v) crop husbandry,
- (vi) packing and processing of crops on employers premises,
- (vii) preparing and dismantling growing areas and media,
- (viii) general primary production work in edible horticulture,
- (ix) activities relating to supervising teams of horticulture workers.

Commencement Information

I46 Sch. 2 para. 38 in operation at 8.6.2020, see reg. 1

[^{F158}39.—(1) A domestic elite sportsperson, [^{F159}a new domestic elite sportsperson,] an international elite sportsperson, a domestic ancillary sportsperson[^{F160}, an international ancillary sportsperson or a multinational ancillary sportsperson].

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph—

“domestic ancillary sportsperson” means an individual essential to—

- (a) the running of an elite sports event including—
 - (i) operational staff essential to the running of that elite sports event,
 - (ii) event officials and referees, or
- (b) the support of a domestic elite sportsperson including—
 - (i) sports team medical, logistical, technical and administration staff,
 - (ii) individual sportsperson medical and technical support staff,
 - (iii) horse grooms and trainers,
 - (iv) motorsport mechanics and technical staff
 - (v) the parent or carer of an elite sportsperson under the age of 18;

“domestic elite sportsperson” means an individual who—

- (a) [^{F161}is an elite athlete,]
- (aa) [^{F162}“elite athlete” means an individual who—
 - (i) derives a living from competing in a sport,
 - (ii) plays in a professional league or competition,
 - (iii) is a senior representative nominated by a relevant sporting body,
 - (iv) is a member of the senior training squad for a relevant sporting body, or
 - (v) is aged 16 or above and on an elite development pathway,]
- (b) is in Northern Ireland, after departing from or transiting through a non-exempt country or territory, and
- (c) either—
 - (i) has departed from or transited through the non-exempt country or territory in order to participate in [^{F163}training for or to compete in] an elite sports event and

has returned to Northern Ireland with the intention of continuing activities as a sportsperson, or

- (ii) is a United Kingdom sportsperson who is not habitually resident in the United Kingdom and has travelled to Northern Ireland in order to participate in training for or to compete in an elite sports event;

“elite sports event” means a specified competition or other sporting event in which the participants compete—

- (a) to derive a living, or
- (b) to qualify for the right to represent—
 - (i) Great Britain and Northern Ireland or Ireland at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games, or
 - (ii) England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey, the Isle of Man or Ireland at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in those sports which are not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme;

“international ancillary sportsperson” means an individual essential to—

- (a) the running of a specified competition including—
 - (i) operational staff essential to the running of a specified competition,
 - (ii) competition officials and referees,
 - (iii) broadcast staff and journalists covering a specified competition, or
- (b) the support of an international elite sportsperson including—
 - (i) sports team medical, logistical, technical and administration staff,
 - (ii) individual athlete medical and technical support staff,
 - (iii) horse grooms and trainers,
 - (iv) motorsport mechanics and technical staff,
 - (v) the parent or carer of an international elite sportsperson under the age of 18;

“international elite sportsperson” means an individual who travels to Northern Ireland in order to participate in a specified competition after departing from or transiting through a non-exempt country or territory at any time in the period beginning with the [^{F164}10th day] before the date of their arrival in Northern Ireland and who—

- (a) derives a living from competing in a sport,
- (b) is a senior representative nominated by a relevant sporting body,
- (c) is a member of the senior training squad for a relevant sporting body, or
- (d) is aged 16 or above and on an elite development pathway;

[^{F165}“multinational ancillary sportsperson” is an individual who—

- (a) provides medical or technical support to a person in the United Kingdom who is an elite athlete within the meaning of paragraph (aa) of the definition of “domestic elite sportsperson”,
- (b) is in Northern Ireland, after departing from or transiting through a non-exempt country or territory,
- (c) has returned to Northern Ireland with the intention of continuing to provide medical or technical support to an elite athlete within the meaning of paragraph (aa) of the definition of “domestic elite sportsperson”, and

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- (d) has departed from or transited through the non-exempt country or territory in order to provide medical or technical support, other than as a domestic ancillary sportsperson, to a sportsperson who—
- (i) derives a living from competing in a sport,
 - (ii) is a senior representative nominated by a relevant sporting body,
 - (iii) is a member of the senior training squad for a relevant sporting body, or
 - (iv) is aged 16 or above and on an elite development pathway;]

[^{F166}“new domestic elite sportsperson” means an individual who—

- (a) derives a living from competing in elite sports events,
- (b) is in Northern Ireland, after departing from or transiting through a non-exempt country or territory, and
- (c) has travelled to Northern Ireland and has entered into a contract with a business in Northern Ireland to compete in elite sports events, to participate in training for and to compete in elite sports events on behalf of that business;]

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- (3) For the purposes of ^{F168} ... paragraph (2)—
- (a) “elite development pathway” means a development pathway established by the national governing body of a sport to prepare sportspersons—
 - (i) so that they may derive a living from competing in that sport, or
 - (ii) to compete at that sport at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games, or, if that sport is not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme, in the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham;
 - (b) “relevant sporting body” in relation to a sportsperson means the national governing body of a sport which may nominate sportspersons to represent—
 - (i) that sportsperson’s nation at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games, or
 - (ii) that sportsperson’s nation at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in those sports which are not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme;
 - (c) “senior representative” in relation to a sportsperson means an individual who is considered by a relevant sporting body to be a candidate to qualify to compete on behalf of—
 - (i) that sportsperson’s nation at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games;
 - (ii) that sportsperson’s nation at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in those sports which are not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme.
- (4) The conditions mentioned in regulation 4(12)(ca) are—
- [where P is a new domestic elite sportsperson—
- ^{F169}(za) (i) P provides, on arrival in Northern Ireland, written evidence from a United Kingdom or English sport national governing body of P’s status as a new domestic elite sportsperson,
- (ii) P travels directly to, and remains in any place where P is self-isolating, apart from when P is travelling to or from, or attending the location of an elite sports event or training for an elite sports event, or travelling between different locations where an elite sports event or training for an elite sports event is taking place, and

- (iii) at all times when P is not self-isolating P remains in isolation with any other new domestic elite sportspersons, domestic elite sportspersons or international elite sportspersons who are competing in or training for an elite sports event or with international ancillary sportspersons or domestic ancillary sportspersons involved in an elite sports event,]
- (a) where P is an international elite sportsperson—
 - (i) P provides, on arrival in Northern Ireland, written evidence from a United Kingdom, Northern Irish or Irish sport national governing body of P's status as an international elite sportsperson attending a specified competition,
 - (ii) P travels directly to, and remains in any place where P is in self-isolation apart from when P is travelling to or from, or attending the location of the specified competition or training for the specified competition, or travelling between different locations where the specified competition or training for the specified competition is taking place, and
 - (iii) at all times when P is not self-isolating P remains in isolation with any other international elite sportspersons or domestic elite sportspersons who are competing in or training for the specified competition or with international ancillary sportspersons or domestic ancillary sportspersons involved in the specified competition, and
- (b) where P is an international ancillary sportsperson—
 - (i) P provides, on arrival in Northern Ireland, written evidence from a United Kingdom, Northern Irish or Irish sport national governing body of P's status as an international ancillary sportsperson attending a specified competition,
 - (ii) P travels directly to and remains in the place where P will be self-isolating apart from when P is travelling to or from, or attending the location of the specified competition or training for the specified competition, or travelling between different locations where the specified competition or training for the specified completion is taking place, and
 - (iii) at all times when P is not self-isolating P remains in isolation with international elite sportspersons or domestic elite sportspersons who are competing in or training for the specified competition or with international ancillary sportspersons or domestic ancillary sportspersons involved in the specified competition.]

- F158** Sch. 2 paras. 39, 40 inserted (10.7.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/138\)](#), regs. 1, **7(13)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F159** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(1) inserted (14.12.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 25\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/326\)](#), regs. 1(3), **8(b)(i)**
- F160** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(1) substituted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(i)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F161** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) substituted (22.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 7\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/185\)](#), regs. 1, **3(a)(i)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F162** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) inserted (22.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 7\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/185\)](#), regs. 1, **3(a)(ii)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F163** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) inserted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(ii)(aa)** (with reg. 2(2))

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- F164** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) substituted (14.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 25) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/326), regs. 1(3), **8(b)(ii)(aa)**
- F165** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) inserted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 12) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/203), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(ii)(bb)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F166** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) inserted (14.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 25) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/326), regs. 1(3), **8(b)(ii)(bb)**
- F167** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(2) omitted (28.7.2020) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/155), regs. 1(1), **4(b)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F168** Words in Sch. 2 para. 39(3) omitted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 12) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/203), regs. 1(1), **4(b)(iii)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F169** Sch. 2 para. 39(4)(za) inserted (14.12.2020) by The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 25) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (S.R. 2020/326), regs. 1(3), **8(b)(iii)**

^{F170}40.

- F170** Sch. 2 para. 40 omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(3)** (with reg. 3)

^{F171}40A.

- F171** Sch. 2 para. 40A omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(3)** (with reg. 3)

^{F172}41.

- F172** Sch. 2 para. 41 omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(3)** (with reg. 3)

^{F173}42.

- F173** Sch. 2 para. 42 omitted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/9), regs. 1(1), **2(3)** (with reg. 3)

[^{F174}SCHEDULE 2A

Regulation 3A

Testing before arrival in Northern Ireland

F174 Sch. 2A inserted (21.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/10\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3(7)** (with reg. 4)

1. A test complies with this paragraph if—
 - (a) it is a test for the detection of coronavirus undertaken using a device which the manufacturer states has—
 - (i) a sensitivity of at least 80%,
 - (ii) a specificity of at least 97%, and
 - (iii) a limit of detection of less than or equal to 100,000 SARS-CoV-2 copies per millilitre,
 - (b) it is not a test provided or administered under the National Health Service Act 2006, the National Health Services (Wales) Act 2006, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, and
 - (c) the test sample is taken from the person no more than three days before—
 - (i) in the case of that person travelling to Northern Ireland on a commercial transport service, the service's scheduled time of departure, or
 - (ii) in any other case, the actual time of departure of the vessel or aircraft on which that person is travelling to Northern Ireland.
2. Notification of a negative test result must include, in English, French or Spanish, the following information—
 - (a) the name of the person from whom the sample was taken,
 - (b) that person's date of birth,
 - (c) the negative result of the test,
 - (d) the date the test sample was collected or received by the test provider,
 - (e) the name of the test provider and information sufficient to contact that provider,
 - (f) the name of the device that was used for the test.
- 3.—(1) The persons referred to in regulation 3A(4)(c) (and not required to comply with that regulation) are—
 - (a) a person ("P") described in—
 - (i) paragraph 13(1)(b) of Schedule 2 where, prior to P's departure to the United Kingdom, the relevant Department has certified that they meet this description and are not required to comply with regulation 3A, or
 - (ii) paragraph 13A of Schedule 2 where, prior to P's departure to the United Kingdom, the relevant Department has also certified that they are not required to comply with regulation 3A,
 - (b) a crown servant or government contractor ("C") who is required to undertake essential policing or essential government work in the United Kingdom or is returning from conducting such work outside the United Kingdom where, prior to C's departure to the United Kingdom, the relevant Department has certified that they meet this description and are not required to comply with regulation 3A,

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- (c) a representative (“R”) of a foreign country or territory, or of the government of a British overseas territory, travelling to the United Kingdom to conduct official business with the United Kingdom where, prior to R’s departure to the United Kingdom—
- (i) the relevant head of the mission, consular post, or office representing a foreign territory in the United Kingdom, or a Governor of a British overseas territory (as the case may be), or a person acting on their authority, confirms in writing to the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office that R is required to undertake work which is essential to the foreign country represented by the mission or consular post, the foreign territory represented by the office or the British overseas territory, and
 - (ii) the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office has then confirmed in writing to the person giving the notification in sub-paragraph (i) that—
 - (aa) it has received that confirmation, and
 - (bb) R is travelling to the United Kingdom to conduct official business with the United Kingdom and is not required to comply with regulation 3A,
- (d) a worker with specialist technical skills, where those specialist technical skills are required for emergency works or services (including commissioning, maintenance, and repairs and safety checks) to ensure the continued production, supply, movement, manufacture, storage or preservation of goods or services, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work or otherwise to commence or resume their work ^{F175},
- (e) a member of aircraft crew carried on a flight for the purpose of performing duties to be assigned by the operator or the pilot in command of the aircraft, in the interests of the safety of the aircraft, where they have travelled to the United Kingdom in the course of their work].
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
- “consular post” has the meaning given in paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2;
- “Crown servant”, “essential government work”, “essential policing” and “government contractor” have the meaning given in paragraph 13(2) of Schedule 2.]

F175 Sch. 2A para. 3(1)(e) inserted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(4)**

^{F176}SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2

^{F177}Exempt countries, territories and parts of countries or territories]

F176 Sch. 3 substituted (18.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Advice for Persons Travelling to Northern Ireland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/179\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch.** (with reg. 2(7))

F177 Sch. 3 heading substituted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 9\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/193\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5(a)** (with reg. 2(2))

^{F178}No countries, territories or parts of countries or territories are specified in this Schedule]]

F178 Words in Sch. 3 substituted (18.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 4\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/9\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(4)** (with reg. 3)

[^{F179}SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 2(1)

Specified competitions

F179 Sch. 4 substituted (29.8.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 8\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/189\)](#), regs. 1(1), **5** (with reg. 2(2))

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F180 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(i)**

Betfred Super League Rugby Football League fixtures

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F181 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(i)**

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F182 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(ii)**

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F183 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(iii)**

England & Wales Cricket Board International Cricket Fixtures

European Professional Club Rugby Fixtures

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F184 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(iv)**

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F185 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(a)(i)** (with reg. 2(2))

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FIH Pro League hockey fixtures

Football Association International Fixtures

Guinness PRO14 Rugby Football Union Fixtures

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F187 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(v)**

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F188 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(a)(iv)** (with reg. 2(2))

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F189 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(vi)**

Matchroom – Boxing Championship Matches

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F190 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(i)**

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F191 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(ii)**

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F192 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(a)(v)** (with reg. 2(2))

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Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games Qualification Events

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F195 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(vii)**

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F196 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(viii)**

Professional Darts Corporation – Players Championship

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F197 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(ix)**

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F198 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(x)**

Professional Darts Corporation – World Youth Championship

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F199 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xi)**

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Rugby Football Union international fixtures

Rugby League Challenge Cup

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F201 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/203\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(a)(viii)** (with reg. 2(2))

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UEFA Champions League and Europa League fixtures

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F204 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xiii)**

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F205 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xiv)**

World Snooker Tour – Shoot Out

[^{F206}Cage Warriors Trilogy Series

F206 Words in Sch. 4 inserted (9.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 9\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/193\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6**

F207 ...

F207 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xv)**

F208 ...

F208 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xvi)**

F209 ...

F209 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xvii)**

England & Wales Cricket Board - T20 Blast

England & Wales Cricket Board - The Rachael Heyhoe Flint

Matchroom – Championship League Snooker Tournament]

F210 ...

F210 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020](#) (S.R. 2020/275), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(iii)**

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F211 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021](#) (S.R. 2021/4), regs. 1(1), **6(iii)**

F212 Words in Sch. 4 inserted (26.9.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 12\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020](#) (S.R. 2020/203), regs. 1(1), **6(b)** (with reg. 2(2))

F213 ...

F213 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021](#) (S.R. 2021/4), regs. 1(1), **6(iv)**

F214 ...

F214 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021](#) (S.R. 2021/4), regs. 1(1), **6(v)**

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F215 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021](#) (S.R. 2021/4), regs. 1(1), **6(vi)**

F216 ...

F216 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020](#) (S.R. 2020/234), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xviii)**

Professional Darts Corporation – Ladbrokes Players Championship Finals

Professional Darts Corporation – William Hill World Darts Championship

F217 ...

F217 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021](#) (S.R. 2021/4), regs. 1(1), **6(vii)**

England Roses v Jamaica Sunshine Girls - Vitality International Netball Series

International Championship Boxing - Queensberry Promotions

F218 ...

F218 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020](#) (S.R. 2020/234), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xix)**

Motorsport UK - British Kart Championships

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F219 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xx)**

F220 ...

F220 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(iv)**

F221 ...

F221 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xxi)**

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F222 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(v)**

F223 ...

F223 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (31.10.2020) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(a)(xxii)**

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F224 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(vi)**

[^{F225}International Boxing Championship Matches – MTK Promotions

F225 Words in Sch. 4 inserted (31.10.2020) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 17\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/234\)](#), regs. 1(3), **6(b)**

F226 ...

F226 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(viii)**

Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships

F227 ...

F227 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(vii)**

GB Taekwondo Fight Night I – International Taekwondo, Para Taekwondo and Karate Event

GB Taekwondo Fight Night II – International Taekwondo, Para Taekwondo and Karate Event

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F228 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(viii)**

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F229 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(ix)**

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F231 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(x)**

Tingle Creek Chase horse-racing

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F232 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(xi)**

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F234 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(xiii)**

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F235 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(xiv)**

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F236 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(xv)**

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Classic Chase horse-racing

Clarence House Chase horse-racing

Festival Trials Day (Cheltenham) horse-racing

Professional Darts Corporation – PDPA World Championship Qualifier

Curling Euro Super Series

F238
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F238 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), **6(xvii)**

Matchroom – World Pool Championship

Hennessy Sports – International Boxing Championship Matches

F239
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F239 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(x)**

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F241 Words in Sch. 4 omitted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(a)(xii)**

British Judo – British Closed Senior Invitational Competition]

[^{F242}British Swimming International Meet

F242 Words in Sch. 4 inserted (21.11.2020 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 22\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2020 \(S.R. 2020/275\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(b)**

World Snooker Tour - The Masters

World Snooker Tour - German Masters

World Snooker Tour - Welsh Open

World Snooker Tour - Players Championship

Professional Darts Corporation - Unibet Premier League

Professional Darts Corporation - Ladbrokes Masters

Motorsport UK - British Rallycross Championship and Support Championship]

[^{F243}Betfair Ascot Chase Day horse-racing

F243 Words in Sch. 4 inserted (16.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 3\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/6\)](#), regs. 1(3), 4

Betfair Hurdle Day horse-racing

Billie Jean King Cup Play-offs by BNP Paribas - Great Britain v Mexico

Bolton Indoor ITF Wheelchair Tennis events

FIG Gymnastics World Cup

GB Taekwondo Olympic and Paralympic Test Matches

Grand National Trial Day horse-racing

Imperial Cup meeting horse-racing

Lincoln Handicap meeting horse-racing

Matchroom - Championship League Pool

Matchroom - Superstars of Gymnastics

Matchroom - World Ping Pong Masters

Midlands National meeting horse-racing

Modern Pentathlon Test Event

Para Powerlifting World Cup

Professional Darts Corporation - Challenge Tour

Professional Darts Corporation - Development Tour

Professional Darts Corporation - UK Open

Rugby League Betfred Championship

Scottish Cheltenham Trials Weekend horse-racing

The Festival at Cheltenham horse-racing

Wheelchair Rugby Quad Nations

Women's Invitational International Football Tournament (hosted by the FA)

World Snooker Tour - Pro Tour Series

World Snooker Tour - Gibraltar Open

World Snooker Tour - Tour Championship]]

[^{F244}SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 3(10)

Countries or territories subject to additional measures

F244 Sch. 5 inserted (9.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/4\)](#), regs. 1(1), 7

Angola

[^{F245}Argentina]

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F245 Words in Sch. 5 inserted (16.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 3\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/6\)](#), regs. 1(3), **5**

[^{F245}Bolivia]

Botswana

[^{F245}Brazil]

[^{F246}Burundi]

F246 Words in Sch. 5 inserted (30.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Advice\) \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/17\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(5)** (with reg. 5(2))

[^{F245}Cape Verde]

[^{F245}Chile]

[^{F245}Colombia]

[^{F247}Democratic Republic of Congo]

F247 Words in Sch. 5 inserted (23.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/13\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4** (with reg. 2(2))

[^{F245}Ecuador]

Eswatini

[^{F245}French Guiana]

[^{F245}Guyana]

Lesotho

Malawi

Mauritius

Mozambique

Namibia

[^{F245}Panama]

[^{F245}Paraguay]

[^{F245}Peru]

[^{F245}Portugal]

[^{F246}Rwanda]

Seychelles

South Africa

[^{F245}Suriname]

[^{F247}Tanzania]

[^{F246}United Arab Emirates]

[^{F245}Uruguay]

[^{F245}Venezuela]

Zambia

Zimbabwe]

[^{F248}SCHEDULE 6

Regulations 4B and 4C

Prohibition on arrival of aircraft and vessels

F248 Sch. 6 inserted (23.1.2021 at 4.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, International Travel\) \(Amendment No. 5\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(S.R. 2021/13\)](#), regs. 1(1), 5

1. The countries and territories referred to in regulation 4B(1) (prohibition on arrival of aircraft into Northern Ireland) are

Argentina

Brazil

Cape Verde

Chile

Portugal

2. The countries and territories referred to in regulation 4C(1) (prohibition on arrival of vessels into Northern Ireland) are

Portugal]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose requirements on individuals arriving in Northern Ireland and who have been in a country outside the common travel area (that is, the open borders area comprising the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands) in order to prevent the spread of infection or contamination from coronavirus or coronavirus disease.

The Regulations require those people (i) to provide information including contact details and details of their intended onward travel, and (ii) to self-isolate for a period of 14 days following their arrival in the common travel area. Certain categories of person, including flight crew etc. are exempt from the requirements.

These Regulations also require people who arrive in Northern Ireland from another part of the Common Travel Area, and who have been outside the common travel area, to self-isolate until 14 days after their arrival into the Common Travel Area.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.