

**S.I. 38 of 2020****QUARANTINE ACT***(Cap 197)***Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Quarantine Act, the President being the Minister responsible for health makes the following regulations —

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Quarantine (Maritime) (Amendment), 2020.

Citation

**2.** The Quarantine (Maritime) Regulations, 1948, are amended as follows —

S.I. 22 of 1948  
as last  
amended by  
S.I. 42 of 1978

(a) in regulation 2 —

(i) in the definition of “infected area” by inserting immediately after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph —

“(c) (i) a pandemic disease has occurred in any area, including a country other than Seychelles, where a health officer identifies as an area where there is known or thought to be sustained transmission of the pandemic disease, or from which there is a high risk of importation of infection via travel from that area to Seychelles;

(ii) in the definition of “infectious disease” by inserting immediately after the words “any epidemic or acute infectious disease” the words “, pandemic disease”;

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- (iii) in the definition of “period of incubation” by inserting immediately after the words “For smallpox ..... 14 days” the words “, For unspecified infectious disease ..... such period as recommended by the World Health Organisation”;
- (iv) by inserting in the proper alphabetical order the following definitions —
- “pandemic disease” means any disease or virus declared by the World Health Organisation as an pandemic disease or virus;
- “unspecified infectious disease” means any epidemic or acute infectious disease or pandemic disease that is not defined as a specified infectious disease”;
- (b) in regulation 15 in subregulation (1) by inserting immediately before the words “infectious disease other than a specified infectious disease” the words “unspecified infectious disease or”;
- (c) in regulation 17 in paragraph (a) by inserting immediately after the words “any specified infectious disease” the words “or unspecified infectious disease”;
- (d) in regulation 38 in subregulation (1) —
- (i) in paragraph (a) by inserting immediately after the words “specified infectious disease” the words “or unspecified infectious disease”;

- (ii) in paragraph (c) by inserting immediately after the words “specified infectious disease” the words “or unspecified infectious disease”;
- (e) in regulation 39 in subregulation (2) by repealing the words “R100” and substituting therefor with the words “R10,000”;
- (f) in regulation 50 in subregulation (2) by repealing the words “R200” and substituting therefor with the words “R20,000”;
- (g) by inserting immediately after regulation 54 the following as regulation 55 —

Offence  
and  
penalties

**“55.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations commits an offence and, where the provisions by or under which the offence is created provides no penalty, is liable on summary conviction to fine of not less than R20,000 and to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years, or to both the fine and a term of imprisonment.”

**MADE this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.**

**DANNY FAURE  
PRESIDENT**

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