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## **EXECUTIVE INSTRUMENT**

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**E.I. 68**

**IMPOSITION OF RESTRICTIONS (CORONAVIRUS  
DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC) (NO.5)  
INSTRUMENT, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 3 of the Imposition of Restrictions Act, 2020 (Act 1012), the President, being satisfied that there existed circumstances, which required the imposition of certain restrictions to combat the Coronavirus Disease (COVID- 19) pandemic, issued the Imposition of Restrictions (Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic) Instrument, 2020 (E.I. 64);

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to paragraph 5 (1) of the Imposition of Restrictions (Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic) Instrument, 2020 (E.I. 64), all borders of Ghana, by air, land and sea, were closed to human traffic for a period of two weeks, with effect from midnight on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to paragraph 1 (1) of the Imposition of Restrictions (Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic) (No.3) Instrument, 2020 (E.I. 66), the closure of all borders of Ghana, by air, land and sea, to human traffic was extended for a further period of two weeks, with effect from midnight on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the two weeks period shall lapse on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Imposition of Restrictions (Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic) Instrument, 2020 (E.I. 64) and paragraph 2 of the Imposition of Restrictions (Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic) Instrument, 2020 (E.I. 66), the duration of restrictions on travel to Ghana may, where the exigencies of the situation require, be varied in accordance with subsection (2) of section 4 of the Imposition of Restrictions Act, 2020 (Act 1012); and

**WHEREAS**, the President is satisfied that there is the need to extend the duration of the closure of all borders of Ghana, by air, land and sea, to human traffic.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the power conferred on the President under subsection (2) of section 4 of the Imposition of Restrictions Act, 2020 (Act 1012), this Instrument is made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

**Extension of restrictions on travel to Ghana**

1. (1) The borders of Ghana, by air, land and sea, are closed to human traffic for a further period of two weeks, with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

(2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to the transportation of goods, supplies and cargo to Ghana.

**Review of restrictions**

2. Where the exigencies of the situation require, the duration of the restriction specified under paragraph 1(1) may be varied in accordance with subsection (2) of section 4 of the Imposition of Restrictions Act, 2020 (Act 1012).

**Savings**

3. This Instrument is without prejudice to the application of the Imposition of Restrictions (Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic) Instrument, 2020 (E.I. 64), whose provisions shall otherwise continue in full force and effect.



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