

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 102

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

(Cap. 34:01)

PUBLIC HEALTH (CORONA VIRUS AND COVID-19) (PREVENTION, CONTAINMENT AND MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO.3) RULES, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 31 as read with section 29 of the Public Health Act, I, KHUMBIZE KANDODOO CHIPONDA, Minister of Health, make the following Rules—

- Citation 1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Corona Virus and COVID-19) (Prevention, Containment and Management) (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules, 2020.
- Amendment of r.2 to Cap.34:01 Sub. leg. G.N.48/2020 2. The Public Health (Corona Virus and COVID-19) (Prevention, Containment and Management) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”) are amended, in rule 2, by inserting, in the correct alphabetical order, the following new definition—
“gathering” means an assembly, concourse or procession of more than one hundred persons, whether wholly or partially in open air or in a building;”.
- Insertion of r.11 into the principal Rules 3. The principal Rules are amended, by inserting immediately after rule 10, a new rule 11 as follows—
“Regulation of gatherings 11.—(1) All gatherings are hereby prohibited, subject to the exceptions provided in this rule.
(2) Subrule (1) shall not apply to—
(a) a meeting of the National Assembly; and
(b) a meeting convened to discuss COVID-19 interventions.
(3) A gathering referred to in subrule (2) shall comply with all the preventive measures prescribed under rule 3(1).
(4) An enforcement officer may order a gathering to disperse and may use reasonable force to cause the gathering to disperse.
(5) A person who contravenes this rule, commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of one hundred thousand Kwacha and to imprisonment for three months.”.
- Revocation of G.N. 91/2020 4. The Public Health (Corona Virus and COVID-19) (Prevention, Containment and Management) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2020 are revoked.

Made this 22nd day of December, 2020.

(FILE NO.: ADMIN/1/1)

K. K. CHIPONDA
Minister of Health