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EMERGENCY POWERS ACT (Cap. 22:04)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS (Cap. 22:04 (Sub. Leg.))

Lifting of Liquor Restrictions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the President acting in accordance with regulation 30G of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, has authorised the lifting of liquor restrictions as set out below —

(a) a liquor licensee shall sell intoxicating liquor as set out in the Schedule:

Provided that -

- (i) intoxicating liquor shall be sold for off-site (home consumption),
- (ii) where a restaurant licensed under the Trade Act and a bar liquor licensed under the Liquor Act are issued for the same business premises, the bar liquor licensee shall sell intoxicating liquor on-site (sit-in); and
- (b) a traditional beer licensee shall sell traditional beer as set out in the Schedule:

Provided that a licensee has satisfied the Director of Health Services, or any person authorised by the Director that he or she is able to comply with directions for the prevention of spread of COVID-19 issued by the Director of Health Services as published in the Government *Gazette* with the exception of the requirement to take and record body temperature.

SCHEDULE

Licence	Days	Hours					
Liquor							
Bar	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours					
	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours					
Bottle store liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	0900 hours to 1700 hours					
•	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1400 hours					
Liquor depot	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours					
	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours					
Discotheque/nightclub	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours					
1 0	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours					
Distributor liquor	Monday to Thursday and public holiday	0800 hours to 1600 hours					
Wholesale liquor	Monday to Thursday and public holiday	0800 hours to 1600 hours					
Club liquor	Wednesday to Friday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1900 hours					
•	Saturday and public holiday	1000 hours to 1600 hours					
Temporary liquor	Closed	Closed					
Restaurant bar (hotel)	Daily and public holiday	aligned to the hours of					
	• •	operation of a restaurant					
Traditional Beer							
Liquor depot	Monday to Saturday and public holiday	1200 hours to 1700 hours					

Government Notice No. 219 of 2020 is hereby revoked.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2020.

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