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REGULATIONS made by the Governor-General in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 18(9) of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 25th August, 2020)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

BELIZE CONSTITUTION (EMERGENCY POWERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2020,

and shall be construed as one with the Belize Constitution (Emergency Powers) Regulations, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

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2. The principal Regulations are amended in the title to Part II by deleting the words “, Santa Martha Village, Shipyard Village and Guinea Grass Village”.

Amendment of title to Part II.

3. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing regulation 3 and substituting the following—

Repeal and replacement of regulation 3.

“Application. 3. The regulations under this Part shall apply to Ambergris Caye, Belize District.”.

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 by deleting the words “any of the areas” and substituting the words “the area”, wherever they occur.

Amendment of regulation 4.

**Amendment of
regulation 5.**

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5(1) by deleting the word “areas” and substituting the word “area”.

**Amendment of
regulation 7.**

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7(1) by deleting the word “areas” and substituting the word “area”.

**Amendment of
regulation 8.**

7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 8(1) by deleting the word “areas” and substituting the word “area”.

**Amendment of
regulation 9.**

8. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 9(c) by deleting the words “, excluding the villages of Santa Martha, Shipyard and Guinea Grass”.

**Insertion of
new
regulation
34A.**

9. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation after regulation 34–

**Offence of
bribery and
extortion.**

“34A. – (1) Any person who bribes or attempts to bribe a member of the security forces or any other public officer charged with duties under these Regulations commits an offence.

(2) Any member of the security forces or any other public officer who under the cover of his office demands or obtains from any person, whether for public purposes or for himself or any other person, any money or valuable consideration which he knows that he is not lawfully authorised to demand or obtain, or at a time at which he knows that he is not lawfully authorised to demand, commits an offence.

(3) A person who commits offence under this regulation is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for one year.”.

10. These Regulations shall come into force on the 26th day of August, 2020. **Commencement.**

MADE by His Excellency the Governor-General Sir Colville N. Young this 25th day of August, 2020.



(COLVILLE N. YOUNG)
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