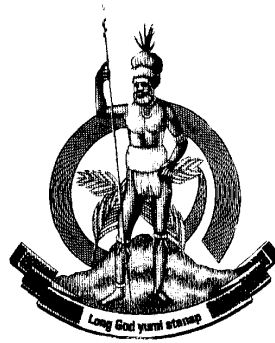


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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT [CAP 234]

Declaration of Public Health Emergency (Amendment) Order No. 50 of 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 21A of the Public Health Act [CAP 234], I, the Honourable BRUNO LEIGNKONE, Minister of Health, on the recommendation of the Committee, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Declaration of Public Health Emergency Order No. 6 of 2022 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 8 day of April, 2022.


Honourable BRUNO LEIGNKONE
Minister of Health



SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 6 OF 2022

1 Subclause 3A(1)

Repeal the subclause, substitute

- “(1) A person travelling domestically into or out of Efate or Santo either by sea or by air must comply with the approved Travel Health Guidelines and the approved Standard Operating Procedures for Sea Ports and Civil Aviation.”

2 Clause 3AA

Repeal the Clause, substitute

“3AA Prohibitions

- (1) The following prohibitions apply in SHEFA and SANMA Provinces:
- (a) all schools are closed for operation; and
 - (b) all work places (other than workplaces providing essential services) are closed and must not require any employee to attend the workplace; and
 - (c) all church gatherings are prohibited; and
 - (d) all social events and public gatherings are prohibited.
- (2) Despite paragraph (1)(b) and subject to subclause (3), all businesses and companies (other than nightclubs and casinos), that are not listed or approved as Essential Services may operate during normal business hours but not during curfew hours.
- (3) A business or a company referred to in subclause (2), must submit to the Health Emergency Advisory Committee, a Standard Operating Procedure for its business or company and may only commence operation upon approval of the Standard Operating Procedure by the Committee.”

3 Subclause 3AB (1)

Repeal the subclause, substitute

- “(1) A curfew is applied in SHEFA and SANMA Provinces from 8pm to 6am from the date on which this Order is made and ceases to have effect at 6am on Sunday 01 May 2022.”