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#### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT [CAP 234]**

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- DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, OFFENCES AND PENALTIES) ORDER NO. 66 OF 2022



#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT [CAP 234]

## Declaration of Public Health Emergency (Amendment) Order No. 65 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, 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.

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ay , 2022.

#### 2 Commencement

Made at Port Vila this

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

Honourable BRUNO LEIGNKONE

Minister of Health

#### **SCHEDULE**

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

#### 1 Subclause 3A(1)

Delete "Efate or"

#### 2 Subclause 3A(1A)

Repeal the subclause, substitute

"(1A) A person traveling domestically into or out of TORBA Province or Pentecost either by sea or air must comply with the approved travel health guidelines and the approved Standard Operating Procedures for Sea Ports and Civil Aviation."

#### 3 Subclause 3A(4)

Repeal the subclause.

#### 4 Subclause 3AA(1)

Delete "SANMA and TORBA Provinces", substitute "in TORBA Province"

#### 5 Subclause 3AA(2)

- (a) After "paragraph (1)(b)", insert ", paragraph (1A)(a)"
- (b) Delete "(other than nightclubs and casinos),"

#### 6 Subclause 3AB(1)

Repeal the subclause, substitute

"(1) A curfew is applied in TORBA Province, Pentecost, Tanna, Erromango and Aneityum from 6pm to 6am from the date on which this Order is made and ceases to have effect at 6am on Tuesday 31st of May 2022."

#### 7 Clause 3AC

Repeal the clause, substitute

- "3AC. Conditions relating to schools, employers, church gatherings, social events and public gatherings in SANMA Province
- (1) All Schools must:
  - (a) ensure that their Standard Operating Procedures are in compliance with the Ministry of Health requirements; and

- (b) ensure physical distancing of students in the classrooms; and
- ensure students and teachers and staff of the school including persons entering the school premises, wear a mask at all times; and
- (d) provide hand washing stations or provide hand sanitizers for all staff and students including persons entering the school premises.

#### (2) All employers must:

- (a) ensure that their Standard Operating Procedures are in compliance with the Ministry of Health requirements; and
- (b) ensure physical distancing of its staff at the work premises; and
- ensure that its staff including persons entering the work premises, wear a mask at all times; and
- (d) provide hand washing stations or provide hand sanitizers for all its staff including persons entering the work premises.
- (3) All church gatherings, social events and public gatherings, must ensure physical distancing, mask wearing and hand washing or use of hand sanitizers by people gathering at these places."

#### 8 Clause 3AF (heading)

Delete "SANMA and TORBA Provinces", substitute "TORBA Province"



#### REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT [CAP 234]**

#### Declaration of Public Health Emergency (Specific requirements, offences and penalties) (Amendment) Order No. 66 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, make the following Order.

#### 1 Amendments

The Declaration of the Public Health Emergency (Specific requirements, offences and penalties) Order No. 43 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 5 , 2022.

Honourable Bruno LEIGNKONI

Minister of Health

Declaration of Public Health Emergency (Specific Requirements, Offences and Penalties) (Amendment) Order No. 66 of 2022

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#### **SCHEDULE**

# AMENDMENTS OF THE DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS, OFFENCES AND PENALITES) ORDER NO. 43 OF 2022

1 At the end of clause 1

Add

"(7) To avoid doubt, this clause applies to a Province or island which is at level 2 and 3."