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#### THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (No. 6) ORDER, 2020

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

#### Now therefore:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, the following Order is hereby made:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 6) Order, 2020, and shall take effect on the 7th day of May, 2020.
- 2. The measures set out in this Order are directed to be enforced for removing or otherwise guarding against or mitigating the threat, or effects, of the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) and the possible consequences thereof.
- 3.—(1) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, the provisions of paragraph 4 shall apply to all persons seeking to enter Jamaica.
  - (2) For the purposes of paragraph 4, priority shall be given to entry by—
  - (a) citizens of Jamaica; and
  - (b) any person, or category of persons, authorised in writing, in the form set out as Form 1 of the First Schedule, by the Minister responsible for immigration, subject to the prior approval of the Cabinet.
  - 4.—(1) A person who, on or after May 7, 2020—
    - (a) seeks to enter Jamaica, shall—
      - (i) through the website <a href="https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/">https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/</a>, complete the relevant application for entry; and
      - (ii) comply with all applicable provisions of the Immigration Restriction (Commonwealth Citizens) Act and the Aliens Act; and
    - (b) if approved to enter Jamaica, shall—
      - (i) remain in quarantine, at a facility designated by the Government, or such other place as may be directed by the Medical Officer (Health) (which could be that person's abode or place of residence, including the yard), for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which that person entered Jamaica; and
      - (ii) comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer.
- (2) Each person who enters Jamaica shall be tested for the SARS–CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) upon arrival in Jamaica.
- (3) A person who entered Jamaica during the period March 21, 2020 to May 6, 2020 shall—
  - (a) remain in quarantine, at such place as may be directed by the Medical Officer (Health), or at that person's abode or place of residence (including the yard), for a period of 14 days beginning from the date on which that person was permitted to enter Jamaica; and

- (b) comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed, by an authorized officer.
- (4) Each person who entered Jamaica on or after March 18, 2020, shall forthwith contact the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness, either—
  - (a) through the website <a href="https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/">https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/</a> or e-mail covid19@moh.gov.jm; or
  - (b) by calling any of the following numbers—
    - (i) 888-ONE-LOVE (888-663-5683);
    - (ii) 888-754-7792;
    - (iii) 876-542-5998;
    - (iv) 876-542-6007; or
    - (v) 876-542-6006,

and shall provide to that Ministry the residential address where that person can be located, and all other information required by that Ministry for the purposes of measures to combat the risk of transmission of the SARS–CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19).

- 5.—(1) A person in Jamaica who develops a respiratory illness or flu-like symptoms and who may have had contact with someone who—
  - (a) has travelled to a country affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19); or
  - (b) is infected with the SARS–CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) or has been exposed to a person so infected,

shall forthwith inform the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness (at any means of contact specified in paragraph 4(4)) and comply with all applicable directions given, and requirements imposed by, the Medical Officer (Health), a public health officer or a nurse registered under the Nurses and Midwives Act.

- (2) A person in Jamaica who tests positive for the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) shall be quarantined at a facility designated by the Government, or such other place designated by the Medical Officer (Health).
- 6.—(1) Except as otherwise permitted under the Second Schedule, during the period from—
  - (a) May 7, 2020, to May 13, 2020, commencing at 6:00 pm on May 7, 2020, and ending at 6:00 am on May 13, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place of residence (which includes the yard) during the hours from 6:00 pm each day to 6:00 am on the following day;
  - (b) May 13, 2020, to May 24, 2020, commencing at 8:00 pm on May 13, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on May 24, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place

- of residence (which includes the yard) during the hours from 8:00 pm each day to 5:00 am on the following day;
- (c) May 24, 2020, to May 25, 2020 (National Labour Day), commencing at 3:00 pm on May 24, 2020, and ending at 8:00 am on May 25, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place of residence (which includes the yard);
- (d) May 25, 2020 (National Labour Day), to May 26, 2020, commencing at 3:00 pm on May 25, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on May 26, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place of residence (which includes the yard);
- (e) May 26, 2020, to May 31, 2020, commencing at 9:00 pm on May 26, 2020, and ending at 5:00 am on May 31, 2020, each person shall remain at an abode or place of residence (which includes the yard) during the hours from 9:00 pm each day to 5:00 am on the following day.
- (2) A person permitted under the Second Schedule to leave their abode or place of residence shall produce satisfactory proof of identification as a person referenced in the Second Schedule, on being requested to do so by an authorized officer, at any time during the hours specified in any of sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of sub-paragraph (1) within the period specified in the respective sub-paragraph.
- (3) Where a person is permitted under the Second Schedule to leave their abode or place of residence, during the hours specified in sub-paragraph (a) to (e) of sub-paragraph (1) within the period specified in the respective sub-paragraph the employer of a person referenced in sub-paragraph (2) shall, if the person would otherwise have to take public transportation, ensure that transportation is provided to the person between the place of employment and the person's abode or place of residence.
- 7.—(1) Subject to paragraph 5(2), a person who is ill with the SARS—CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), a respiratory illness or a flu-like illness, shall, except for the purpose of seeking urgent medical attention—
  - (a) remain in quarantine at a facility designated by the Government or such other place as may be designated by the Medical Officer (Health) (which may be the person's abode or place of residence (excluding the yard); and
  - (b) to the extent possible, remain isolated from other persons in that facility, abode or place of residence,

and shall ensure that a valid photo identification of that person is kept with the person, when that person is outside of the designated facility or such other place.

- (2) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 12, 2020, a person who has attained the age of 70 years or more shall remain within an abode or place of residence, except that the person may leave that abode or place of residence—
  - (a) once per day, and go to the closest practicable location where food, medical supplies or other necessities of life may be obtained, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or

- (b) for a purpose specified in the Second Schedule.
- (3) During the period from May 13, 2020, to May 31, 2020, a person who has attained the age of 65 years or more shall remain within an abode or place of residence, except that the person may leave that abode or place of residence—
  - (a) once per day, and go to the closest practicable location where food, medical supplies or other necessities of life may be obtained, and then shall immediately return to the abode or place of residence; or
  - (b) for a purpose specified in the Second Schedule.
  - 8. During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020
    - subject to the exceptions listed in the Third Schedule, gatherings in any public place shall not exceed 10 persons at a time;
    - (b) each person at such a gathering shall maintain a distance of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) from other persons; and
    - (c) when in a public place (which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes a workplace and a licensed public passenger vehicle), each person shall wear a mask fitted to that person's face so as to cover that person's nose and mouth.
- 9.—(1) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, the operator of a hospital or nursing home shall ensure that no person visits a patient in the hospital or nursing home, more than once per day, and that each such patient does not have more than one visitor per day.
- (2) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, the operator of an infirmary shall ensure that—
  - (a) no person visits a patient in the infirmary; and
  - (b) no patient of the infirmary is permitted to go outside the infirmary.
- (3) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, no new patient shall be admitted to an infirmary.
  - 10.—(1) During the period from—
    - (a) May 7, 2020, to May 12, 2020, markets shall operate, and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours of 6:00 am to 4:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays;
    - (b) May 13, 2020, to May 31, 2020, markets shall operate, and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours of 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays; and
    - (c) May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, on Sundays, all markets shall remain closed, and no vending shall take place in public arcades and public transportation centres.

- (2) During the period from May 7, 2020 to May 31, 2020, no more than 10 persons at a time shall be permitted to be in any one area of a barber shop or hair salon, and no more than 2 of those persons shall be clients waiting to be served in that area.
- (3) All public transportation for which a licence is required under the Transport Authority Act shall operate only during the period from—
  - (a) May 7, 2020, to May 12, 2020, between the hours of 5:00 am and 7:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation during the hours of—
    - (i) 5:00 am to 6:00 am; and
    - (ii) 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm;
  - (b) May 13, 2020, to May 23, 2020, between the hours of 4:00 am and 9:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation during the hours of—
    - (i) 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
    - (ii) 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm;
  - (c) May 24, 2020, to May 25, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation during the hours of—
    - (i) 7:00 am and 8:00 am; and
    - (ii) 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm;
  - (d) May 26, 2020, to May 31, 2020, between the hours of 4:00 am and 10:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation during the hours of—
    - (i) 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
    - (ii) 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm;
  - (e) during the periods referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the provision of such public transportation—
    - by motor car, shall be limited to one person less than the maximum number of persons allowed to be carried under the relevant licence; or
    - (ii) by bus shall be limited to seated passengers only; and
  - (f) during the periods referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), each person who is a driver or passenger of such public transportation shall—
    - (i) produce photo identification in the form required under paragraph 6(2) upon being required to do so by an authorized officer; and
    - (ii) wear a mask fitted to that person so as to cover the person's nose and mouth.

- (4) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, the following shall remain closed—
  - (a) all bars (except as provided in sub-paragraphs (6) and (7)), nightclubs and other places of amusement; and
  - (b) all public beaches (whether licensed under the Beach Control Act or not), water attractions (including rivers and falls) and other attractions.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4), "place of amusement" means any place open to the public, whether for a fee or free of charge, for the purpose of entertainment and (without limit to the generality of the foregoing) includes a cinema, dance hall, club, open air dance venue, amusement arcade, any place where a coin operated amusement machine is open to the public, a festival, discotheque, roller disco, or skate rink.
- (6) During the period from May 19, 2020, to May 31, 2020, and subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (7), bars that operate under a village retail licence under the Spirit Licence Act may open no earlier than 11:00 am and shall
  - during the period from May 19, 2020, to May 24, 2020, commencing at 8:00 pm on May 19, 2020, and ending at 11:00 am on May 24, 2020, remain closed during the hours from 8:00 pm each day to 11:00 am on the following day;
  - (b) during the period from May 24, 2020, to May 26, 2020, commencing at 2:00 pm on May 24, 2020, and ending at 11:00 am on May 26, 2020, remain closed during the hours from 2:00 pm each day to 11:00 am on the following day;
  - (c) during the period from May 26, 2020, to May 31, 2020, commencing at 9:00 pm on May 26, 2020, and ending at 11:00 am on May 31, 2020, remain closed during the hours from 9:00 pm each day to 11:00 am on the following day.
- (7) The operator of a bar permitted to open under sub-paragraph (6) shall ensure that—
  - (a) no more than 5 persons (including bartenders) are permitted to be in the indoor area of the bar at any one time;
  - (b) customers are seated only at the outdoor table seating area of the bar and no more than two persons are seated at each table outdoors, with no more than ten customers at a time at the outdoor area of the bar;
  - (c) all doors and windows of the bar remain open during the opening hours of the
  - (d) all gaming machines at the bar are spaced at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart;
  - (e) the provisions of paragraph 8(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) are observed by the employees and customers of the bar;
  - (f) no parties or other activities are held that are likely to attract more than 10 persons to the bar;

- (g) no games are permitted at the bar;
- (h) no person who has attained the age of 65 years or more (whether an employee or customer) is permitted at the bar; and
- (i) the provisions of paragraph 12(7)(a) (handwashing or sanitization facilities) are complied with at the bar.
- 11. Every educational institution, as defined in the Education Act, shall remain closed until the end of September 6, 2020.
- 12.—(1) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, all persons who can work from home should do so.
- (2) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, an employer shall, if satisfied that an employee is able to discharge the duties of that employee from the employee's place of residence ("work from home"), have a duty to grant the employee permission to work from home without imposing any adverse consequences to the employee, in respect thereof.
- (3) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, the employer shall not require to attend for work at the workplace any employee who—
  - (a) has attained the age of 65 years or more; or
  - (b) exhibits flu-like symptoms or respiratory symptoms,

and where paragraph (b) applies, has a duty, if the employee does attend for work, to send the employee home and to report the matter to the Ministry responsible for health and wellness at any means of contact specified in paragraph 4(4).

- (4) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, an employer shall permit to work from home any employee who is able to work from home and who requests permission to work from home in order to care for—
  - (a) an elderly or ailing family member; or
  - (b) a child of the employee, if there are no other suitable child care arrangements available for that purpose.
- (5) The grant of permission to an employee under sub-paragraph (2), (4) or (6), or a requirement in respect of an employee under sub-paragraph (3), shall not count against the leave entitlements of that employee, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee.
- (6) During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, an employee whose assigned tasks can only be discharged at the place of employment is required to attend for work at that place, unless otherwise permitted by the employer as part of the employer's measures to combat the risk of transmission of the SARS—CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) at the place of employment.

#### (7) An employer shall—

- (a) provide sufficient number of areas, at the workplace, where any person who is an employee or customer of the employer, or any other visitor to the workplace, is able to readily access facilities for washing or otherwise sanitizing, that person's hands; and
- (b) as far as is reasonably practicable, during the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, ensure that all employees, customers, visitors and staff at the business maintain physical distancing of no less than 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) from each other.
- (8) The requirements of sub-paragraph (7)(b) shall not apply in respect of any service or employment specified in item 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 of the Third Schedule.
- 13.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), all businesses in the business processing outsourcing sector shall remain closed, except that during the period from May 7, 2020 to May 31, 2020—
  - (a) key employees involved in the maintenance of critical information communication technology for any such business, and so designated in writing by the Director-General, may go to the premises of the business for that purpose; and
  - (b) employees involved in key support services for any such business, and so designated in writing by the Director-General (being global logistics, medical services, banking or other financial services, or telecommunications or other utilities services), may go to the premises of the business for that purpose,

if after conducting an inspection of the premises the Director-General certifies in writing in the Form set out as Form 2 of the First Schedule that the business is cleared for limited activity as described in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).

- (2) A business in the business processing outsourcing sector shall be permitted to completely re-open only if, after an inspection conducted by the Director-General, the Director-General certifies, in writing in the form set out as Form 2 of the First Schedule, that the business is cleared to completely re-open.
- (3) The Director-General shall not clear any business for limited activity or complete re-opening under this paragraph unless the Director-General is satisfied, after consultation with the Medical Officer (Health), that—
  - (a) the criteria set out in sub-paragraph (5) will be complied with by the business; and
  - (b) in the case of clearance for limited activity, the persons that will be admitted to the premises of the business at any one time during the period referred to in subparagraph (1) will, notwithstanding sub-paragraph (5)(i)—
    - (i) not exceed one person for every 81 square feet;

- (ii) all recreational rooms, meeting rooms and training rooms at the premises of the business shall remain closed; and
- (iii) such persons will be subject to distancing requirements that ensure that as far as reasonably practicable each person remains not less than 2.74 metres (or 9 feet) apart while at the premises.
- (4) The provisions of sub-paragraphs (5) to (7) shall apply to all businesses in the business processing outsourcing sector.
  - (5) The operator of a business to which this paragraph applies shall ensure that—
  - (a) hand washing stations, or hand sanitizing equipment, are placed and maintained at the entrance of the business premises and at the entrance to every lunch room and every recreation area at the premises, so that persons entering have the opportunity to wash or sanitize their hands before entering the premises, lunch area or recreation area (as the case may be);
  - (b) its employees are directed to wash or sanitize their hands before entering the business premises and before and after every lunch break and recreation break;
  - (c) all employee workstations and all equipment on the business premises are sanitized before each work shift;
  - (d) each employee is provided with a headset for the use only by that employee;
  - (e) temperature checks are conducted on each employee upon the arrival of the employee for work or at the beginning of that employee's shift;
  - (f) physical distance markers are placed at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart, so as to manage distancing of persons at entry queues to the business premises;
  - (g) an isolation area is established for the temporary holding of a person who becomes symptomatic while on the business premises;
  - (h) every employee wears a mask fitted so as to cover the nose and mouth of that employee, while in the business operation areas of the premises;
  - (i) the workstations of the employees are situated so that each employee is stationed at least 274.32 centimetres (or 9 feet) away from the stations of other employees;
  - (j) no more than ten persons or no more than one person for every 81 square feet (whichever results in the lower number of persons), are permitted to be in a recreational room, meeting room or training room of the business at any one time;
  - (k) the employees coming off a work shift exit the business premises before the employees starting the next work shift enter, or queue to enter, the business premises;

- employees with flu-like symptoms or respiratory symptoms are not permitted to go to work or, if already at work, are not permitted to remain at work, and that the Ministry responsible for health and wellness is informed of the employees that have those symptoms;
- (m) immediately on the operator becoming aware that a person at the business premises has tested positive for the SARS—CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), the business premises are closed and the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness informed of the closure and that the person has tested positive, indicating any information that the operator may have that the person was in contact with another person who tested positive for the SARS—CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19);
- (n) where the business is closed pursuant to sub-paragraph (m), the business does not re-open until the premises are sanitized and the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness approves in writing the re-opening; and
- (o) the name of every employee who fails to comply with the requirements of this paragraph, together with the residential address where that employee can be located and that employee's telephone number, is reported to the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness and suspended from work at the business.
- (6) An operator of a business to which this paragraph applies shall furnish a report daily to the Director-General, specifying whether the operator is in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.
- (7) The Director-General shall forward a copy of each report furnished under subparagraph (6) to the Medical Officer (Health), who shall take any appropriate action that may be required.
  - 14. During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020—
    - (a) no more than 10 persons at a time shall be permitted at any funeral service (inclusive of the person conducting the service) or at any burial site;
    - (b) burials may only be conducted between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, except that on—
      - (i) May 24, 2020; and
      - (ii) May 25, 2020,

burials may only be conducted between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm;

- (c) the time for conducting a burial shall not be longer than 30 minutes; and
- (d) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 8(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) apply to gatherings at funeral services and burial sites.

- 15.—(1) During the period from May 16, 2020, to May 31, 2020, the following provisions apply in respect of gatherings at places of worship (which shall be construed as meaning churches or other official places of worship however described)—
  - (a) in respect of gatherings indoors at the place of worship, except gatherings for funerals (in which case paragraph 14 applies) or gatherings for marriage ceremonies (in which case sub-paragraph (2) applies), the number of persons permitted to gather at any time shall not exceed one person for every 40 square feet of the area concerned, and (for the avoidance of doubt) gatherings outdoors conducted by the place of worship shall not exceed 10 persons at a time;
  - (b) paragraph 8(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) continue to apply;
  - (c) the temperature of each person seeking entry onto the premises of the place of worship shall be checked, and no person whose temperature when so checked gives rise to a suspicion that the person is ill shall be permitted entry;
  - (d) hand washing, or hand sanitization, facilities shall be provided at each entrance to the place of worship, and each person seeking entry shall wash or sanitize that person's hands upon entry;
  - (e) entrance to and exit from the place of worship shall be controlled so that—
    - (i) a physical distance of at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) is maintained in respect of each person; and
    - (ii) no physical contact (such as hugs or handshakes) occurs between persons;
  - (f) between each service conducted at the place of worship—
    - (i) there shall be a break of sufficient duration to ensure that the physical distancing requirements of this section can be complied with; and
    - (ii) the place of worship shall be sanitized;
  - (g) choir gatherings and performances shall not be permitted at the place of worship;and
  - (h) a person who becomes ill, or exhibits flu-like or respiratory symptoms, while at the place of worship shall not be permitted to remain at the place of worship.
- (2) During the period from May 16, 2020, to May 31, 2020, no more than 10 persons at a time shall be permitted at any marriage ceremony (inclusive of the person conducting the ceremony), and (for the avoidance of doubt) the provisions of paragraph 8(b) and (c) (physical distancing and wearing of masks) apply.

- 16. During the period from May 7, 2020, to May 31, 2020, no person, other than the following persons, shall have access to an inmate of a "correctional institution" as defined in the Corrections Act—
  - (a) members of staff of the correctional institution;
  - (b) the inmate's attorney-at-law;
  - (c) the medical officer assigned to the correctional institution or any person who, with the permission of that medical officer, is authorised to provide health care in the correctional institution.
  - 17.—(1) No information shall be published which discloses the identity of—
    - (a) a person who has tested positive for, or who is suspected to have, the SARS— CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), or another person who is a family member of that person; or
    - (b) a person conducting any health examination, contact tracing or health investigation, in respect of any person mentioned in paragraph (a),

without that person's express consent, and an authorized officer may at any time make a direction to that effect.

- (2) No person shall be within 30.48 metres (or 100 feet) of a person who is being tested for the SARS—CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) or a person who is conducting such testing, and an authorized officer may at any time make a direction to that effect.
- 18.—(1) Notwithstanding paragraphs 6, 10, 12(6) and 14 of this Order, this paragraph shall apply, during the period beginning from 5:00 am on May 7, 2020 and ending at 5:00 am on May 21, 2020, in respect of each area (a "specified area") in the parish of St. Mary specified in the Fourth Schedule.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), during the period specified in sub-paragraph (1), each person who is in a specified area shall remain at an abode or place of residence (which includes the yard) in a specified area, except as provided in sub-paragraphs (3) and (4).
- (3) For the purpose of food, medical supplies, access to financial services or other essentials of life, the person may travel to the closest practicable location, within the specified area, where the food, medical supplies, financial services or other essentials of life can be obtained, and then immediately return to the abode or place of residence, during the hours from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on—
  - (a) Friday, May 8, 2020;
  - (b) Saturday, May 9, 2020;
  - (c) Monday, May 11, 2020;

- (d) Wednesday, May 13, 2020;
- (e) Friday, May 15, 2020;
- (f) Saturday, May 16, 2020;
- (g) Monday, May 18, 2020; and
- (h) Wednesday, May 20, 2020.
  - (4) Sub-paragraph (2) shall not apply—
- (a) to a person seeking urgent medical care;
- (b) to a person seeking to obtain prescription or "over the counter" drugs from a pharmacy or National Health Fund Drug Serv Mobile Unit;
- (c) to a person who is accompanying—
  - (i) a person seeking urgent medical attention; or
  - (ii) a person who has attained the age of 65 years or more or who is pregnant or who has a disability, for a purpose falling within subparagraph (3), at a time specified in that sub-paragraph; or
- (d) for the purpose of duties as specified in the Fifth Schedule.
- (5) A person who under sub-paragraph (3) is permitted to leave an abode or place of residence, or to leave or enter a specified area under sub-paragraph (6), or who is seeking urgent medical attention as permitted under sub-paragraph (4) or paragraph 7(1), shall while outside an abode or place of residence during the period referred to in sub-paragraph (1), on being requested to do so by an authorized officer, produce—
  - (a) satisfactory proof of identification as a person carrying on duties specified in the Fifth Schedule, in any case where the person asserts that that provision applies; or
  - (b) in any other case, a valid photo identification that establishes the age of the person.
- (6) No person shall travel into or out of a specified area during the period specified in sub-paragraph (1), except—
  - (a) for duties as permitted under sub-paragraph (4)(c), other than duties specified in item 4 of the Fifth Schedule; or
  - (b) between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on—
    - (i) Thursday, May 7, 2020;
    - (ii) Sunday, May 10, 2020;
    - (iii) Tuesday, May 12, 2020;

- (iv) Thursday, May 14, 2020;
- (v) Sunday, May 17, 2020; and
- (vi) Tuesday, May 19, 2020,

for the delivery of stock to the businesses permitted to operate under sub-paragraph (9)(e) or (f);

(c) for the purpose of travel through Annotto Bay without stopping in a specified area.

if the person intending to travel into or out of the specified area submits to a temperature check by an authorized officer and the person's temperature when so checked does not give rise to a reasonable suspicion that the person is ill.

- (7) During the period specified in sub-paragraph (1), the employer of a person carrying on a duty specified in the Fifth Schedule shall ensure that—
  - (a) the person is issued with appropriate identification for the purposes of paragraph 6(2); and
  - (b) if the person would otherwise have to take public transportation, transportation is provided to the person between the place of employment and the person's abode or place of residence.
    - (8) During the period specified in sub-paragraph (1)—
  - (a) an employee who is required to remain at an abode or place of residence under sub-paragraph (2) and is able to work from there shall do so; and
  - (b) if an employee fails to attend at the employee's place of employment as a result of any provision of this paragraph, the failure shall not count against the person's leave entitlements, and no adverse consequences shall be imposed on the employee because of the failure, unless otherwise agreed between the employer and employee.
    - (9) During the period specified in sub-paragraph (1)—
  - (a) no visitors shall be allowed in any correctional centre or police station within a specified area, other than—
    - attorneys-at-law for the purpose of providing legal representation and medical practitioners for the purpose of providing health care; or
    - (ii) such visits to a police station as are required by a Judge of the Parish Courts, or a Justice of the Peace, but such visits by the Judge or Justice shall take place at such areas of the police station as are designated for that purpose by the senior police officer on duty;

- (b) hospitals, and health centres operated by the Government and located in a specified area, may maintain their normal hours of business;
- (c) medical centres, and doctors' offices (including dental practices) in a specified area may only open during the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on—
  - (i) Friday, May 8, 2020;
  - (ii) Saturday, May 9, 2020;
  - (iii) Monday, May 11, 2020;
  - (iv) Wednesday, May 13, 2020;
  - (v) Friday, May 15, 2020;
  - (vi) Saturday, May 16, 2020;
  - (vii) Monday, May 18, 2020; and
  - (viii) Wednesday, May 20, 2020;
- (d) markets in a specified area shall remain closed;
- (e) pharmacies in a specified area—
  - (i) may operate only between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm; and
  - (ii) shall not sell any goods to the public, other than prescription drugs and "over the counter" drugs, on—
    - (A) Thursday, May 7, 2020
    - (B) Sunday, May 10, 2020;
    - (C) Tuesday, May 12, 2020;
    - (D) Thursday, May 14, 2020;
    - (E) Sunday, May 17, 2020; and
    - (F) Tuesday, May 19, 2020;
- (f) supermarkets, corner shops, banks or other financial institutions (as defined in the Banking Services Act), credit union business operated by societies registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, and any other place (other than a market) engaged in the distribution of food, medical supplies or sanitization products, in a specified area, may operate only between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on—
  - (i) Friday, May 8, 2020;
  - (ii) Saturday, May 9, 2020;
  - (iii) Monday, May 11, 2020;
  - (iv) Wednesday, May 13, 2020;

- (v) Friday, May 15, 2020;
- (vi) Saturday, May 16, 2020;
- (vii) Monday, May 18, 2020; and
- (viii) Wednesday, May 20, 2020,

but in the case of supermarkets and any other place (other than corner shops) engaged in the distribution of food, such operation shall be only for the purpose of restocking and making external deliveries, but not for the admission or service of customers at the business;

- (h) restaurants and "cook shops" in a specified area, other than the area specified in item 1 of the Fourth Schedule (Annotto Bay Quarantine Area), may provide takeout and delivery services between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on—
  - (i) Friday, May 8, 2020;
  - (ii) Saturday, May 9, 2020;
  - (iii) Monday, May 11, 2020;
  - (iv) Wednesday, May 13, 2020;
  - (v) Friday, May 15, 2020;
  - (vi) Saturday, May 16, 2020;
  - (vii) Monday, May 18, 2020; and
  - (viii) Wednesday, May 20, 2020,

and shall not serve food to customers for consumption on the premises of the business; and

- (i) all other businesses located in the specified areas shall remain closed.
- (10) During the period referred to in sub-paragraph (1), the operator of a place of business in a specified area shall—
  - (a) as far as reasonably practicable, ensure that distance markers are clearly placed, at least 182.88 centimetres (or 6 feet) apart at the business, indicating where each customer must stand while waiting to be admitted for the conduct of business, while waiting to be served and while waiting for checkout; and
  - (b) regulate the number of persons that may be permitted inside the premises of the business at any one time, by permitting one person for every fifty square feet (50ft.²), but not exceeding ten persons in any one area at a time, and subject to the distancing requirements specified in sub-paragraph (a).
- (11) For the avoidance of doubt, paragraphs 2 to 5, 7, 8, 9, 12(1) to (5) and (7) and (8), 13, 16 and 17 of this Order remain applicable in the specified areas.

19. The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 5) Order, 2020, is revoked.

# FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 3(2))

#### FORM 1

Authorisation to Enter Jamaica

# THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 6) Order, 2020

To: All immigration officers and all authorized of	officers
This confirms that (authorised entral	nt or category of entrants)
(in the case of authorised entrant, address in resides or will stay)	Jamaica where the person permanently
is hereby authorised to enter Jamaica on the	day of 2020,
subject to the following conditions:	
[state conditions, if any].	
Dated this day of ,2	2020.
	Minister of National Security

# FIRST SCHEDULE, contd.

# FORM 2

(Paragraph 13(2))

Certification by Director-General of Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, that business is cleared for limited activity or to re-open

# THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

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# $FIRST\ SCHEDULE,\ contd.$

FORM 3

(Second Schedule)

Designation by Speaker of the House of Representatives under Item 36 of the Second Schedule

# THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 6)

Order, 2020

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To: All authorized	d officers		
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Dated this	day of	, 2020.	
		Speaker of the House of Represen	tatives

# FIRST SCHEDULE, contd.

FORM 4

(Second and Fifth Schedules)

Designation under Item 29 or 30 of the Second Schedule, or item 10 or 14 of the Fifth Schedule, by Permanent Secretary, Chief Personnel Officer, Head of Department or Agency, Governor of the Bank of Jamaica or the Chief Executive Officer of a Municipal Corporation

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To: All authorized officers				
For the period from the	day of	, 2020, to the	day of	,2020,
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	(0	address)		,
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duties for the purposes of t (No. 6) Order, 2020.	he Disaster	Risk Managemen	t (Enforcement	Measures)
Dated this day o	f	, 2020.		
		Permanent Secreta Head of Departm CEO of Mur	•	Governor/

# FIRST SCHEDULE, contd.

FORM 5

(Second and Fifth Schedules)

Designation of Exempt Service or Activity under Item 40 of the Second Schedule or Item 29 of the Fifth Schedule by Minister with responsibility for National Security

# THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Dis	Ord	der, 2020 	
To: All authorized	lofficers		
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# ${\tt FIRST\ SCHEDULE}, contd.$

# FORM 6

(Third Schedule)

Authorisation to Carry on Service, Activity or Gathering, Involving More than 10 Persons

# THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 4)

Order, 2020

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[during the period free day of conditions, if any]:		day of 2020], subject to th	ne following	, 2020, to the conditions [state
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#### SECOND SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 6 and 7)

Persons Permitted to Leave their Abode or Place of Residence during the Specified Hours during the Relevant Periods under Paragraphs 6 and 7

For the purposes of the employment, service, activity or authorisation, or duties (as the case may be) described below—

- 1. Duties as a holder of any of the following offices—
  - (a) Governor-General;
  - (b) office as a member of either House of Parliament;
  - (c) office as a member of the Judiciary.
- 2. Employees of the Houses of Parliament.
- 3. Permanent Secretaries, the Chief Personnel Officer, the Solicitor-General and the Chief Parliamentary Counsel.
- 4. Any member of a security force, the municipal police or the Major Organised Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency.
- 5. Any person employed in a service concerning the provision of health, water, food, electricity, public works, sanitation, firefighting, civil aviation or telecommunications.
  - 6. Veterinary surgeons, licensed under the Veterinary Act.
  - 7. Immigration officers and customs officers.
  - 8. Correctional services officers.
- 9. Persons employed in the transportation of agricultural produce or livestock or employed in the poultry industry (including catching crew, poultry processing plant staff and the staff of feed mills).
  - 10. Persons employed in the sugar cane industry.
- 11. Persons employed to "tourist establishments" as defined by the Public Health (Tourist Establishments) Regulations, 2000.
- 12. Persons employed in services connected with oil-refining and with the loading, distribution, transportation, or retail, of petroleum fuel, liquefied natural gas or any renewable energy source.
- 13. Persons employed in services connected with the loading and unloading of ships and with the storage and delivery of goods at, or from, docks, wharves and warehouses operated in connection with docks or wharves.
- 14. Persons employed in the provision of public transportation by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company or the Montego Bay Metro Company Limited.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE, contd.

- 15. Persons whose duties involve the hearing of emergency matters before a court, as determined by that court.
  - 16. Persons employed to the courts.
- 17. Any attorney-at-law attending at police stations or lock-ups, or appearing before a court, for the purposes of legal representation of a client of that attorney-at-law, or attending to a client of the attorney-at law in the case of an emergency arising due to the SARS–CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) pandemic.
- 18. Persons employed in the maintenance of the infrastructure for the provision of business process outsourcing services and persons who fall under paragraph 13(1)(b).
- 19. Persons employed to the media (such as journalists, television or radio presenters, camera operators, announcers, engineers, technicians and newspaper delivery personnel).
  - 20. Persons employed to businesses providing private security.
  - 21. Persons employed to the Jamaica Printing Services Limited.
  - 22. Persons employed to the Toll Authority established under the Toll Roads Act.
  - 23. Persons employed to courier services.
  - 24. Persons employed in the bauxite or alumina industries.
  - 25. Persons engaged in the transportation of manufactured products.
  - 26. Persons employed to Factories as defined in the Factories Act.
- 27. Mayors and Councillors of Municipal Corporations, or the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Technical Officer or Inspector of the Poor, of a Municipal Corporation or City Municipality.
  - 28. Persons employed to the Independent Commission of Investigations.
- 29. An employee of a Ministry, Department or Agency of the Government who is designated in writing in the form set out as Form 4 of the First Schedule, by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry, the Chief Personnel Officer or the Head of the Department or Agency (as the case may require) to be key personnel involved in the operations of the Ministry, Department or Agency of the Government.
- 30. An employee of the Bank of Jamaica designated in writing in the form set out as Form 4 of the First Schedule, by the Governor of the Bank of Jamaica, or a person authorised by the Governor to make such designations, to be key personnel of the Bank of Jamaica.
- 31. Persons employed or contracted, to undertake construction, by a person to whom a licence or permit to carry out such construction is issued under any law.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE, contd.

- 32. Persons employed or contracted to catch, land or process fish, pursuant to a licence or permit issued under the Fisheries Act.
- 33. Duties in respect of the urgent need to care for livestock, fish or other animals or crops.
- 34. Persons employed to the Cabinet Office, the Office of the Prime Minister, the Ministry with responsibility for finance and the public service, Tax Administration Jamaica, the Accountant General's Department or eGov Jamaica Limited.
  - 35. Members of the personal staff of the Governor-General.
- 36. Persons designated in writing, in the Form set out as Form 3 of the First Schedule, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as persons whose duties include responding to emergency matters requiring the attention of a member of the House of Representatives.
  - 37. Persons employed to a funeral home or mortuary.
- 38. Persons employed or contracted to Food for the Poor, or the Red Cross, and engaged in packaging or distributing supplies.
- 39. The Director-General of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management and persons authorised in writing by the Director-General.
- 40. Persons employed in any service or activity designated in writing, in the form set out as Form 5 of the First Schedule, by the Minister with responsibility for national security, with the prior approval of the Cabinet, as an exempt service or activity under this sub-paragraph.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE

(Paragraphs 8 and 12(8))

Exceptions to Prohibition on Public Gatherings Exceeding 10 Persons

- 1. Subject to paragraph 9, hospitals, infirmaries and nursing homes.
- 2. Members of the security forces.
- 3. Services concerning the provision of health, water, electricity, public works, sanitation, firefighting, civil aviation, or telecommunications.
  - 4. Correctional services.
- 5. Tourist establishments, as defined in the Public Health (Tourist Establishments) Regulations, 2000.
  - 6. Subject to paragraph 10, markets, public arcades and public transportation centres.
- 7. Sittings of the Houses of Parliament, and meetings of the Cabinet, or any committees thereof.
- 8. Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government, and Municipal Corporations.
- 9. Tax Administration Jamaica, the Bank of Jamaica, the Jamaica Customs Agency, the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management and the Independent Commission of Investigations.
- 10. "Banking business" or other "financial services", as defined in the Banking Services Act.
- 11. Credit union business by a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act.
- 12. Services connected with oil-refining and with the loading, distribution, transportation or retail of petroleum fuel, liquefied natural gas or any renewable energy source.
- 13. Services connected with the loading and unloading of ships and with the storage and delivery of goods at, or from, docks, wharves and warehouses operated in connection with docks or wharves.
- 14. The provision, by licence under the Transport Authority Act, of public transportation by bus (including buses operated by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company or the Montego Bay Metro Company Limited), limited to seated passengers only.
- 15. The provision, by licence under the Transport Authority Act, of public transportation by motor car, limited to one person less than the maximum number of persons allowed to be carried under the relevant licence.
  - 16. Persons employed to a court.
- 17. Attorneys-at-law attending at police stations or lock-ups, or before a court, for the purpose of legal representation of a client of that attorney-at-law.

# THIRD SCHEDULE, contd.

- 18. A factory as defined in the Factories Act.
- 19. Persons engaged in construction pursuant to a licence, or permit, issued under any law.
- 20. Persons engaged in catching, landing or processing fish pursuant to a licence or permit issued under the Fisheries Act.
  - 21. The office of the Governor-General.
  - 22. The operations of a court.
  - 23. Subject to paragraph 15, places of worship.
- 24. Any service, activity or public gathering, authorised in writing, in the form set out as Form 6 of the First Schedule, to be carried on by the Medical Officer (Health), or a person designated by the Medical Officer (Health) to give such authorisation.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 18)

## The Specified Areas

# 1. ANNOTTO BAY QUARANTINE AREA (PART OF ANNOTTO BAY)—

The area spans 1.81 Sq. km and is bounded by an 8 km perimeter.

East

The boundary will run from its start point at the intersection of Gibraltar Heights Road and the North Coast Highway and head in a northerly direction to the coastline.

North

It will run in a westerly direction along the coastline for approximately 1.86 km, then along the North Coast Highway for approximately 1.65 km to its junction with a minor road.

West

The boundary will continue in a southerly direction along the minor road for approximately 0.18 km to its junction with another minor road at the south-west corner of the Gray's Inn Sports Complex.

South

The boundary will then run in a generally easterly direction along the southern boundary of the Gray's Inn Sports Complex and the Gray's Inn Great House following the minor road for 2.59 km to its junction at Fort George Road, thereafter following an imaginary line which will run to the north of the Ross Drive community, ending along the Gibraltar Heights Road. The boundary will then follow Gibraltar Heights Road in a northerly direction to the start point.

## 2. ITER BOREALE QUARANTINE AREA—

The area of interest spans 1.1 Sq. km and is bounded by a 4.31 km perimeter. *East* 

The boundary will run from its start point along the Enfield Main Road at its junction with a minor road approximately 150m south of the North Coast Highway, in a northerly direction towards the coast for a distance of 0.53 km.

North

It will then run in a westerly direction along the coast for 1.64 km.

West

The boundary will then continue in a south-westerly direction for a distance of approximately two hundred and thirty (230m) to a point south of the North Coast Highway.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE, contd.

South

The boundary will then run in an easterly direction along the southern outskirts of the community to the start point along the Enfield Main Road.

# 3. JUNO PEN (PART OF ENFIELD)—

The area spans 0.47 Sq. km and is bounded by a 2.24 km perimeter.

East

The boundary will run from a point along the Enfield Main Road 0.23 km north of the Juno Pen Bridge, east for Forty Meters (40m), then in a north-westerly direction for a distance 1.33 km.

North

It will then run in a westerly direction for approximately 0.37 km across the Enfield Main Road to an open lot west of the said road.

West

The boundary will then continue in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 1.42 km to a point west of the starting point.

South

The boundary will then continue in an easterly direction to the start point at the Enfield Main Road.

# 4. EPSOM/DOVER QUARANTINE AREA—

The area spans 0.83 Sq. km and is bounded by a 5.34 km perimeter.

East

The boundary will run from its start point where the Dover to Portland Main Road intersects with the Parish Boundary, in a northerly direction along the Parish Boundary, for a distance of 0.23 km.

North

It will then run in a westerly direction for approximately 2.29 km to the north-western boundary of a property north of the Dover to Portland Main Road.

West

The boundary will then continue in a southerly direction across the Dover to Portland Main Road for a distance of approximately 0.34 km.

South

The boundary will then continue along an imaginary line along the southern outskirts of the community to the dry gully south of the start point, and then in a northerly direction to the start point.

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 18)

Duties for which a Person is Excepted from Remaining Within an Abode or Place of Residence in a Specified Area Under Paragraph 18

- 1. Duties as a holder of any of the following offices—
  - (a) Governor-General;
  - (b) office as a member of either House of Parliament;
  - (c) office as a member of the Judiciary.
- 2. Employment concerning the provision of health and hospital services.
- 3. Employment concerning the provision of water by the National Water Commission or by suppliers regulated by the Office of Utilities Regulation or contracted by the Local Authority.
- 4. Employment concerning the manufacture or processing, of food, medical supplies or sanitization products, within a specified area.
- 5. Employment concerning the transportation, distribution, retail delivery, or packaging, of food, medical supplies or sanitization products.
  - 6. Duties as correctional services officers, immigration officers or customs officers.
  - 7. Duties as an employee of a business providing private security.
- 8. Employment in the provision of electricity, public works, sanitation, firefighting, civil aviation, or telecommunications.
  - 9. Duties as a member of any of the security forces or the municipal police.
- 10. Duties as a Mayor or Councillor, or the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Technical Officer or Inspector of the Poor, of a Municipal Corporation or City Municipality, or as an employee of a Municipal Corporation being an employee designated in writing in the form set out as Form 4 of the First Schedule by the Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation to be a person who assists in providing services relating to feeding and giving shelter to vulnerable groups (including children and the elderly).
- 11. Duties of employment in the provision of public transportation pursuant to a licence under the Transport Authority Act, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.
  - 12. Duties of employment in the provision of courier services.
- 13. Duties of employment in a "factory", as defined in the Factories Act, in the manufacture or processing of food, medical supplies or sanitization products.
- 14. Duties of employment in the Ministry with responsibility for health and wellness, the Ministry with responsibility for labour and social security, the Ministry with responsibility for local government and community development, the Ministry with responsibility for industry, commerce, agriculture and fisheries, or the Ministry with

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE, contd.

responsibility for education, youth and information, if designated in writing, in the form set out as Form 4 of the First Schedule, by the Permanent Secretary of the relevant Ministry to be a person who assists in providing services relating to feeding and giving shelter to vulnerable groups including children and the elderly.

- 15. Duties as the Commissioner of the Independent Commission of Investigations or an employee of the Independent Commission of Investigations.
- 16. Duties involving the hearing of emergency matters before a court, as determined by that court.
  - 17. Duties as an employee of a court.
- 18. Any attorney-at-law attending at police stations or lock-ups, or before a court, for the purposes of legal representation of a client of that attorney-at-law, or attending to a client of the attorney-at law in the case of an emergency arising due to the SARS—CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19) pandemic.
  - 19. Duties of employment in a funeral home or mortuary.
  - 20. Duties of employment in the sugar cane industry.
- 21. Duties of employment in the transportation of agricultural produce or livestock or employment in the poultry industry (including catching crew, poultry processing plant staff and the staff of feed mills).
- 22. Duties in respect of the urgent need to care for livestock, fish or other animals, or crops.
- 23. During the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, duties as an employee of a business permitted to operate under paragraph 17(9)(b), (c), (d), (e) or (f).
- 24. Duties of employment to the media (such as journalists, television or radio presenters, camera operators, announcers, engineers, technicians and newspaper delivery personnel).
- 25. Duties as an employee of the Social Development Commission, Food for the Poor, or the Red Cross, involved in packaging and distributing supplies.
- 26. Duties as an employee of a "bank", or other "financial institution", as defined in the Banking Services Act, or a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act that carries on credit union business.
- 27. Duties as a person employed, or contracted, to catch, land or process fish pursuant to a licence or permit issued under the Fisheries Act.
- 28. Persons employed or contracted, to undertake construction, by a person to whom a licence or permit to carry out such construction is issued under any law.

# FIFTH SCHEDULE, contd.

29. Any service or activity designated in writing, in the Form set out as Form 5 of the First Schedule, by the Minister with responsibility for national security, with the prior approval of the Cabinet, as an exempt service or activity.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2020.

ANDREW HOLNESS Prime Minister.