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PART I

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

Decree by virtue of article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g)

Cap. 260.
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32(I) of 2003
31(I) of 2020
72(I) of 2020.

The Minister of Health, in exercising the powers conferred upon him by article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260 and by the Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 03 March 2021, hereby issues the following Decree:

Whereas protecting the public health and the health care system is the responsibility of the Republic and for imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data with the aim of preventing the spread of COVID-19, protecting public health and preventing a possible collapse of the health system due to the spread of the virus, taking into consideration the requirements in human resources and logistical infrastructures necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus and whereas the taking of requisite measures has become imperative; and

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
23.3.2020.

Whereas by Notice published in the Government Gazette of the Republic, upon authorization by the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Health has declared the local districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos as being infected with Covid-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260; and

Due to the imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data for the protection of public health, for coping with the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus and taking into consideration that the vaccination programme against Covid-19 is progressing at a satisfactory pace and that by 01 June 2021, 54.1% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 31.9% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 28 May 2021 to 01 June 2021, 208 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 65 and 85 patients per day, and given that during the above period 3 deaths of patients have been recorded with the COVID-19 disease being the ultimate cause of death and that the percentage of positive results from the diagnostic testing moves close to 0.2%, the following Regulations shall apply for the Districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos:

Short title.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 21) of 2021.

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
25.5.2021.

2.1 With effect as of 04 June 2021 at 05:00 a.m., Regulation 2.2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) of 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting the colon at the end of subparagraph (iii) thereof and replacing it with a comma; and
- (b) by adding the following new subparagraph (iv) immediately after subparagraph (iii):

“(iv) movement of people up to 03:00 a.m. in case they participate in a wedding and provided that they hold a proof thereof.”

2.2 Regulation 2.2(l) of the the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) of 2021 is hereby deleted and repealed.

2.3 Regulation 2.2(v) of the the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) of 2021 is hereby deleted and replaces with the following new paragraph (v):

“(v) The operation of betting shops is permitted subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and the National Betting Authority, and for using tables and chairs indoors clients must hold either a negative Covid-19 laboratory test or a negative antigen rapid test performed within 72 hours before the operation of the establishment with physical attendance, or certificate of vaccination against Covid-19 for at least one dose and provided that three weeks have elapsed after the date of vaccination or a proof of release for those infected with Covid-19 and provided that a period of six months has not elapsed since the date of the initial positive diagnosis,”.

2.4 With effect as of 04 June 2021 at 05:00 a.m., Regulation 2.2(ab) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) of 2021 is hereby amended by deleting the phrase “as of 16 June 2021” (first and second line).

2.5 Regulation 2.6 of the the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) of 2021 is hereby amended by repealing and deleting the reservation thereof and replacing it with the following new reservation:

“Provided that the whole personnel shall leave the place until the completion of the disinfection and the reoperation of the place. According to the guidelines of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, found on https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/press/3042020_2.pdf, the area must be disinfected with an approved disinfectant either by licensed users of viricidal products or the Health and Safety Officer or each undertaking/Service designated by virtue of the Health and Safety at Work Lawes of 1996 to 2021 and provided that he has been adequately trained to this end. Following disinfection, the area must remain closed for at least three (3) hours then the doors open for approximately 30 minutes for ventilation purposes, before the staff enters the premises, with the exception of the close contacts of the case, who will result from the tracing and shall be self-isolated.”.

3. This Decree shall enter into force immediately upon its publication in the Government Gazette of the Republic.

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Minister of Health