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THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

**ANNEX III**

**PART I**

**REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS**

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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

Cap. 260.  
ANAK.307  
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

Whereas, taking into consideration that the vaccination programme against Covid-19 is progressing at a satisfactory pace and that by 3 July 2021, 65.2% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 52.4% completed the vaccination scheme, while, at the same time, from 28 June 2021 to 4 July 2021, 2,923 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 50 and 70 patients per day, and given that during the above period one death of a patient has been recorded with the COVID-19 disease being the ultimate cause of death, and that the percentage of positive results from diagnostic tests is fluctuating around 1%, 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. 27) of 2021.

Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
30.6.2021.

2.1 Regulation 2.2 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 26) of 2021 is amended with the deletion of the phrase "5 June 2021" (first line) and its replacement by the phrase "8 July 2021".

2.2 All employees working in the private, public, wider public sectors, as well as in the local authorities, may be absent from work on the day of their vaccination without that day being deducted from their leave of absence, provided that a vaccination certificate is presented:

It is understood that if a two-dose vaccine is administered, the present Regulation applies to both days of vaccination:

It is also understood that the present Regulation applies also in the case of a parent/legal guardian of an underage offspring, if the parent/legal guardian accompanies his/her underage offspring for vaccination and provided that the minor's vaccination certificate is presented.

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

MICHALIS HADJIPANTELA,  
Minister of Health

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