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ANNEX III

PART I

REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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 3 March 2022, 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 by 5 April 2022, 88.5% of the adult population received at least one dose of the vaccine and 86.6% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 25 March until 5 April 2022, 47.121 cases have been recorded, while the average rate of persons hospitalized daily is around 172 patients per day, and from 25 March until 5 April 2022 27 deaths of patients have been recorded with COVID-19 being the ultimate cause of death, and because although there are indications as to the 'Omicron' variant's increased transmissibility and because there is an increased risk of re-infection after recovery from COVID-19 within a timeframe of less than six months, nevertheless, an evaluation of the epidemiological data shows that the variant causes milder symptoms, and despite the increased numbers of positive cases, the numbers of hospitalised cases are stable and manageable, 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) (Amendment) Decree (**No. 18**) of 2022 and will

be read together with the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 17) of 2022 (which will be referred to from now on as 'the basic decree') and the basic decree and this Decree shall be cited together as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No. 17) and (No. 18) of 2022.

Government
Gazette, Annex
III(I):
8.4.2022.

2. Regulation 5 of the basic decree is deleted.

3. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 54 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the word 'CovaVax' (fourth line) and its replacement by the word 'COVOVAX'.

4. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 56 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the word 'CovaVax' (third line) and its replacement by the word 'COVOVAX'.

5. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 81 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the word 'CovaVax' (sixth line) and its replacement by the word 'COVAVAX'.

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

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Minister of Health