

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

## ANNEX III

### PART I

#### REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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#### Number 155

#### THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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

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| <p>Cap. 260.<br/>ANAK.307<br/>32(I) of 2003<br/>31(I) of 2020<br/>72(I) of 2020.</p>  | <p>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:</p>  |
| <p>Short title.</p>   | <p>1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 13) of 2021.</p>  |
| <p>Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus. Government Gazette, Annex III (I): 31.3.2021.</p> | <p>2. 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, the protection of public health and the prevention of a possible collapse of the health system due to the spread of the virus, taking into consideration the requirements in human resources and logistical infrastructure necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus, other than the regulations issued by the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 12) of 2021 and without prejudice to the regulations still in force; and</p> |
| <p>Government Gazette, Annex III (I): 23.3.2020.</p>  | <p>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 by COVID-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260, the following shall apply:</p>   |
| <p>Government Gazette, Annex III (I): 31.3.2021.</p>  | <p>2.1 Regulation 2.10(d) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 12) of 2021 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new Regulation:</p> <p>“(d) all passengers falling within the provisions of this Regulation shall remain in compulsory confinement and either undergo a molecular COVID-19 test on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of their self-isolation at their own expenses and their self-isolation is terminated provided that the result is negative or be released on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of their self-isolation provided</p>   |

that they are not positive to Covid-19, according to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health;”

2.2 The reservation of Regulation 2.14(d) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 12) of 2021 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new reservation:

“Provided that for recreational craft that come from countries of Grey category and have not entered during the previous 14 days as of their arrival any port, the passengers must remain in compulsory confinement aboard for as long as required until they reach a total number of 14 days, or they shall undergo a molecular COVID-19 test upon on the seventh day of their confinement at their own expenses and the confinement shall terminate provided that the result of the test is negative;”

2.3 Regulation 2.15(b) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 12) of 2021 is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new Regulation:

“(b) employers pay in advance the cost of accommodation for the above persons for their compulsory confinement in hotels and/or tourist accommodation units with which the Deputy Ministry of Tourism has entered into contract, as well as the cost of two molecular COVID-19 tests (one test upon arrival and a repeat test on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the compulsory confinement) and the compulsory confinement shall terminate provided that the result of the molecular test is negative:

Provided that the overall incurred cost prepaid by the employers is determined by the Council of Ministers; and”

2.4 Regulation 2.39 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 12) of 2021 is hereby amended by deleting the full stop at the end of its reservation and by adding the following new reservation:

“Provided further that employees falling within the provisions of this Regulation who either hold a valid vaccination certificate against COVID-19 issued by the Republic that their vaccination scheme has been completed and that the necessary period of time set out by the guidelines of the Ministry of Health has elapsed, or have been diagnosed positive to COVID-19 and the period of six months as of the sampling date for the initial laboratory testing has not elapsed, are exempted from the obligation to undergo a COVID-19 antigen rapid test.”

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

CONSTANTINOS IOANNOU  
Minister of Health