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THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

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, 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:

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
13.5.2020.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) (Amendment) Decree (No. 21) of 2022 and shall be read together with the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 20) of 2022 (which shall be cited from now 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. 20) and (No. 21) of 2022.

Amendment of Regulation 12 of the basic decree.

2. Paragraph (a) of Regulation 12 of the basic decree is abolished and replaced by the following new paragraph:

“(a) Operation at full capacity for venue of up to 500 sq.m. and at 85% maximum capacity for venues of over 500% sq.m.,”.

Amendment of Regulation 13 of the basic decree.

3. Paragraph (a) of Regulation 13 of the basic decree is abolished and replaced by the following new paragraph:

“(a) Operation at 85% maximum capacity and in addition, a check shall be carried out at the entrances, either by using an automated counting system or by an authorised person of the mall to ensure that the maximum number of physical presence of customers is not exceeded, and”.

Amendment of Regulation 14 of the basic decree,

4. Regulation 14 of the basic decree shall be abolished and replaced by the following new Regulation 14:

“14. For businesses serving the public, as well as Departments/Services of the public and wider public sector and local government authorities that serve the public, the guidelines of the Ministries of Health and Labour and Social Insurance and the following conditions shall be observed:

(a) For venues of up to 500 sq.m., operation at full capacity is permitted, and for venues of over 500 sq.m., capacity shall not exceed 85% y; and

(b) The maximum number of persons being served who may be inside the premises, shall be posted at the entrances of the premises.”.

Amendment of Regulation 16 of the basic decree

5. Regulation 16 of the basic decree shall be abolished and replaced by the following new Regulation 16:

“16. Gambling and betting establishments shall operate at full capacity for venues of up to 500 sq.m. and at 85% maximum capacity for venues of over 500 sq.m.”.

6. Regulation 30 of the basic decree shall be amended by deleting the full stop at the end thereof and adding, immediately after, the following new provision:

“Provided that the presence of spectators shall be permitted, at a maximum 95% capacity, at the 2021/2022 Cup Final between the teams of Omonia Nicosia and Ethnikos Achnas, on 25 May 2022.”.

7. This Decree shall enter into force on 23rd May 2022 at 05.00 a.m.

MICHALIS HADJIPANTELA,
Minister of Health

