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THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES LAW, CAP. 260

Decree pursuant to article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)

The Minister of Health, in exercising the powers under section 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Infectious Diseases Law, Cap. 260, conferred on him by Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 3 September 2020, hereby issues the following Decree:

1. This Decree shall be referred to as the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Covid-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No.58) of 2020.

2. As the protection of public health and the health care system are the responsibility of the Republic with the aim of containing the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus disease, the protection of public health as well as the prevention of the possible collapse of the health system by any dissemination of the virus, taking into consideration the needs in human resources and logistical services that may be necessary to combat the rapid spread of the disease, and as the adoption of additional measures, beyond the Regulations that have been issued by the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No.1) to (No. 57) of 2020, has become

imperative, and without prejudice to those of the Regulations which continue in force, and

As, by Notice published in the Official Gazette of the Republic on the authorization of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Health has declared the local districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos as being infected by the COVID-19 Coronavirus, pursuant to article 4 of the Infectious Diseases Law, Cap. 260, the following Regulations are issued:

2.1 Due to the epidemiological data presented in the United Kingdom regarding a new strain of COVID-19 disease and for the preservation of public health until further information is clarified by the scientific community, with effect as of 21 December 2020 at 18.00 p.m. until 5 January 2021 at 23.59 p.m., persons arriving at Larnaca and Paphos airports from the United Kingdom are required to comply with all of the following conditions:

a) Persons shall either undergo a molecular examination for COVID-19 with a negative indication within 72 hours before departure and present relevant evidence, or shall undergo a molecular examination upon arrival in the Republic, the cost of which shall be borne by them:

It is understood that persons under the age of 12 are not required to undergo a molecular examination,

b) They shall be transferred to hotels and/or tourist accommodations with which the Deputy Ministry of Tourism has signed a contract, where they shall remain in compulsory confinement for a period of 7 days from their date of arrival, and their date of arrival shall be counted as day '0':

It is understood that the cost of transport and residence of persons in such accommodation shall be borne by the Republic:

It is understood that persons under the age of 18 years of age, although exempted from the obligation to remain under compulsory confinement, may nevertheless remain in such accommodation if their parents and/or guardians reside in the same premises or if their self-confinement at home is not possible and provided that a written consent is given by the parent and/or guardian;

c) They shall be subjected, on the 7th day upon their arrival, to a new molecular

examination, the cost of which shall be borne by the Republic, and those who have a negative result shall remain in self-isolation for 3 additional days and shall be released from self-isolation on the 10th day since their arrival, and provided that they do not show any symptoms of the COVID-19 disease,

d) Those persons who are diagnosed positively, either by the molecular examination carried out upon arrival in the Republic, or by the molecular examination carried out on the 7th day following their arrival, shall remain subjected to compulsory isolation, and the relevant health protocol of the Ministry of Health shall be followed.

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

CONSTANTINOS IOANNOU,
Minister of Health.

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