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THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES LAW, CAP. 260

Regulations pursuant to section 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 Regulations.

1. These Regulations shall be referred to as the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No.50) of 2020.

2. Whereas 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 the possible 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 whereas 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) Regulations (No.1) to (No. 49) of 2020, has become imperative, and without prejudice to those of the Regulations which continue in force, and

Whereas, 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 Regulation 2.5 of the Infectious Disease (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease) Decree (N0.48) is amended as follows:

- (a) By deleting the full stop punctuation mark at the end of subparagraph (ii) and replacing it with the comma punctuation mark and by adding the word “and” immediately thereafter, and
- (b) By adding the following new subparagraph (iii) immediately after subparagraph (ii):

“(iii) movement of hunters to and within prohibited hunting areas, as defined in the Protection and Management of Wild Birds and Prey Laws of 2003 to 2017, as of 03:00 hours, only on the 1st, 4th and 8th day of November 2020:

Provided that the hunters carry with them their hunting permit for verification purposes.”

2.2 Regulation 2.2. of the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease) Decree (No,4) of 2020 is hereby abolished.

2.3 The entry into the Republic of persons from countries not falling into Categories A and B as announced by the Ministry of Health, and which obtain in advance a work permit from the competent Ministries and Departments and following an approval by the Committee appointed by decision of the Council of Ministers, dated 17.6.2020, as domestic helpers, workers in the farming and animal husbandry sector, as well as for any other work in the Republic, is allowed subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The granting of special entry permit is processed based on the chronological order of submitting the application, which is filed in an electronic register maintained by the Ministry of the Interior.
- (b) Employers pay in advance for the accommodation cost of the above persons, for their obligatory isolation for a total period of 14 days since the date of arrival in tourist accommodation contracted with the Department of Tourism, as well as for carrying out two laboratory tests for the COVID-19

Coronavirus (one test upon arrival and a follow-up one 12 days after their arrival):

Provided the total accrued cost paid by the employers is determined by the Council of Ministers, and

(c) Employees who come under the provisions of this Decree shall personally cover their transportation cost to the said tourist accommodation.

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

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