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AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 GENERAL REGULATIONS: PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT, 2015

In terms of section 29(1) of the Public and Environmental Health Act, 2015 (Act No. 1 of 2015), I have amended the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as set out in the Schedule.

DR. K. SHANGULA

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 6 September 2021

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Public Health Covid-19 General Regulations published under Government Notice No. 91 of 30 April 2021 as amended by Government Notices No. 108 of 31 May 2021, No. 128 of 16 June 2021, No. 138 of 30 June 2021, No. 144 of 9 July 2021, No. 151 of 15 July 2021, No. 160 of 31 July 2021 and No. 175 of 14 August 2021.

Amendment of regulation 7 of Regulations

2. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(3) Despite any contrary condition applicable to any type of liquor licence issued under the Liquor Act, the sale of liquor in terms of a liquor licence and the purchase of liquor may -

- (a) where the seller is the holder of an off-sales licence, only take place -
 - (i) starting from 09:00 until 18:00 on Monday to Friday; and
 - (ii) starting from 09:00 until 13:00 on Saturday;
- (b) where the seller is the holder of an on-consumption licence, only take place starting from 09:00 until 22:00 on Monday to Saturday;
- (c) where the seller is the holder of a shebeen liquor licence, only take place starting from 09:00 until 21:00 on Monday to Saturday; or
- (d) not take place on a Sunday or a public holiday, except where the seller is the holder of an on-consumption licence and the liquor is sold -
 - (i) to a person who is residing at an accommodation establishment for on-consumption at the establishment; or
 - (ii) by a person who is authorised in terms of any law to sell meals to members of the public:

provided that the seller may not sell and the purchaser may not buy liquor after 22:00.”;

Amendment of regulation 8 of Regulations

3. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is amended by the insertion of the following subregulations after subregulation (1B):

“(1C) The owner or operator of a casino, gambling machine, gambling house and betting house must ensure that only one person is allowed to operate a gambling machine at a time and the gambling machine, pool tables and their accessories must be sanitised and cleaned regularly and after each individual use or operation.

- (1D) The owner or operator of a shebeen must -
 - (b) provide facilities at the premises for persons to wash their hands with soap or sanitise their hands with alcohol-based hand sanitiser;
 - (c) ensure that social distancing is observed at all times; and
 - (d) ensure that all persons wear masks at all times.”.

Amendment of regulation 11 of Regulations

4. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for subregulation (4) of the following subregulation:

“(4) Persons permitted to enter Namibia under subregulation (2) may not enter Namibia unless such persons at the time of entering Namibia present to an authorised person a SARS-CoV2 PCR test result from the country of departure, which test result -

- (a) is not older than seven days calculated from the date that the sample for testing was taken; and
 - (b) was issued by a laboratory that is certified in the country of issue to issue SARS-CoV-2 PCR test results.”.
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