
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

Regulation 3 is amended to allow certain food and drink businesses and premises to open, subject to restrictions on service; and to allow premises used as indoor sports facilities to open for the purpose of training undertaken by elite athletes.

Regulation 4 is further amended to allow holiday accommodation to open and also places of worship to open for the purpose of holding religious services (other than baptism ceremonies and certain marriage ceremonies) and bible readings.

Regulations 5 and 6 and Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 are amended, to make provision consequential on the amendments to regulations 3 and 4.

Regulation 7 is amended to reflect an earlier amendment to regulation 6A.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.