

**2021 No. 6**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel)  
(Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021**

*Made* - - - - *14th January 2021*

*Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1(2)  
and (3)*

The Department of Health<sup>(a)</sup> makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25B and 25F(2) of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021.

(2) Regulations 1, 2, 3 in so far as it relates to Chile, and 5 shall come into operation at 4.00am on 15 January 2021.

(3) The remainder of the Regulations shall come into operation at 4.00am on 16th January 2021.

(4) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020<sup>(c)</sup>.

**Amendment of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

**2.**—(1) The principal Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 5.

(2) In relation to any person who arrived in Northern Ireland on or after 10th July 2020 and before the coming into operation of any amendment made by regulation 3 the principal Regulations apply as if that amendment had not been made.

**Amendments to Schedule 3**

**3.** In Schedule 3 (Exempt countries, territories and parts of countries or territories), omit “Aruba”, “The Azores”, “Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba”, “Chile”, “Madeira” and “Qatar”.

**Amendments to Schedule 4**

**4.** In Schedule 4 (Specified competitions), at the end insert—

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(a) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see 2016 c. 5 (N.I.), s. 1(5)

(b) 1967 c. 36 (N.I.). Part 1A was inserted by section 48 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7)

(c) S.R. 2020 No. 90 as amended by S.R. 2020 Nos. 138, 140, 154, 155, 163, 168, 179, 185, 189, 193, 194, 200, 203, 212, 216, 223, 228, 234, 241, 243, 244, 254, 275, 278, 289, 326, 344, and 355 and S.R. 2021 Nos. 4 and 5

“Betfair Ascot Chase Day horse-racing  
Betfair Hurdle Day horse-racing  
Billie Jean King Cup Play-offs by BNP Paribas - Great Britain v Mexico  
Bolton Indoor ITF Wheelchair Tennis events  
FIG Gymnastics World Cup  
GB Taekwondo Olympic and Paralympic Test Matches  
Grand National Trial Day horse-racing  
Imperial Cup meeting horse-racing  
Lincoln Handicap meeting horse-racing  
Matchroom - Championship League Pool  
Matchroom - Superstars of Gymnastics  
Matchroom - World Ping Pong Masters  
Midlands National meeting horse-racing  
Modern Pentathlon Test Event  
Para Powerlifting World Cup  
Professional Darts Corporation - Challenge Tour  
Professional Darts Corporation - Development Tour  
Professional Darts Corporation - UK Open  
Rugby League Betfred Championship  
Scottish Cheltenham Trials Weekend horse-racing  
The Festival at Cheltenham horse-racing  
Wheelchair Rugby Quad Nations  
Women’s Invitational International Football Tournament (hosted by the FA)  
World Snooker Tour - Pro Tour Series  
World Snooker Tour - Gibraltar Open  
World Snooker Tour - Tour Championship”.

#### **Amendments to Schedule 5**

5. In Schedule 5 (Countries or territories subject to additional measures), at the appropriate place in alphabetical order, insert “Argentina”, “Bolivia”, “Brazil”, “Cape Verde”, “Chile”, “Colombia”, “Ecuador”, “French Guiana”, “Guyana”, “Panama”, “Paraguay”, “Peru”, “Portugal”, “Suriname”, “Uruguay”, and “Venezuela”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 14th January 2021

(L.S.)

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 (“the principal Regulations”).

Aruba, The Azores, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Chile, Madeira and Qatar are omitted from the list of countries and territories in Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations exempt from the requirement in regulation 4 of those Regulations to self-isolate for 10 days after arrival in Northern Ireland.

The list of specified competition in Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations is amended, which is relevant to the exemption from the requirement to self-isolate for elite sportspersons.

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela are included in the list of countries and territories in Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations subject to additional measures.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.

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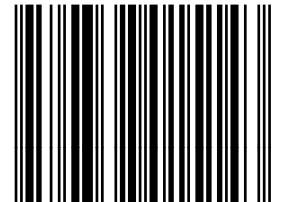
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