
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 189

PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel)
(Amendment No. 8) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

Made - - - - *28th August 2020*
at 4.00 a.m. on 29th
Coming into operation *August 2020*

The Department of Health⁽¹⁾ makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25B and 25F⁽²⁾ of the Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967⁽²⁾.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation at 4.00 am on 29th August 2020.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020⁽³⁾.

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 4 the principal Regulations apply as if that amendment had not been made.

Amendment to Schedule 2

3. In Schedule 2, in Part 2 (Persons not required to comply with regulation 4), in paragraph 4D⁽⁴⁾, after “the Merchant Shipping Act 1995” insert “, or by a government of a relevant British possession as defined in section 313(1) of that Act”.

(1) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see 2016 c. 5 (N.I.), s. 1(5)
(2) 1967 c. 36 (N.I.). Part 1A was inserted by section 48 of, and Schedule 18 to, the Coronavirus Act 2020 (c. 7)
(3) S.R. 2020 No. 90 as amended by S.R. 2020 Nos. 138, 140, 154, 155, 163 and 185
(4) Paragraph 4D was inserted by S.R. 2020 No. 138, regulation 7(3)

Amendments to Schedule 3

4. In Schedule 3(5) (Exempt countries and territories)—
- (a) at the appropriate place in alphabetical order, insert “Cuba”; and
 - (b) omit “Czech Republic”, “Jamaica” and “Switzerland”.

Amendments to Schedule 4

5. For Schedule 4 (Specified competitions), substitute—

“SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 2(1)

Specified competitions

ATP Tour Finals tennis
Betfred Super League Rugby Football League fixtures
BMW Professional Golfers’ Association Championship
Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Golf Tournament (European Tour)
Dubai Future Champions Festival horse-racing
England & Wales Cricket Board International Cricket Fixtures
European Professional Club Rugby Fixtures
European Tour Golf – Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open
European Tour Golf – Alfred Dunhill Links Championship
European Tour Golf – United Kingdom Championship
FIH Pro League hockey fixtures
Football Association International Fixtures
Guinness PRO14 Rugby Football Union Fixtures
London Marathon
Manchester Open 2020 Squash Tournament
Matchroom – BetVictor Weber Cup
Matchroom – Boxing Championship Matches
Matchroom – Champion of Champions Snooker Tournament
Matchroom – Partypoker Mosconi Cup Pool Tournament
Matchroom Fight Camp - International Heavyweight Contest
Matchroom Fight Camp - World Boxing Council World Heavy Title
Matchroom Fight Camp - World Boxing Organisation World Female Light Title
Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games Qualification Events
Professional Darts Corporation – Challenge Tour
Professional Darts Corporation – Development Tour
Professional Darts Corporation – Players Championship
Professional Darts Corporation – Unibet Premier League
Professional Darts Corporation – Women’s Series

(5) Schedule 3 was inserted by [S.R. 2020 No. 138](#), regulation 8. A revised Schedule 3 was substituted by [S.R. 2020 No. 179](#), regulation 2(5)

Professional Darts Corporation – World Youth Championship
QIPCO British Champions Day horse-racing
Rugby Football Union Autumn Internationals
Rugby Football Union international fixtures
Rugby League Challenge Cup
St Leger Festival horse-racing
The Northern Ireland Golf Open Tournament (European Challenge Tour supported by the R&A)
The Showcase meeting Cheltenham horse-racing
UEFA Champions League and Europa League fixtures
World Snooker Tour – English Open
World Snooker Tour – European Masters
World Snooker Tour – Shoot Out’.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 28th August 2020

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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 International Travel Regulations”).

Regulation 2 amends the exemption for inspectors and surveyors of ships so that inspectors or surveyors appointed by a relevant British possession are exempt from the requirement to self isolate in regulation 4 of the principal Regulations and, if they meet the condition in paragraph 4G of Schedule 2 to those Regulations, the requirement to provide information in regulation 3 of the principal Regulations.

Cuba is added to the list of countries and territories in Schedule 3 to the International Travel Regulations exempt from the requirement in regulation 4 of those Regulations to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival in Northern Ireland.

Czech Republic, Jamaica and Switzerland are omitted from the list of countries and territories in Schedule 3 to the International Travel Regulations exempt from the requirement in regulation 4 of those Regulations to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival in Northern Ireland.

An updated Schedule 4 replaces the existing Schedule 4.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.