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**The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions
and Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 2020**

PART 3

Restrictions on gatherings

Restriction on public gatherings

- 8.—**(1) A person must not participate in a gathering in a public place, unless the gathering—
- (a) consists of no more than six persons from no more than two households,
 - (b) is for the purpose of—
 - (i) work or providing voluntary or charitable services,
 - (ii) childcare, education or training,
 - (iii) attending a place of worship,
 - (iv) facilitating a house move,
 - (v) an organised activity which—
 - (aa) takes place outdoors, or
 - (bb) is for persons under 18 years of age (whether indoors or outdoors),
 - (vi) organised exercise,
 - (c) relates to a funeral, marriage ceremony or civil partnership registration,
 - (d) is taking place in student accommodation, where all the persons in the gathering—
 - (i) are using cooking, dining, toilet or washing facilities which are shared with any person who is not a member of their household, and
 - (ii) have the accommodation as their only or main residence.
- (2) In this regulation, “gathering” means a situation where two or more persons, who are not members of the same household, are present together in a place in order to engage in any form of social interaction with each other.
- (3) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(a), children under 12 years of age are not to be included when counting the number of persons participating in a gathering but are to be included when counting the number of households participating in a gathering.
- (4) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b)(v) and (vi), an activity or exercise is “organised” if it is organised by—
- (a) a person who is responsible for carrying on a business or providing a service,
 - (b) a person who is responsible for a place of worship,
 - (c) a charity or other not for profit organisation,
 - (d) a club or political organisation, or

(e) the governing body of a sport or other activity.