

## SCHEDULE 7

### Consequential amendments

**5.—(1)** The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1(3)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (b), for “the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020” substitute “the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021”;

(b) for sub-paragraph (d), substitute—

“(d) “qualifying group” has the meaning given—

(i) in relation to the Step 1 area, in paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations,

(ii) in relation to the Step 2 area, in paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations,

(iii) in relation to the Step 3 area, in paragraph (2) of Schedule 3 to the Principal Regulations.”;

(c) for sub-paragraphs (fa), (fb) and (fc) substitute—

“(fa) “Step 1 area” has the meaning given by regulation 7(4)(b) of the Principal Regulations;

(fb) “Step 2 area” has the meaning given by regulation 7(4)(d) of the Principal Regulations;

(fc) “Step 3 area” has the meaning given by regulation 7(4)(f) of the Principal Regulations.”;

(d) for sub-paragraph (h), substitute—

“(h) premises are located in—

(i) the Step 1 area if any part of the premises is located in the Step 1 area;

(ii) the Step 2 area if any part of the premises is located in the Step 2 area;

(iii) the Step 3 area if any part of the premises is located in the Step 3 area.”.

(3) For regulation 1A substitute—

#### **“Restrictions in relation to relevant premises**

**1A.—(1)** A person who operates or occupies relevant premises in the Step 1 area or the Step 2 area must, during the emergency period, take all reasonable steps to ensure that—

(a) no bookings are accepted for, and no persons are admitted to the premises in, a group of more than six persons, where the group is to be located outdoors, unless one of the exceptions in paragraph 4 or 6 of Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations (in the case of the Step 1 area) or paragraph 4 or 6 of Schedule 2 to those Regulations (in the case of the Step 2 area) applies;

(b) no bookings are accepted for, and no persons are admitted to the premises in, a group of two or more persons, where the group is to be located indoors, unless one of the exceptions in paragraph 4 or 5 of Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations (in the case of the Step 1 area) or paragraph 4 or 5 of Schedule 2 to those Regulations (in the case of the Step 2 area) applies;

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- (c) no person joins another group or otherwise acts in a way which would contravene the Principal Regulations.
- (2) A person who operates or occupies relevant premises in the Step 3 area must, during the emergency period, take all reasonable steps to ensure that—
  - (a) no bookings are accepted for, and no persons are admitted to the premises in, a group of more than 30 persons, where the group is to be located outdoors, unless one of the exceptions in paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Principal Regulations applies;
  - (b) no bookings are accepted for, and no persons are admitted to the premises in, a group of more than six persons, where the group is to be located indoors, unless one of the exceptions in paragraph 3 or 4 of Schedule 3 to the Principal Regulations applies;
  - (c) no person joins another group or otherwise acts in a way that would contravene the Principal Regulations.
- (3) In this regulation, “relevant premises” has the same meaning as in the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Collection of Contact Details etc and Related Requirements) Regulations 2020.”
- (4) After regulation 2A, insert—

**“Secretary of State’s direction**

**2AA.** The restrictions and requirements in regulations 1A, 2(1) and 2A do not apply in relation to any premises for which they are disapplied in a direction made by the Secretary of State under regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations.”

- (5) In regulation 4, in paragraph (8A)—
  - (a) after sub-paragraph (g) insert—
    - “(ga) the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020, where the fixed penalty notice relates to a business restriction offence as defined by 12(7) of those Regulations.”;
    - (b) in sub-paragraph (h), for “12(7)” substitute “16(3)”.
- (6) In regulation 8, for “11(9) or 13” substitute “12(9) or 18”.