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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 923

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

**The Health Protection (Coronavirus, International
Travel and Operator Liability) (England)
(Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021**

Made - - - - 5th August 2021

Laid before Parliament 6th August 2021

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45B, 45C, 45F(2), 45P(2) and 60A of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984⁽¹⁾.

In accordance with section 45Q(3) of that Act, the Secretary of State is of the opinion that these Regulations do not contain any provision made by virtue of section 45(3)(c) which imposes or enables the imposition of a special restriction or requirement or any other restriction or requirement which has or would have a significant effect on a person's rights.

Citation, commencement, extent, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021.

(2) Regulation 10 of these Regulations comes into force on 23rd August 2021.

(3) Otherwise, these Regulations come into force at 4.00 a.m. on 8th August 2021.

(4) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and apply in relation to England only.

(5) In these Regulations “the Principal Regulations” means the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) Regulations 2021⁽²⁾.

Amendment of the Principal Regulations

2. The Principal Regulations are amended in accordance with regulations 3 to 9.

(1) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).

(2) S.I. 2021/582, amended by S.I. 2021/589, 670, 731, 766, 795, 865 and 914.

Amendment of regulation 2A

3. In regulation 2A (exemptions for vaccinated travellers and others)—
 - (a) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), omit “other than Metropolitan France”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), omit “Metropolitan France or”;
 - (b) in paragraph (7), for “paragraphs (3) and (6)” substitute “paragraph (3)”;
 - (c) after paragraph (7) insert—

“(7A) For the purposes of paragraph (6), P has completed a course of doses of a vaccine if P has received the complete course of doses of the vaccine as specified in the manufacturer’s guidance for that vaccine.”;
 - (d) in paragraph (8), for “received”, in the second place in which it occurs, substitute “completed”.

Amendment of regulation 17A

4. In regulation 17A (requirement to ensure passengers possess evidence of vaccination)—
 - (a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) An operator must ensure that a passenger other than a category 1 arrival or a Schedule 11 passenger (“P”) who has indicated on the Passenger Locator Form that P meets the COVID-19 vaccine eligibility criteria for reduced isolation and testing requirements is in possession of the required evidence—

 - (a) if P presents at immigration control at the Channel Tunnel shuttle terminal area in France, with the intention of boarding a shuttle service destined for the United Kingdom, when P so presents;
 - (b) if P arrives at a port in England on a relevant service other than a shuttle service, when P so arrives.”;
 - (b) omit paragraph (8).

Amendment of Schedule 1

5. In Schedule 1 (category 1 countries and territories), at the appropriate places insert entries for—

“Austria”;
“Germany”;
“Latvia”;
“Norway”;
“Romania”;
“Slovakia”;
“Slovenia”.

Amendment of Schedule 3

6. In Schedule 3 (category 3 countries and territories)—
 - (a) omit the entries for—
 - (i) “Bahrain”;

- (ii) “India”;
- (iii) “Qatar”;
- (iv) “United Arab Emirates”;
- (b) at the appropriate places insert entries for—
 - “Georgia”;
 - “Réunion”;
 - “Mayotte”;
 - “Mexico”.

Amendment of Schedule 5

7. In Schedule 5 (list of sporting events)—

- (a) omit the following entries—
 - (i) “Guinness PRO14 Rugby Football Union fixtures”;
 - (ii) “British Athletics – 20km Race Walk Olympic Trial”;
 - (iii) “Lingfield Derby/Oaks Trials Day horse-racing”;
 - (iv) “Dante Festival horse-racing”;
 - (v) “Al Shaqab Lockinge Day horse-racing”;
 - (vi) “Curling – World Mixed Doubles Championship 2021”;
 - (vii) “AJ Bell 2021 World Triathlon Leeds”;
 - (viii) “European 10,000m Cup (incorporating the British 10,000 Olympic Trial)”;
 - (ix) “W Series Test Event”;
 - (x) “Manchester Invitational 2021”;
 - (xi) “All England Lawn Tennis Club – The Championships, Wimbledon”;
 - (xii) “IBSA Judo Grand Prix Warwick”;
 - (xiii) “Rugby League Mid Season International – England vs Combined Nations All Stars”;
 - (xiv) “Lawn Tennis Association – Nottingham Open”;
 - (xv) “Lawn Tennis Association – Birmingham Classic”;
 - (xvi) “Lawn Tennis Association – Cinch Championships”;
 - (xvii) “Lawn Tennis Association – Nottingham Trophy”;
 - (xviii) “Lawn Tennis Association – Eastbourne International”;
 - (xix) “The Cazoo Derby Festival horse-racing”;
 - (xx) “Royal Ascot horse-racing”;
 - (xxi) “2021 Great Britain Sail Grand Prix I Plymouth”;
 - (xxii) “British Grand Prix”;
 - (xxiii) “2021 English Adaptive Surfing Open”;
- (b) at the end insert—
 - “Motorsport UK – British Rally Championship
 - Equestrian – FEI International Events

Antrim Coast Half Marathon (World Athletics Label Series event)
Channel VAS Squash Championships 2021
British Curling International Fixtures
Future Stars International Basketball Tournament
Premier League Fixtures Season 2021/22
UFC Fight Night – Brunson vs Till
World Snooker Tour Classic
United Rugby Championship
Motorsport UK – British Superkart Grand Prix
Motorsport UK – Greenpower Car Race
Betfair Sprint Cup Day horse-racing
Cazoo St Leger Meeting horse-racing
Cambridgeshire Meeting horse-racing
Springfield Scottish Squash Open
Enduro World Series – Tweed Valley 2021
Skyline Scotland
WDDA Winmau World Cup and Festival of Disability Darts 2021
Dressage – National Championships
The Great North Run
The Great Manchester Run
World Grand Prix Darts
Taekwondo Grand Prix
Legends Tour – Farmfoods Senior Masters
FIM Speedway of Nations
The Women’s Tour road cycling race
Tiree Wave Classic
World Snooker Tour – Northern Ireland Open
Virgin Money London Marathon
Sun Chariot Meeting horse-racing
Dubai Future Champions Festival horse-racing
QIPCO British Champions Day horse-racing
Vertem Futurity Trophy horse-racing
Weber Cup
Fast5 Netball All-Stars
Superstars of Gymnastics
Basketball Superslam
World Snooker Tour – German Masters Qualifiers
Monster Energy FIM Speedway of Nations
Beatson’s Building Supplies Mull Rally

Baxters Loch Ness Marathon
International Boxing – Frank Duffin Promotions
International Boxing – Adam Booth Promotions
Kynoch International Boxing – Sam Kynoch
International Boxing – Blackflash Promotions (Pat Barrett)
International Boxing – Kieran Farrell Promotions
International Boxing – Mark Prior Promotions
International Boxing – Shamrock Boxing Promotions (Mervyn Turner)
International Boxing – Trinity Entertainment (David Nelson)
International Boxing – VIP Boxing Promotions (Steve Wood)
International Boxing – Goodwin Promotions (Steve Goodwin)
International Boxing – Tommy Owens Promotions
International Boxing – BCB Boxing Promotions (Errol Johnson)
International Boxing – Carl Greaves Promotions
International Boxing – Stefy Bull Promotions
International Boxing – Steve Wraith Promotions
International Boxing – Neilson Boxing (Mark Neilson)
International Boxing – Gary Booth Promotions
International Boxing – Phil Jeffries Promotions
International Boxing – Matthew Jobes Promotions
International Boxing – Steve Bendall Promotions
International Boxing – Sanigar Events (Chris Sanigar)”.
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Amendment of Schedule 11

8.—(1) Schedule 11 (additional measures applicable to arrivals from category 3 countries and territories) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2, in sub-paragraph (1)(g)(x), for “4 apart from” substitute “3 apart from Georgia or”.

(3) In paragraph 18—

(a) in sub-paragraph (3)(b), for “England” substitute “the UK”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (7)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for “school or college” substitute “school in the UK, or college in England or in Wales,”;

(ii) in paragraph (b)—

(aa) omit “or” at the end of paragraph (iv);

(bb) in paragraph (v), for “19(2B)” substitute “19(2) or (2B)”;

(cc) at the end of paragraph (v) insert—

“;

- (vi) an independent school included in the register of independent schools in Wales (kept under section 158 of the Education Act 2002⁽³⁾),
- (vii) a school within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986⁽⁴⁾, or
- (viii) a school within the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980⁽⁵⁾

Amendment of Schedule 13

9. In Schedule 13 (prohibition on the arrival of aircraft and vessels into England), in paragraph 4—

- (a) omit the following sub-paragraphs—
 - (i) sub-paragraph (aa);
 - (ii) sub-paragraph (ea);
 - (iii) sub-paragraph (h);
 - (iv) sub-paragraph (k);
- (b) after sub-paragraph (eza) insert—
 - “(ezb) Georgia;”;
- (c) after sub-paragraph (f) insert—
 - “(fa) Mexico;”.

Amendment of the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010

10. In regulation 4ZA (duty to notify PHE of the results of certain mandatory tests) of the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010⁽⁶⁾, in paragraph (1)(a)—

- (a) after “test” insert “or a day 8 test (“);
- (b) after “Regulations”)” insert “)”.

Transitional and saving provision

11. In relation to any person who arrived in England before 4.00 a.m. on 8th August 2021, the Principal Regulations apply as if the amendments made by these Regulations, other than regulation 7, had not been made.

5th August 2021

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(3) 2002 c. 32.

(4) S.I.1986/594 (N.I. 3).

(5) 1980 c. 44.

(6) S.I. 2010/659. Regulation 4ZA was inserted by S.I. 2021/150 and amended by S.I. 2021/223, 442, 582 and 914.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) Regulations 2021 (“the International Travel Regulations”) and the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010 (“the Notification Regulations”).

Regulation 3 amends regulation 2A of the International Travel Regulations to exempt certain arrivals from category 2 countries who have received a complete course of a vaccine which is not an authorised vaccine from certain testing and self-isolation requirements. It also removes the exclusion for travellers from Metropolitan France, so that such travellers are treated in the same manner as other category 2 arrivals.

Regulation 4 makes consequential amendments to regulation 17A of the International Travel Regulations to take account of the lifting of restrictions on travellers from Metropolitan France.

Regulations 5 and 6 amend Schedules 1 and 3 to the International Travel Regulations to amend the list of places designated as category 1 (“green-list”) and category 3 (“red-list”) countries and territories. Regulation 9 makes consequential changes to Schedule 13 to the International Travel Regulations to prohibit the arrival of aircraft and vessels into England from red-list countries.

Regulation 7 updates the list of sporting events in Schedule 5 to the International Travel Regulations.

Regulation 8 amends paragraph 18(3) of Schedule 11 to the International Travel Regulations to include children who attend boarding school in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, as well as in England.

Regulation 10 makes minor amendments to regulation 4ZA of the Notification Regulations.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument.