

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 3

Alert Level 3 Restrictions

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 substituted (26.4.2021 immediately before the start of the day) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/502\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)**

PART 2

Restrictions on organising events

Prohibition on organising events

5.—[^{F2}(1) No person may, without a reasonable excuse, be involved in organising an event unless—

- (a) the event is regulated (see regulation 57(7)),
- (b) the event is held outdoors, and
- (c) no more than 30 people attend at any time.

(1A) For the purposes of this paragraph, a person working, or providing voluntary services, in relation to the holding of an event is not to be treated as attending the event.]

[^{F3}(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a person involved in organising—

- (a) an event held at a private dwelling at which people do not participate in a gathering in contravention of paragraph 1;
- (b) an event authorised by the Welsh Ministers under paragraph 6;
- (c) a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or an alternative wedding ceremony;
- (d) a funeral;
- (e) an indoor gathering of no more than 15 people at regulated premises, or an outdoor gathering of no more than 30 people at such premises, not counting (in either case) persons under the age of 11 or persons working at the premises, to—
 - (i) celebrate a solemnisation of a marriage, formation of a civil partnership or alternative wedding ceremony that took place on or after 26 March 2020;
 - (ii) celebrate the life of a deceased person whose funeral is held on or after 26 March 2020;
- (f) a regulated gathering that takes place to any extent indoors and at which—
 - (i) no more than 15 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the gathering, and
 - (ii) no alcohol is consumed;
- (g) a regulated gathering that takes place outdoors and at which—
 - (i) no more than 30 people are in attendance, not counting persons under the age of 11 or persons working, or providing voluntary services, at the gathering, unless the gathering is organised for the purposes of protest, or picketing carried out in

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accordance with the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, and

(ii) no alcohol is consumed;

(h) a regulated gathering, in premises other than holiday or travel accommodation, for the development or well-being of children (including sports, music and other recreational activities such as those provided for children outside of school hours and during school holidays).]

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—

(a) a person is not involved in organising an event if the person’s only involvement is attending it;

(b) a reasonable excuse includes where the person has taken all reasonable measures to ensure that no more than [^{F4}30 people are present at the event at any time];

[^{F5}(c) where—

(i) a market, or

(ii) a religious service,

is held in premises ordinarily used for that purpose or outdoors, it is not to be treated as an event;

(d) the following are not to be treated as events—

(i) the showing of a film at a drive-in cinema;

(ii) a performance at a drive-in theatre;

(iii) an elite sporting event at which the only people present are elite athletes and persons working or providing voluntary services at the event.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 3 para. 5(1)(1A) substituted for Sch. 3 para. 5(1) (7.6.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/668\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(c)(i)**

F3 Sch. 3 para. 5(2) substituted (7.6.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/668\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(c)(ii)**

F4 Words in Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(b) substituted (7.6.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/668\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(8)(c)(iii)**

F5 Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(c)(d) substituted for Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(c) (17.5.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/583\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)(c)**

Authorised events

6.—[^{F6}(1) The Welsh Ministers may give authorisation in writing for an event to be held.]

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(3) An authorisation may be given under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to a particular event or a particular description of events.

(4) An authorisation under sub-paragraph (1)—

(a) must be given to a person the Welsh Ministers consider is responsible for organising the event, and

- (b) may require the event to be held in accordance with any requirements, restrictions or other conditions as may be specified by the Welsh Ministers.

[^{F8}(4A) A requirement, restriction or other condition specified by the Welsh Ministers in an authorisation given under sub-paragraph (1) may modify [^{F9}regulation 16] (requirement to take all reasonable measures to minimise exposure to coronavirus) for a specified period in so far as it applies to the premises at which the event is held.]

(5) The Welsh Ministers must publish—

- (a) an authorisation given under sub-paragraph (1), and
- (b) details of any requirements, restrictions or other conditions specified by the Welsh Ministers in relation to an event to be held under the authorisation.

(6) The Welsh Ministers may withdraw an authorisation at any time by giving notice in writing to the person to whom the authorisation was given.

(7) An authorisation may be withdrawn under sub-paragraph (6) only if the Welsh Ministers —

- (a) have reasonable grounds to believe that the event will not be held, or is not being held, in accordance with a requirement, restriction or other condition specified by them, or
- (b) consider that it is necessary and proportionate to withdraw the authorisation for the purpose of preventing, protecting against, controlling or providing a public health response to the incidence or spread of infection by coronavirus.]

Textual Amendments

- F6** Sch. 3 para. 6(1) substituted (17.5.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/583\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)(d)(i)**
- F7** Sch. 3 para. 6(2) omitted (17.5.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/583\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)(d)(ii)**
- F8** Sch. 3 para. 6(4A) inserted (17.5.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/583\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(14)(d)(iii)**
- F9** Words in Sch. 3 para. 6(4A) substituted (7.8.2021 at 6.00 a.m.) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions\) \(No. 5\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 15\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/925\)](#), regs. 1(3), **2(24)**

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