

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**Made affirmatives**

1. These regulations are subject to the made affirmative procedure. The relevant Session 5 committees did not scrutinise the regulations prior to dissolution.
2. Parliamentary approval of the regulations requires to be given by 9 and 10 June 2021, respectively.
3. As Session 6 committees are yet to be established, the Bureau is invited to consider lodging a motion suspending Rule 10.1.3(a) and Rule 10.3.3 (which require consideration by the DPLRC Committee) and recommending that the regulations be considered by the Parliament. The Scottish Government would then lodge motions seeking the Parliament's approval of the regulations. If the relevant committees are established to allow committee scrutiny to take place then the standard scrutiny arrangements will apply.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/179)*Purpose*

4. To make provision in respect of children travelling to boarding schools in Scotland and also clarifies that seamen and masters, shipping pilots and inspectors or surveyors of ships are not exempt from certain requirements in the Principal Regulations. The regulations came into force on 27 March 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 19) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/180)*Purpose*

5. To revoke the requirement to stay at home in a Level 4 area while also making a number of adjustments to contact sport for 12-17 year olds; professional sport; certain retailers and close contact services such as hairdressers; and polling stations. The regulations came into force on 2 April 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/181)*Purpose*

6. To clarify the scope of testing requirements; to clarify the application of the requirement to self-isolate to those who hold sectoral exemptions; to add certain countries to the list of "acute risk countries and territories"; while revoking the prohibition on the arrival of aircraft travelling from the UAE. The regulations came into force on 9 April 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 20) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/186)

Purpose

7. To adjust the limit on outdoor gatherings in public places and in private gardens as well as the restrictions on travelling out of and into level 3 and level 4 areas for outdoor exercise, recreation and socialising. It also removes the 5-mile travel restriction across Scotland for informal small group exercise, recreation and socialising. The regulations came into force on 16 April 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/191)

Purpose

8. To make a number of amendments including adding India to the list of “acute risk countries and territories”. The regulations came into force on 23 April 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 21) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/193)

Purpose

9. To implement the new local protection levels table published on 13 April 2021 and to move all parts of Scotland currently in Level 4 to Level 3. Permits travel to England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man. The regulations came into force on 26 April 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 22) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/202)

Purpose

10. To allow casinos to open in level 1 and level 2, but restricting their opening times. It also amends the number of 12-17 year olds that can meet outdoors in level 2 from six to eight. The regulations came into force on 5 May 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/204)

Purpose

11. To add the Maldives, Nepal, and Turkey to the “acute risk countries and territories”. The regulations came into force on 12 May 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/208)

Purpose

12. To extend certain testing requirements to arrivals in Scotland from exempt countries and territories; requiring certain travellers to stay in specified premises; as well as adding a number of countries to the list of exempt UK Overseas Territories. The regulations came into force on 17 May 2021.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 23) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/209)

Purpose

13. To adjust the Levels allocation across Scotland as a result of the most recent data while making a number of adjustments to the principal regulations. The regulations came into force on 17 May 2021.

Decision

14. **Business Managers are invited to agree to recommend to the Parliament that the regulations should be considered by the Parliament.**

15. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the regulations.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
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