

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

MADE AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 8\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/440\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/440) be approved.

Purpose

2. This instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 to impose specific requirements on some international travellers, in an effort to reduce the public health risks posed by the spread of coronavirus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or SARSCoV-2) which causes the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within Scotland.

3. This instrument adds Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe to the “red list countries” contained in schedule 1 effective from 11.59 a.m. on 26 November 2021. However, due to the urgency with which the changes have been made, interim measures will be in place from 11.59 a.m. on 26 November 2021 until 04:00 a.m. on 27 November 2021.

Consideration by committee

4. At its meeting on 16 December 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 16 December 2021.

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 9\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/441\)](#)

5. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/441) be approved.

Purpose

6. This instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 to impose specific requirements on some international travellers, in an effort to reduce the public health risks posed by the spread of coronavirus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or SARS-CoV-2) which causes the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within Scotland.

7. This instrument adds Angola, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia to the “red list countries” contained in schedule 1 effective from 04:00 on 28 November 2021.

Consideration by committee

8. At its meeting on 16 December 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 16 December 2021.

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 10\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/443\)](#)

9. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/443) be approved.

Purpose

10. This instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 to impose specific requirements on some international travellers, in an effort to reduce the public health risks posed by the spread of coronavirus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or SARSCoV-2) which causes the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within Scotland.

11. This instrument requires that all eligible vaccinated travellers from non-red list countries arriving into Scotland purchase and take a Polymerase Chain Reaction (“PCR”) COVID-19 test by the end of day two following their arrival as opposed to using a Lateral Flow Device (“LFD”) test.

12. All eligible vaccinated travellers are required to self-isolate at a specified address until the results are known. The need to continue to isolate is dependent on the result.

13. There are no changes to the testing and isolation requirements for unvaccinated travellers or those arriving from red list countries as a result of this instrument.

Consideration by committee

14. At its meeting on 16 December 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 16 December 2021.

[The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel and Operator Liability\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 11\) Regulations 2021 \(SSI 2021/454\)](#)

15. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/454) be approved.

Purpose

16. This instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 to impose specific requirements on some international travellers, in an effort to reduce the public health risks posed by the spread of coronavirus (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, or SARSCoV-2) which causes the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within Scotland.

17. This instrument adds Nigeria to the “red list countries” contained in schedule 1 effective from 04:00 a.m. on 6 December 2021.

Consideration by committee

18. At its meeting on 16 December 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 16 December 2021.

The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455)

19. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (SSI 2021/455) be approved.

Purpose

20. This instrument amends the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (International Travel and Operator Liability) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 to re-introduce pre-departure testing for certain categories of passengers arriving into Scotland, reduce the period from 3 days to 2 days within which a pre-departure test can be taken before travel and expand the cover of these provisions to include children aged 12 and over. It also makes provision in relation to transiting passengers and updates the passenger notices to ensure passengers are aware of the duties incumbent on them.

Consideration by committee

21. At its meeting on 16 December 2021, the Covid-19 Recovery Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 16 December 2021.

Decision

22. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motions will be lodged.**

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

**Parliamentary Business Team
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