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L.N. 97 of 2020

PUBLIC HEATH ACT
(CAP. 465)

Closure of the Courts of Justice (Amendment) Order, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 27(c) of the Public Health Act, the Superintendent of Public Health has made the following order:-

1. The title of this order is the Closure of the Courts of Justice (Amendment) Order, 2020, and this order shall be read and construed as one with the Closure of the Courts of Justice Order, hereinafter referred to as the "principal order". Citation. S.L. 465. 19.

2. In this order, unless the contents otherwise require, words and expressions defined in the principal order shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the principal order. Interpretation.

3. In article 2 of the principal order, the definition "court" shall be substituted by the following: Amends article 2 of the principal order.

" "designated court" means any of the courts of justice, that is the superior courts and the inferior courts including appellate courts irrespective of their competence or jurisdiction, and includes also any tribunal established by law which operates from the building of the Courts of Justice, and any boards, commissions, committees or other entities which operate from the building of the Courts of Justice before which any proceedings are heard or procedures undertaken which are subject to legal, judicial or administrative time limits for filing any claims, defences or other acts:

Provided that the tribunals, boards, commissions, committees or other entities which operate from the building of the Courts of Justice shall include the:

(a) Industrial Tribunal;

(b) Employment Commission;

(c) Committee of Inquiry (Deprivation of Citizenship);

(d) Partition of Inheritances Tribunal; and

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(e) Information and Data Protection Appeals Tribunal.".

Amends article 3 of the principal order.

4. In article 3 of the principal order, the word "court" shall be substituted by the words "designated court".

Addition of new articles to the principal order.

5. Immediately after article 3 of the principal order, there shall be added the following new articles:

"Suspension of legal, judicial or administrative time-limits.

4. Any legal, judicial or administrative time-limit for the filing of any acts before the court following the conclusion of any proceedings before any Tribunal, board, commission, committee or other entity which does not operate from the building of the Courts of Justice, shall be suspended for a period of twenty (20) days from the lifting of the repeal of this order by the Superintendent.

Transitory provision. L.N. 97 of 2020.

5. The suspension of the time limits as in force prior to the coming into force of the Closure of the Courts of Justice (Amendment) Order, 2020 in that it concerns tribunals, boards, commissions, committees and other entities which are not operating in the building of the Courts of Justice shall remain in force for five (5) days from the coming into force of this amending order.".

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