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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)

Period of Quarantine (Amendment No. 4) Order, 2021

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:-

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 465. 13.

1. (1) The title of this order is the Period of Quarantine (Amendment No. 4) Order, 2021 and this order shall be read and construed as one with the Period of Quarantine Order, hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

(2) This order shall come into force on 14 July 2021.

Amends article 2 of the principal order.

2. The proviso to sub-article (1) of article 2 of the principal order shall be substituted by the following new proviso:

"Provided that the Superintendent of Public Health may, in her absolute discretion, provide for exemptions from the provisions of this order, by notice in the Gazette or by protocols issued, or already in force, for this purpose, where, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Health, the travel without the imposition of any period of quarantine is deemed necessary or essential in relation to certain persons, goods or services.".

Amends article 2 of the principal order.

3. Sub-article (3) of article 2 of the principal order shall be substituted by the following new sub-article:

"(3) Any person arriving in Malta from any of the following countries shall not be required to submit himself to any period of quarantine upon his arrival to Malta so long as that person, upon his arrival in Malta, is in possession of a vaccination certificate:

(a) Austria;
(b) Cyprus;
(c) Czech Republic;
(d) Denmark;
(e) Estonia;
(f) Finland;
(g) Hungary;
(h) Iceland;

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(i) Ireland;
(j) Germany;
(k) Latvia;
(l) Lithuania;
(m) Luxembourg;
(n) Norway;
(o) Italy;
(p) France;
(q) Slovakia;
(r) Switzerland;
(s) Greece;
(t) Croatia;
(u) Spain;
(v) Poland;
(w) Belgium;
(x) Bulgaria;
(y) Netherlands;
(z) Canada;
(aa) Australia;
(ab) New Zealand;
(ac) South Korea;
(ad) Andorra;
(ae) Monaco;
(af) San Marino;
(ag) China;
(ah) Vatican City;
(ai) Israel;
(aj) Singapore;
(ak) Slovenia;
(al) Japan;

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(am) United States of America but only limited to the following states Washington, Oregon, Louisiana, West Virginia, North Dakota, Georgia, Texas, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, New Mexico, Florida, Virginia, Maine, South Dakota, Michigan, Illinois, Delaware, Wisconsin, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, New Jersey, Minnesota, Connecticut, Alaska, New Hampshire, Maryland, New York, Rhode Island, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Vermont, California, Idaho, Kentucky, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Virgin Islands, Nevada, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah, Alabama, Colorado, Guam, Indiana, Montana and Kansas;

(an) Gibraltar;

(ao) Portugal;

(ap) Romania;

(aq) Lebanon;

(ar) United Arab Emirates;

(as) Turkey;

(at) Jordan;

(au) Liechtenstein;

(av) Sweden;

(aw) Belarus;

(ax) Belize;

(ay) Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(az) Bhutan;

(ba) Fiji;

(bb) Jamaica;

(bc) Georgia;

(bd) Faroe Islands;

(be) Kosovo;

(bf) Kazakhstan;

(bg) North Macedonia;

(bh) Montenegro;

(bi) Moldova;

(bj) Vietnam;

(bk) Egypt;

(bl) Iran;

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(bm) Libya;
(bn) Panama;
(bo) Qatar;
(bp) Cuba;
(bq) Serbia;
(br) Albania;
(bs) Armenia;
(bt) Azerbaijan;
(bu) Saudi Arabia;
(bv) the United Kingdom;
(bw) Ukraine:

Provided that any person who cannot take the vaccine for medical reasons and any person between the ages of five (5) to eleven (11) years, both ages included, shall not be required to submit himself to any period of quarantine upon his arrival to Malta from any of the countries listed in this sub-article if he is not in possession of a vaccination certificate, so long as upon his arrival in Malta he is in possession of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test performed not longer than seventy-two (72) hours before his arrival in Malta:

Provided further that any person who is resident in Malta and who prior to the entry into force of this order was already expected to return to Malta from any of the countries listed in this sub-article or in the Period of Quarantine (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, shall not be required to submit himself to any period of quarantine upon his arrival to Malta from any of the countries listed in this sub-article or in the Period of Quarantine (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, if he is not in possession of a vaccination certificate, so long that upon his arrival in Malta he is in possession of a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test performed not longer than seventy-two (72) hours before his arrival in Malta:

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Provided further that any person who is resident in Malta and who prior to the entry into force of this order was already expected to return to Malta from any of the other countries listed in the Government Notice published under the Period of Quarantine (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, may return to Malta from any of the other countries listed in the Government Notice published under the Period of Quarantine (Amendment No. 3) Order, 2021, so long as that person upon his arrival in Malta is in possession of a vaccination certificate:

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Provided further that any person under the age of five (5) years shall not be required to submit himself to any period of quarantine upon his arrival to Malta from any of the countries listed in this sub-article if, upon his arrival in Malta, he is not in possession of a vaccination certificate or a negative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test.".

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