EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID 19 PANDEMIC) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER, 2020

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order —

1. Citation and commencement.

This Order, which amends the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) Order, 2020 (S.I. No. 102 of 2020), may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2020.

2. Revocation and replacement of order 10 of the principal Order.

Order 10 of the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) Order, 2020 is revoked and replaced as follows —

"10. Restaurants and food vendors.

- (1) A restaurant may, in accordance with this order, may operate between the hours of 5:00 am and 9:00 pm daily.
- (2) A restaurant may resume indoor dining provided that
 - (a) the maximum seating of a restaurant shall be fifty percent of the maximum occupancy of that restaurant with a minimum of thirty square feet per person;
 - (b) seating shall be arranged in accordance with physical distancing protocols in accordance with order 4;
 - (c) staff shall wear masks in accordance with order 3;
 - (d) patrons shall be required to wear masks upon entry and exit;
 - (d) staff shall sanitise tables, chairs and other implements used by patrons after each use.
- (3) A restaurant that is unable to operate in accordance with paragraph (2) shall only operate utilizing
 - (a) curbside pickup or delivery in accordance with the protocol set out in Part A of the *Schedule*;
 - (b) drive thru;
 - (c) take away; or
 - (d) outdoor dining.
- (4) Restaurants and food vendors located at Arawak Cay shall only be permitted to operate in accordance with paragraph (3).

- (5) A mobile takeaway restaurant may operate between the hours of 5:00 am and 9:00 pm provided that
 - (a) staff shall wear masks in accordance with order 4;
 - (b) patrons shall be required to adhere to physical distancing protocols and wear masks in accordance with orders 3 and 4, respectively.
- (6) For the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (5) only applies to a mobile takeaway restaurant
 - (a) that has a valid business licence issued under the Business Licence Act, 2010 (No. 25 of 2010);
 - (b) that meets aesthetic standards as approved by the Ministry of Works;
 - (c) that has been granted written approval by the Commissioner of Police to occupy a location;
 - (d) whose employees have valid food handlers certifications; and
 - (e) that has been certified by the Ministry of Health.".

3. Amendment of order 23 of the principal Order.

Order 23 of the principal Order is amended by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (7) as follows—

"(7) A negative test result of a RTPCR COVID 19 molecular diagnostic test shall be valid for a period of ten days from the date on which the test was taken.".

Made this 17th day of July , 2020

PRIME MINISTER