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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Public Health Act (2021 Revision), the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

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**Citation and commencement**

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Covid-19 (Travel) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2022.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 21st March, 2022.

**Amendment of regulation 2 of the Control of Covid-19 (Travel) Regulations, 2022 - definitions**

- The *Control of Covid-19 (Travel) Regulations, 2022*, in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations”, are amended in regulation 2(1) by inserting after the definition of the word “**Commissioner**” the following definition —
  - “**cruise ship**” means a sea-going vessel engaged in the business of tourism and includes a seasonal cruise ship and a year-round cruise ship;”.

### Insertion of regulation 7A - requirements for persons disembarking in the Islands from a cruise ship

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 7 the following regulation —

#### **“Requirements for persons disembarking in the Islands from a cruise ship**

- 7A.** (1) Notwithstanding regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, a person who wishes to disembark in the Islands from a cruise ship shall comply with this regulation.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), where a person referred to in paragraph (1) wishes to disembark in the Islands from a cruise ship, the following shall apply —
- (a) the person must have completed an approved vaccine course at least fourteen days prior to embarking on the cruise ship; and
- (b) upon arrival in the Islands, the person shall comply with the directions of the Medical Officer of Health with regard to ensuring that the person is not a health risk to persons in the Islands.
- (3) Where a person referred to in paragraph (1) is a child who has not completed an approved vaccine course at least fourteen days prior to embarking on the cruise ship, the following shall apply —
- (a) the child shall only disembark where the child is accompanied by an accompanying person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (2); and
- (b) upon arrival in the Islands, the child shall be subject to such written directions as are provided by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (4) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of two years, or to both.
- (5) For the purposes of paragraph (3) —
- “accompanying person”** means an adult who travels with a child for the purpose of supervising the child while travelling; and
- “child”** means a person who is under the age of twelve years.”.

### Amendment of regulation 8 - crew members of aircraft or ship exempt from compliance with regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 8 as follows —
- (a) by renumbering regulation 8 as regulation 8(1);



- (b) in regulation 8(1) as renumbered, by deleting the words “Regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7” and substituting the words “Subject to paragraph (2), regulations 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7”; and
- (c) by inserting after regulation 8(1) as renumbered, the following paragraphs —
  - “(2) Where a person who is a captain or crew member of a cruise ship wishes to disembark in the Islands the following shall apply —
    - (a) the person must have completed an approved vaccine course at least fourteen days prior to embarking on the cruise ship; and
    - (b) upon arrival in the Islands, the person shall comply with the directions of the Medical Officer of Health with regard to ensuring that the person is not a health risk to persons in the Islands.
  - (3) A person who contravenes paragraph (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of two years, or to both.”.

#### **Amendment of regulation 9 - liability of owner of ship or aircraft for persons without proper travel documents**

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 9 by inserting after paragraph (4) the following paragraph —
- “(5) The duty of an owner of a vessel under paragraph (1) and the master of a vessel under paragraph (2) does not apply to the owner or master of a vessel that is a cruise ship.”.

#### **Insertion of regulation 9A - duty of master of cruise ship**

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 9 the following regulation —
- “Duty of master of cruise ship**
- 9A.** The master of a cruise ship shall ensure that —
- (a) prior to the arrival of the cruise ship in the Islands, a customs and border control officer is provided with a list which indicates the vaccination status of each passenger and crew member of the cruise ship; and
  - (b) a person who tests positive for the virus or who shows any symptoms of the virus is not permitted to disembark the cruise ship in the Islands.”.

**Amendment of regulation 20 - expiry**

7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 20 by deleting the words “15th April, 2022” and substituting the words “29th April, 2022”.

**Made in Cabinet 15th day of March, 2022.**

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