

[Legal Notice No. 214]

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT
(Cap. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS 2021

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19)(PROHIBITION OF ENTRY)
(NO. 2) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2021**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 7(1) of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 84 of 2021), and with reference to sections 35 and 63 of the *Interpretation and General Provisions Act* (Cap. 85), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry)(No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the *Gazette*.

**3 Amendment of Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry)
(No. 2) Order 2021**

This Order amends the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry)(No. 2) Order 2021* (Legal Notice 196 of 2021) (“**Principal Order**”).

4 Definitions

Paragraph 3 of the Principal Order is amended by inserting after the definition of “**non-citizen**”:

“**resident**” means a non-citizen who is entitled to enter and stay in Solomon Islands by a visa granted under the *Immigration Act 2012*.”.

5 New paragraph 6

The Principal Order is amended by inserting after paragraph 5:

“6 Exception to paragraph 5

If, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, there is an exceptional reason why paragraph 5 should not apply to prohibit the entry of a citizen or resident into Solomon Islands, on publication by the Prime Minister by Gazette notice of the reason and the name of the citizen or resident, the citizen or resident may

enter Solomon Islands.”.

Note:

Under this Order, the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry)(No. 2) Order 2021 and the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry of Non-Citizens) Order 2020:

- (a) citizens and non-citizens from a country where there is widespread community transmission of the COVID-19 Delta Variant may not enter Solomon Island unless excepted under regulation 7(3) or (4) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021 or under paragraph 6 of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Prohibition of Entry)(No. 2) Order 2021 as amended by this Order; and*
- (b) any other non-citizens may not enter Solomon Islands unless excepted under regulation 7(3) or (4) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations 2021.*

In addition, a citizen who is not prohibited from entering Solomon Islands or a citizen or non-citizen who is excepted for entry into Solomon Islands must nevertheless comply with the Emergency Powers (COVID-19)(Prohibition of Entry) Order 2021 to be able to enter.

Made this thirteenth-day of August 2021.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
