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EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

(Cap. 11)

EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2021

**EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) (HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE)
(RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF PERSONS) (NO. 2) ORDER 2022**

I, Hon. Manasseh Damukana Sogavare, Prime Minister, under regulation 15 of the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (No. 3) Regulations 2021* (Legal Notice No. 318 of 2021), make the following Order:

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the *Emergency Powers (COVID-19) (Honiara Emergency Zone) (Restriction of Movement of Persons) (No. 2) Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Definition

In this Order:

“*designated location*” means a place within the emergency zone where the Ministry of Health and Medical Services administers vaccines to vaccinate persons against COVID-19;

“*emergency zone*” means the emergency zone declared for Honiara by Legal Notice No. 34 of 2020 (as amended by Legal Notice No. 54 of 2020), being the area bounded by a line with the coordinates specified in Part A of the Schedule and indicated by the red line on the map in Part B of the Schedule;

“*essential service*”:

- (a) has the meaning of “essential service” given in section 2(7)(a) of the *Essential Services Act* (Cap. 12); or
- (b) means any other service the interruption of which could endanger human life, destroy property or cause serious injury to persons or property, including police, correctional services, biosecurity, national disaster and emergency;

“*essential worker*” means:

- (a) a person employed or engaged in carrying out functions, duties or responsibilities in an essential service; or

- (b) a person who the Prime Minister specifies in writing is an essential worker for the purposes of this Order;

“*matter of urgency*” in respect of a person, means a matter that is urgent for any of the following reasons:

- (a) to access immediate medical assistance or treatment for the person;
- (b) to assist another person to access immediate medical assistance or treatment;
- (c) to attend to or avoid an emergency or any other situation which, if not attended to or avoided, may result in serious injury or loss of life to the person or another person;

“*place of residence*” means an area or place in the emergency zone where a person resides or regularly stays, or is temporarily accommodated, and includes a building, yard, garden, habitable structure and vessel.

4 Restriction of movement of persons

- (1) On and from 6.00 pm on Tuesday 25 January 2022 until 6.00 pm on Saturday 29 January 2022, a person must not enter or leave the emergency zone.
- (2) On and from 6.00 pm on Tuesday 25 January 2022 until 6.00 pm on Saturday 29 January 2022, a person in the emergency zone must:
 - (a) be at the person’s place of residence, and remain there; and
 - (b) not leave or be away from the person’s place of residence.
- (3) Subparagraph (1) or (2) does not apply if a person:
 - (a) enters or leaves the emergency zone, or leaves or is away from his or her place of residence, because:
 - (i) of a matter of urgency; or
 - (ii) the person is going to, attending at or returning from a designated location where he or she will be, is being or has been given a vaccine against COVID-19; or
 - (b) is exempted from complying with this Order under paragraph 6; or
 - (c) is exempted in writing from complying with this Order by the Commissioner of Police.

5 Requirements for persons referred to in paragraph 4(3)

If a person referred to in paragraph 4(3)(a), (b) or (c) enters or leaves the emergency zone, or leaves or is away from his or her place of residence, the person must:

- (a) wear a face mask; and
- (b) practice social distancing; and
- (c) wash his or her hands frequently; and

(d) use hand sanitizer frequently.

6 Exemptions

- (1) An authorised officer is exempted from complying with this Order while carrying out his or her functions, responsibilities or duties as an authorised officer, or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.
- (2) An essential worker is exempted from complying with this Order while carrying out his or her work functions, responsibilities or duties, or travelling to and from the place where he or she carries out those functions, responsibilities or duties.

SCHEDULE (paragraph 3)

PART A

COORDINATES OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE

Point Identification	Latitude	Longitude
1	-9.420670	159.885000
16	-9.409760	159.896000
60	-9.423090	159.924000
148	-9.425840	159.958000
151	-9.426250	159.960000
160	-9.429620	159.958000
204	-9.432660	159.976000
292	-9.429610	159.993000
305	-9.428880	159.996000
341	-9.422890	160.007000
379	-9.408190	160.020000
391	-9.405540	160.029000
435	-9.420550	160.067000
443	-9.426790	160.070000
454	-9.434410	160.070000
455	-9.447990	160.046000
456	-9.449120	160.042000
457	-9.458330	160.005000
458	-9.465870	159.975000
459	-9.466370	159.973000
460	-9.459800	159.958000
461	-9.452020	159.941000
462	-9.449760	159.929000

463	-9.446680	159.913000
464	-9.445640	159.908000

PART B

MAP OF HONIARA EMERGENCY ZONE



Dated this twenty-fifth day of January 2022.

HON. MANASSEH DAMUKANA SOGAVARE
PRIME MINISTER
