DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002: AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 27(2)


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SCHEDULE

Definitions


Substitution of regulation 42 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 42 of the Regulations is hereby substituted for the following regulation:

"Partial re-opening of borders

42. (1) The 20 land borders which were partially operational, will be fully operational and the 33 land borders which were closed, will remain closed."
(2) Traveling to and from the Republic is allowed, subject to subregulation (3).

(3) Daily commuters from neighbouring countries who attend or teach at a school in the Republic, and who are allowed entry into and exit from the Republic, are subject to compliance with protocols relating to—
(a) screening for COVID-19 and quarantine or isolation, where necessary;
(b) the wearing of a face mask;
(c) transportation; and
(d) sanitisation and social distancing measures as per the relevant health protocols on safety and prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

(4) (a) International air travel is restricted to the following airports—
(i) OR Tambo International Airport;
(ii) King Shaka International Airport; and
(iii) Cape Town International Airport.

(b) Long-haul flight departures and landings at the airports listed in paragraph (a) are permitted during the hours of curfew as provided for in regulation 33(1).

(c) All international travellers arriving at the airports listed in paragraph (a) must provide a valid certificate of a negative COVID-19 test, recognised by the World Health Organisation, which was obtained not more than 72 hours before the date of travel.

(d) In the event of the traveller's failure to submit a certificate as proof of a negative COVID-19 test, the traveller will be required to do an antigen test on arrival at his or her own cost and in the event of a traveller testing positive for COVID-19, he or she will be required to isolate him or herself at his or her own cost, for a period of 10 days.

(5) All commercial seaports will remain open and small crafts will be allowed entry into seaports, in-line with all health and border law enforcement protocols.

Substitution of Table 2 of the Regulations

3. Table 2 of the Regulations is hereby substituted for the following Table:

**TABLE 2**

ADJUSTED ALERT LEVEL 3 AND AREAS DECLARED AS HOTSPOTS

All persons who are able to work from home must do so. However, persons will be permitted to perform any type of work outside the home, and to travel to and from work and for work purposes under Alert Level 3, subject to—
(a) strict compliance with health protocols and social distancing measures;
(b) the return to work being phased-in in order to put in place measures to make the workplace COVID-19 ready;
(c) the return to work being done in a manner that avoids and reduces risks of infection; and
(d) the work not being listed under the specific economic exclusions in this Table.
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<td>3. All social gatherings.</td>
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<td>5. Night clubs.</td>
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<td>6. The 33 land borders that remain closed</td>
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<td>9. Passenger ships for international leisure purposes, excluding small crafts, in line with health and border law enforcement.</td>
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<td>10. Attendance of any sporting event by spectators.</td>
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<td>11. Exclusions relating to public transport services as set out in the directions issued by the Cabinet members responsible for transport.</td>
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Commencement

4. This amendment to the Regulations will come into operation on publication in the Gazette.