

Statutory Document No. 2020/0182

*Emergency Powers Act 1936*

EMERGENCY POWERS (HOME AFFAIRS STAFF) REGULATIONS 2020¹

Laid before Tynwald: 27 March 2020
Approved by Tynwald: 27 March 2020
Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

The Governor in Council, by Order¹ makes the following Regulations under section 4 of the Emergency Powers Act 1936.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Home Affairs Staff) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made².

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations—

“**the Department**” means the Department of Home Affairs; and

“**stationed employer**” has the meaning given by section 3(1) of the Public Services Commission Act 2015.

4 Prohibition on Home Affairs staff leaving the Island

(1) No person employed by, or whose stationed employer is, the Department may leave the Island without the permission of a person authorised for that purpose by the Department, subject to paragraph (2).

¹ Section 4(1) specifies that “Where a proclamation of emergency has been made, and so long as such proclamation is in force, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by Order, to make regulations.....”.

² By virtue of section 4(2) of the Emergency Powers Act 1936, these Regulations made by Order of the Governor in Council must be laid before Tynwald within 7 days of being made and continue in force beyond 7 days of being laid if, but only if, Tynwald passes a resolution to that effect.

- (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a constable.
- (3) A person who leaves the Island in breach of paragraph (1) commits an offence, and is liable in proceedings before the High Bailiff to a penalty not exceeding 3 months' custody, a fine of level 5 or both.

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ENDNOTES

Table of Endnote References

¹ The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.