

Statutory Document No. 2020/0186



*Emergency Powers Act 1936*

# EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (ENTERPRISE ACT AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2020<sup>1</sup>

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

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The Governor in Council, by Order<sup>1</sup> makes the following Regulations under section 4 of the Emergency Powers Act 1936.

## 1 Title

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Enterprise Act Amendment) Regulations 2020.

## 2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made<sup>2</sup>.

## 3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“**the Act**” means the Enterprise Act 2008;

“**Coronavirus**” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2); and

“**the Coronavirus Proclamation period**” means the period for which the following proclamations are in operation —

(a) the Proclamation of Emergency dated 16 March 2020<sup>3</sup>; and

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<sup>1</sup> 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 ...”.

<sup>2</sup> 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 so laid only if Tynwald passes a resolution to that effect.

<sup>3</sup> SD 2020/0162

- (b) all subsequent consecutive Proclamations of Emergency that relate to the pandemic of Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19).<sup>2</sup>

#### 4 General

- (1) These Regulations provide for the Act to be amended for the duration of the Coronavirus Proclamation period as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (provision of assistance) omit paragraph (b)<sup>4</sup>.
- (3) For section 8 (subordinate legislation)<sup>5</sup> there is substituted—
- Regulations and orders made under this Act shall be subject to the Tynwald procedure specified in section 32 of the Legislation Act 2015 (“negative”).<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Section 2(b) of the Act previously empowered the Department to provide assistance to an eligible business where, in its opinion the assistance was likely to encourage sustainable economic growth in the Island.

<sup>5</sup> Section 5 previously required regulations and orders to be approved by Tynwald (other than an appointed day order).

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Definition of “the Coronavirus Proclamation period” substituted by SD2020/0249 with effect from 14/04/2020 at 14:48.