

Statutory Document No. 2020/0348



*Emergency Powers Act 1936*

## **EMERGENCY POWERS (CORONAVIRUS) (SPEED LIMITS) (NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020<sup>1</sup>**

*Laid before Tynwald:*

*Approved by Tynwald:*

*Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2*

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

### **1 Title**

These Regulations are the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Speed Limits) (No. 3) Regulations 2020.

### **2 Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made<sup>1</sup>.

### **3 Interpretation**

In these Regulations —

“**the Act**” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1985;

“**Coronavirus**” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV2);

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

(a) the Proclamation of Emergency dated 14 April 2020<sup>2</sup>; and

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<sup>1</sup> By virtue of section 4(2) of the Emergency Powers Act 1936, the Regulations made under this Order must be laid before Tynwald within 7 days of being made and continue in force beyond 7 days of so being laid only if Tynwald passes a resolution to that effect.

<sup>2</sup> SD 2020/0250

- (b) all subsequent consecutive Proclamations of Emergency that relate to the pandemic of Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19);

#### 4 Temporary modification of the Act

- (1) With effect from 15 June 2020, during the Coronavirus Proclamation period, the Act is modified as follows.
- (2) Section 22 (speed limits – general) is to be read as if –
- (a) the following were substituted for subsection (1)(a) –
- (a) imposed in relation to the road by or under section 23 (including that section as modified under the Emergency Powers Act 1936) or 24 or any other enactment;<sup>3</sup> and
- (b) subsection (2) were omitted.
- (3) Section 23 (general speed limits) is to be read as if the following were substituted for subsection (1)(b) –
- (b) outside any such district, shall be 60 miles per hour or the speed designated by order of the Department in relation to that road for the purposes of this paragraph;<sup>3</sup>.

#### 5 Revocation

On 15 June 2020 (when the temporary modifications of the Act specified in regulation 4 come into effect), the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Speed Limits) (No. 2) Regulations 2020<sup>3</sup> are revoked.

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<sup>3</sup> SD 2020/0220

## ENDNOTES

### Table of Endnote References

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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.