



EMERGENCY POWERS (FOOD AND FUEL) REGULATIONS 2020

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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 (Food and Fuel) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation immediately after they are made².

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations —

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

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

- (a) the Proclamation of Emergency dated 16 March 2020³; and
- (b) all subsequent consecutive Proclamations of Emergency that relate to the pandemic of Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19); and³

“**the Department**” means the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.

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, the Regulations made under this Order must be laid before Tynwald within 7 days of being made and only continue in force beyond 7 days of being so laid if Tynwald passes a resolution to that effect.

³ SD 2020/0162

4 Power to make regulations to ration supplies of food and fuel

- (1) The Department may make regulations to regulate the supply and distribution of food and fuel if it appears to that Department to be necessary to do so for the purposes of maintaining public safety and the life of the community.
- (2) Regulations under paragraph (1) may make such consequential, incidental, supplementary and transitional provision as the Department of Infrastructure considers necessary or expedient.
- (3) Regulations under paragraph (1) may make a failure to comply with any provision of the regulations an offence triable by a court of summary jurisdiction and punishable by a maximum of 3 months' custody, a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.⁴
- (4) Regulations under paragraph (1) must be laid before, and approved by Tynwald within 7 days of being made.

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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.

² Reg 2 amended by SD2020/0249 with effect from 14/04/2020 at 14:48.

³ Definition of “the Coronavirus Proclamation period” substituted by SD2020/0249 with effect from 14/04/2020 at 14:48.

⁴ Para (3) amended by SD2020/0249 with effect from 14/04/2020 at 14:48.