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Government Notifications

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QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 222)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health under Sections 2 and 3 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 222).

KEHELIYA RAMBUKWELLA,
Minister of Health.

Colombo,
25th January, 2022.

Regulations

Regulations relating to Storage of Grain and Regulations relating to Anchylostomiasis published in *Gazette* No. 7481 of August 28, 1925, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended as follows :-

- (1) in regulation 3 thereof, by the repeal of the new definition of the expression “public place” and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“public place” means any place or a mode of transportation used in public transport to which the public have access, whether as of right or otherwise, whether on payment or not, whether on invitation or not.” ;



(2) by the insertion immediately after regulation 99 thereof, of the following new **regulations** :-

“100. *Directions, Guidelines and Circulars* :- (1) The Proper Authority in respect of the whole of Sri Lanka may, where he considers it necessary for the safety of the people, from time to time, issue such directions, guidelines, circulars, instructions, or press releases determining the terms and conditions relating to disease control and disease preventive safety measures. Such directions, guidelines, circulars, instructions, or press releases which may include any matter relating to such disease control and disease preventive safety measures shall be issued for such period as may be determined by the Proper Authority in respect of the whole of Sri Lanka.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person to comply with such directions, guidelines, circulars, instructions, or press releases issued under sub-regulation (1).

101. (1) A person shall not enter any public place without having the proof of being fully vaccinated against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID - 19) unless exempted by the **Proper Authority in respect of the whole of Sri Lanka**.

For the purposes of this regulation “fully vaccinated ” means that the relevant person has obtained the required doses of the relevant vaccination as specified by the Director - General of Health Services.

(2) The Proper Authority in respect of the whole of Sri Lanka, may from time to time, determine the following in relation to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID - 19) :-

- (a) proof of being fully vaccinated ;
- (b) exceptional circumstances to exempt a person from vaccination ; and
- (c) age groups eligible to receive the vaccination

(3) Every determination made under sub-regulation (2) shall be published in the official website of the Ministry of Health as a guideline or a circular or be released as a press release or a public notice.

(4) The exemption certificate to be issued to persons who have been exempted from the relevant vaccination against the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID - 19) shall be specified by guidelines issued by the Proper Authority in respect of the whole of Sri Lanka from time to time.

(5) The provisions of this regulations shall come into operation on April 30, 2022.”.

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