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(No. 10) REGULATIONS 2020, made by the Board pursuant to Section 102 of the Public
Health Act, Cap. 353.****1. Citation and commencement**

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations, 2020.

(2) This regulation shall come into effect at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday the 24th day of September, 2020.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations –

“principal Regulations” means the Public Health Act (Dangerous Infectious Disease) Regulations 2020, Statutory Instrument No. 16 of 2020.

3. Amendment of Regulation 5A, paragraph 14

The principal Regulations are amended in paragraph 14 by inserting immediately after subparagraph (3) new subparagraph as follows –

“(4) A person who knowingly, willfully, or maliciously provides false information or withholds any relevant information with regards to any question posed by the relevant health authorities in relation to their movements or travel history, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or to imprisonment for six (6) months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

4. Insertion of paragraph 16

The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after paragraph 15 and before the Schedule of Regulation 5A the following –

“16. Electronic monitoring

- (1) A person who is required to remain in quarantine shall be monitored by an electronic device.
- (2) The use of an electronic monitoring device under sub-paragraph (1) shall be solely for the purpose of preventing the transmission of the Coronavirus COVID-19 into the community.
- (3) The electronic monitoring device shall be used to monitor –
 - (i) whether the person has left the designated quarantine area; and
 - (ii) the health status of the person.
- (4) The electronic monitoring shall be terminated immediately on the expiration of the quarantine period.
- (5) All information obtained from the electronic monitoring shall be stored in a secure manner for the duration of the quarantine.
- (6) A person who tampers with the electronic monitoring device issued by the Health Authority commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or to imprisonment for six (6) months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Made the 24th September, 2020.

Eustace Lake,
Chairman of the Central Board of Health.