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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (DANGEROUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE) (AMENDMENT) (No.5) REGULATIONS 2021, 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. 5) Regulations, 2021.
  - (2) These Regulations shall take effect from 8:00pm on Monday 15th March, 2021.

#### 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 of principal Regulations

Regulation 5A of the principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph 3 (Mandatory Curfew) by repealing subparagraph (1) thereof and replacing it with the following:
  - "(1) A mandatory nine (9) hours curfew shall come into effect from 8:00p.m. on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and continuing every evening thereafter from 8:00p.m for nine (9) consecutive hours until 5:00a.m of the next day following.
- (t) in paragraph 4 (Opening of businesses and conditions) by repealing "6:00p.m." wheresoever it appears and replacing this with "8:00p.m."

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- (c) in paragraph 4A (Closure of Bars and Clubs) at subparagraph (1) thereof, by repealing the date of "15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021" that is stated therein and replacing this with "31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021".
- (a) in paragraph 4C (Closure of Gyms and similar facilities) at subparagraph (1) thereof, by repealing the date of "15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021" that is stated therein and replacing this with "31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021".
- (e) in paragraph 8 (Education and religious instructions) at subparagraph (3) thereof, by repealing the date of "15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021" that is stated therein and replacing this with "31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021".
- (f) in paragraph 11 (Permitted use of Beaches) at subparagraph (2) thereof, by deleting "6:00p.m." and replacing this with "7:00p.m."
- (g) in paragraph 12 (Physical exercise and sporting competitions) at subparagraph (1) thereof, by repealing "5:00am. to 6:00p.m." and replacing this with "5:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.".

Made the 12th March, 2021.

Eustace Lake, Chairman cf the Central Board cf Health.