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REGULATIONS 2021, made by the Board pursuant to Section 102 of the Public Health Act,
Cap. 353.**

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Dangerous Infectious Disease) (Hosting of Events) Regulations, 2021.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations —

“event” means any fete, party, concert or similar activity occurring in Antigua and Barbuda, the hosting of which is subject to the approval of the Festivals Commission;

3. Requirements for hosting of an event

(1) Every person who desires to host an event during the period 1st July, 2021 to 31st December 2021 shall comply with the following provisions –

- (a) all organizers, promoters and employees of organizers and promoters who are performing any task during the event must be fully vaccinated;
- (b) the sale of tickets for entry to the event shall be done online only;
- (c) a record of the name of the purchaser and the ticket number or numbers purchased by the particular purchaser must be kept for a period of six (6) months after the date on which the event is held;
- (a) all public health regulations issued by the Board for the prevention of the spread of **COVID-19** shall apply at all times during the hosting of the event.

(2) No event shall be held with more than 300 persons in attendance.

(3) An organizer or promoter who hosts any event in breach of the requirements of these Regulations commit and offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

4. Hosting of events conditional

The Festivals Commission may not approve the hosting of any event or permit an event to be held where, in the discretion of the Board, the hosting of the event poses a significant risk to public health.

Made the 24th day of June, 2021.

Eustace Lake,
Chairman of the Central Board of Health.