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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES)
(NO. 7) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2021**

WHEREAS the Minister responsible for disaster preparedness and emergency management has given written notice to the Prime Minister that Jamaica appears to be threatened with or affected by the SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus COVID-19), and that measures apart from or in addition to those specifically provided for in the Disaster Risk Management Act should be taken promptly:

AND WHEREAS on the 13th day of March, 2020, the Prime Minister by Order declared the whole of Jamaica to be a disaster area:

NOW THEREFORE:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Prime Minister by section 26(2) of the Disaster Risk Management Act, and every other power hereunto enabling, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 7) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 7) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. Paragraph 14(26) of the principal Order is amended by:

- (a) deleting the word “and” appearing at the end of sub-paragraph (a);
- (b) deleting the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word “; and”; and
- (c) inserting next after sub-paragraph (b) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (c) florists, gift shops and pharmacies may open during the hours of 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 20, 2021, to facilitate the preparation and delivery of gifts celebrating Father’s Day, but during those hours shall not serve any customers at the location of the business.”.

3. The Third Schedule of the principal Order is amended by inserting next after item 52 the following item—

“53. Notwithstanding item 51, persons employed at a florist, gift shop or pharmacy for the purpose of any activity permitted under paragraph 14(26)(c).”.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.