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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES) (NO. 7) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2020**

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, 2020, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster

Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 7) Order, 2020, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order.

2. Paragraph 7 of the principal Order is amended in paragraph 7, by inserting next after sub-paragraph (3) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (3A) During the period from June 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, notwithstanding paragraph (3), a person who has attained the age of 65 years or more may leave the abode or place of residence referred to in sub-paragraph (3) for any purpose specified in the Second Schedule.

3. The Second Schedule of the principal Order is amended in the heading by deleting the words “Paragraph 6”, wherever they appear, and substituting therefor in each case the words “Paragraphs 6 and 7”.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2020.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.