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THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT

**THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (ENFORCEMENT
MEASURES) (No. 9) (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 March 13, 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read and construed as one with the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 9) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 20th day of August, 2021.

2. The principal Order is amended by deleting the words "August 31, 2021" wherever they appear and substituting therefor in each case the words "September 7, 2021".

3. Paragraph 10 of the principal Order is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following—

" (1) Except as otherwise permitted under the Third Schedule, each person is directed to remain at an abode or place of residence (including the yard)—

- (a) during the hours from 12:00 am to 5:00 am on Friday, August 20, 2021;
- (b) beginning at 9:00 pm on Friday, August 20, 2021, until 5:00 am on the following day;
- (c) beginning at 8:00 pm on Saturday, August 21, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on Wednesday, August 25, 2021;
- (d) during the period from Wednesday, August 25, 2021, to Saturday, August 28, 2021, during the hours from 7:00 pm each day until 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 7:00 pm on August 25, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on August 28, 2021;
- (e) beginning at 6:00 pm on Saturday, August 28, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on Wednesday, September 1, 2021;
- (f) during the period from Wednesday, September 1, 2021, to Saturday, September 4, 2021, during the hours from 7:00 pm each day until 5:00 am the following day, beginning at 7:00 pm on September 1, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on September 4, 2021;
- (g) beginning at 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 4, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on Monday, September 6, 2021; and
- (h) during the period from Monday, September 6, 2021, to Wednesday, September 8, 2021, during the hours from 7:00 pm each day until 5:00 am the following day, beginning from 7:00 pm on September 6, 2021, and ending at 5:00 am on September 8, 2021,

but notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph a person—

- (i) who is in need of urgent medical care or medical supplies, and a person accompanying that person for the purposes of rendering assistance to that person, may leave their abode or place of residence to obtain such medical care or medical supplies (as the case may be); or
- (ii) may, for the purpose of accessing any money transfer or remittance service, or farm stores supplies, travel during the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on—

(A) Monday, August 23, 2021;

- (B) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (C) Monday, August 30, 2021; or
- (D) Tuesday, August 31, 2021,

to the closest practicable location where access to the money transfer or remittance service or farms stores supplies (as the case may be) is located and then immediately return to the person's abode or place of residence.”.

4. Paragraph 14 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (2) During the period from August 20, 2021, to September 7, 2021—

- (a) markets shall operate, and vending in public arcades and public transportation centres shall take place, only during the hours from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Mondays to Fridays, and 6:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturdays; and
- (b) all markets shall remain closed and no vending shall take place in public arcades and public transportation centres on—
 - (i) Sundays;
 - (ii) Monday, August 23, 2021;
 - (iii) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
 - (iv) Monday, August 30, 2021; and
 - (v) Tuesday, August 31, 2021.”;

- (b) in sub-paragraph (4), by deleting the comma at the end of sub-paragraph (c) and substituting therefor a semi-colon, and inserting next thereafter the following as sub-paragraph (d)—

“ (d) notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (a) to (c)—

- (i) shall operate on Friday, August 20, 2021, only from 4:00 am until 10:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—
 - (A) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
 - (B) between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm;
- (ii) shall operate on Saturday, August 21, 2021, only from 4:00 am until 9:00 pm, but no passengers shall be in any such transportation—
 - (A) between 4:00 am and 5:00 am; and
 - (B) between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm;

(iii) unless permitted to do so under item 48 of the Third Schedule, shall not operate on—

- (A) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (B) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (C) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (D) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (E) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (F) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (G) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(c) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (6) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (6A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (6), all beaches shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(d) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (7) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (7A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (7), on the following days rivers may only be used for domestic purposes (such as for crossing where there is no other means of access to the other side, bathing or fishing)—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(e) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (8) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (8A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (8), zoos and parks shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(f) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (9) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (9A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (9), gyms shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(g) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (12) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (12A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (12), bars that operate under a village retail licence under the Spirit Licence Act shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(h) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (14) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (14A) Bars that operate under a club licence under the Spirit Licence Act shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(i) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (16) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (16A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (16), all cinemas shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(j) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (18) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (18A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (18), no theatrical play or other live artistic performance shall be staged on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(k) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (19) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (19A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (19), all establishments licensed under the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(l) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (20) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (20A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (20), all day care centres shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(m) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (21) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (21A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (21), all amusement arcades shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(n) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (22) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (22A) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (22), all amusement parks, water parks and water attractions shall remain closed on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”;

(o) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (23) the following sub-paragraphs—

“ (23A) Money transfer and remittance services, and farm stores, may operate only between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on the following days—

- (a) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (b) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (c) Monday, August 30, 2021; and
- (d) Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

(23B) For the avoidance of doubt, on Sunday, August 22, 2021, Monday, August 23, 2021, Tuesday, August 24, 2021, Sunday, August 29, 2021, Monday, August 30, 2021, Tuesday, August 31, 2021, and Sunday, September 5, 2021—

- (a) hospitals, health centres, medical centres and doctors' offices may maintain their normal hours of business;
- (b) pharmacies may maintain their normal hours of business, but shall not sell any goods to the public, other than prescription drugs and “over the counter” drugs.”.

5. Paragraph 16 of the principal Order is amended by inserting next after sub-paragraph (9) the following sub-paragraphs—

“ (10) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this paragraph, all workplaces shall close at 12:00 pm on Friday, August 20, 2021, and Friday, August 27, 2021, excepting—

- (a) the courts;
- (b) establishments providing any of the following services—
 - (i) security;
 - (ii) finance;
 - (iii) transportation;

- (iv) health (including pharmacies, and optical and dental establishments);
 - (v) water;
 - (vi) electricity;
 - (vii) oil-refining, loading, distribution or retail of petroleum fuel, liquefied natural gas or any renewable energy source;
 - (viii) public works or sanitation;
 - (ix) firefighting;
 - (x) civil aviation;
 - (xi) telecommunications;
 - (xii) food (including supermarkets, wholesale stores, restaurants and corner shops);
 - (xiii) the loading and unloading of ships, the storage or delivery of goods at wharves or warehouses;
 - (xiv) services critical to the operations of the Government (including Tax Administration Jamaica, the Jamaica Customs Agency and the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency);
- (c) Jamaica Printing Services Limited;
 - (d) funeral homes;
 - (e) farm stores;
 - (f) the business process outsourcing sector;
 - (g) the construction sector.

(11) On Monday, August 23, 2021, Tuesday, August 24, 2021, Monday, August 30, 2021, and Tuesday, August 31, 2021, every employee who is required to remain at an abode or place of residence under paragraph 10, and who is able to carry out that employee's duties from there, shall do so."

6. Paragraph 18 of the principal Order is amended by inserting next after sub-paragraph (3) the following sub-paragraph—

" (4) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this paragraph, during the period from August 22, 2021, to September 7, 2021—

- (a) no funeral services (whether at a place of worship, chapel, funeral home, or any other place) shall take place;
- (b) burials may be conducted in accordance with the following requirements—
 - (i) only fifteen persons shall be permitted at any time at the burial site;

- (ii) burials shall only be conducted on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, but no burials shall be conducted on—

- (A) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (B) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (C) Monday, August 30, 2021; and
- (D) Tuesday, August 31, 2021;

- (c) the time for conducting the burial shall not be longer than 30 minutes; and
- (d) for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 12(b) and (c) (social distancing and wearing of masks) apply to gatherings at burial sites.”.

7. Paragraph 19 of the principal Order is amended by inserting next after sub-paragraph (3) the following sub-paragraph—

“ (4) During the period from August 20, 2021, to September 7, 2021, the following requirements shall apply instead of the provisions of sub-paragraph (1)(a) and (b) in respect of the number of persons permitted to gather at a place of worship—

- (a) no more than twenty persons shall be physically present at any time at the place of worship; and;
- (b) a person may be in physical attendance at a place of worship on Sunday, August 22, 2021, Sunday, August 29, 2021, or Sunday, September 5, 2021—
 - (i) only if that person has been so authorised in the form set out as Form 2A of the Fifth Schedule; and
 - (ii) only during the hours between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.”.

8. Paragraph 20 of the principal Order is amended by re-numbering the paragraph as paragraph 20(1) and inserting the following as sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)—

“ (2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (1)(a), during the period from August 22, 2021, to September 7, 2021, no more than 20 persons shall be permitted to be in physical attendance at any marriage ceremony.

(3) No marriage ceremony shall take place on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;

- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”.

9. Paragraph 23 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), by deleting the words “subject to sub-paragraph (2)” and substituting therefor the words “subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)”;
- (b) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph—

“ (3) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph(2), during the period from August 20, 2021, to September 7, 2021, no more than 20 persons shall be in physical attendance at a meeting referred to in sub-paragraph (1), and no such meeting shall be held on—

- (a) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (b) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (c) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (d) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (e) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (f) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (g) Sunday, September 5, 2021.”.

10. The Third Schedule of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) in item 12 by inserting immediately after the words “renewable energy source” the words “, but in the case of petroleum filling stations shall be permitted to do so—

- (a) during the hours from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm each day, except on—

- (i) Sunday, August 22, 2021;
- (ii) Monday, August 23, 2021;
- (iii) Tuesday, August 24, 2021;
- (iv) Sunday, August 29, 2021;
- (v) Monday, August 30, 2021;
- (vi) Tuesday, August 31, 2021; and
- (vii) Sunday, September 5, 2021,

when the hours shall be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; and

(b) only for the purposes of selling petroleum or automotive supplies, or facilitating the use of automated banking machines located on the premises of the petroleum filling station”;

(b) by deleting item 24 and substituting therefor the following—

“24. Persons who have a licence or lease under the Mining Act, and their employees and contractors.”; and

(c) by inserting next after item 52 the following items—

“ 53. Money transfer and remittance agents.

54. Persons employed at, or who operate, farm stores.”.

11. The Fifth Schedule of the principal Order is amended by inserting, next after Form 2, the following form—

“ FORM 2A (Paragraph 19)
The Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures)
(No. 9) Order, 2021

AUTHORISATION FOR ATTENDANCE AT PLACE OF WORSHIP

This is to confirm that in respect of the place of worship identified, the person named below should be permitted to travel to and from the place of worship from their place of residence during the dates and hours specified.

Name of place of worship: _____

Address of place of worship: _____

Name of person: _____

Address of person: _____

Dates permitted: _____

Hours permitted: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Authorisation number _____ of 20 issued by:

Name and Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Official Stamp or Seal of Place of Worship

Dated this 20th day of August, 2021.

ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister.