



THE  
**JAMAICA GAZETTE**  
**SUPPLEMENT**

**PROCLAMATIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

2583

Vol. CXLV

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

No. 299

No. 415

**THE EMERGENCY POWERS ACT**

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (PARISHES OF ST. ANN, CLARENDON AND  
ST. CATHERINE AND SPECIFIED AREAS IN THE PARISHES OF KINGSTON  
AND ST. ANDREW) REGULATIONS, 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor-General by section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

- |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Citation.       | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Parishes of St. Ann, Clarendon and St. Catherine and Specified Areas in the Parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew) Regulations, 2022.                                                                                                                                           |
| Interpretation. | 2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—<br>“ammunition” has the same meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Firearms (Prohibition, Restriction and Regulation) Act;<br>“authorized person” means any competent authority, any member of the Jamaica Defence Force, any constable, any member of any fire |

brigade or any person authorized by a competent authority to do the act in relation to which the expression is used;

“competent authority”—

- (a) in relation to all the provisions of these Regulations that confer any powers upon a competent authority, means the Governor-General, the Minister responsible for national security, the Chief of Defence Staff, the Commissioner of Police, each Deputy Commissioner of Police, each Assistant Commissioner of Police, the Senior Officer of Police in each parish or the Senior Officer of Police in a division of the Jamaica Constabulary Force, as applicable; and
- (b) in relation to any particular regulation which confers any power upon any competent authority, means such person as may be appointed by the Governor-General as the competent authority for the purposes of such regulation;

“constable” means any member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force, the Rural Police (district constables), any military district constable and any parish special constable;

“correctional officer” has the same meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Corrections Act;

“essential service” means any service established, maintained or operated by the Government of Jamaica, or by any public or private enterprise, or otherwise, for the—

- (a) collection, storage, purification or distribution of water for use by the public or any class of the public;
- (b) collection, storage, treatment and disposal of sewage or garbage or refuse;
- (c) manufacture, storage or distribution of gas for use by the public or any class of the public;
- (d) generation, storage or distribution of electricity for use by the public or any class of the public;
- (e) transportation of members of the public or of any class of the public, or of goods, by railway, road, sea or other waterway or air;
- (f) maintenance of—
  - (i) telegraphic, telephonic, wireless telegraphic and wireless telephonic or postal

communications, or any electronic communication system (as defined in the Electronic Transactions Act); and

- (ii) broadcasting by radio and television, between any places in Jamaica; or between any place in Jamaica and any place outside Jamaica;
- (g) prevention, control and extinguishing of fires;
- (h) maintenance of public health;
- (i) distribution of food or drink of any description;
- (j) transportation to or from, or the reception, examination, accommodation, care, treatment or isolation at any hospital, dispensary, first aid station, infirmary, health centre or almshouse or other institution of aged, destitute or infirm persons or persons who are suffering from any injury or who are believed to be suffering from any mental or physical disability or disease or who have been or are likely to have been exposed to infection with or are believed to be carriers of any infection or contagious disease;
- (k) disposal of the bodies of deceased persons; or
- (l) the provision of civil aviation;

“firearm” has the same meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Firearms (Prohibition, Restriction and Regulation) Act;

“fire brigade” means the Jamaica Fire Brigade or any fire brigade constituted under any enactment for the time being in force;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for national security;

“public authority” means a Local Authority within the meaning of the Local Governance Act, or other statutory body or authority or any Government company, that is to say, a company registered under the Companies Act, being a company in which the Government or an agency of the Government, by the holding of shares, is in a position to direct the policy of that company;

“senior authorized person” means any—

- (a) competent authority;
- (b) commissioned officer in the Jamaica Defence Force or in any of the armed forces of any specified country;



## (3) The services are—

- (a) water services;
- (b) electricity services;
- (c) health services;
- (d) hospital services;
- (e) sanitary services;
- (f) police services;
- (g) fire-fighting services;
- (h) correctional services;
- (i) telecommunications services;
- (j) services connected with the loading and unloading of ships and with the storage and delivery of goods at, or from, docks, wharves and warehouses operated in connection with docks or wharves;
- (k) services connected with oil refining and with the loading, distribution, transportation or retailing of petroleum fuel for engines or motor vehicles or aircraft;
- (l) civil aviation services.

Prevention  
of trespass to  
public  
premises.

5. A person shall not, without lawful authority, enter, remain or be upon or obstruct or impede access to or egress from any building, structure or works to which regulation 3 applies.

Prevention  
of trespass to  
essential  
services.

6. A person shall not, without lawful authority, remain or be upon, obstruct or impede access to, or egress from, any building, structure, or works to which regulation 4 applies.

Protection of  
roads.

7. A person shall not, without lawful authority, damage or obstruct or do any act which is likely to prevent or interfere with the use of any road or path.

Power to  
block roads  
and set up  
cordons.

8.—(1) A constable or a member of the Jamaica Defence Force may, if the constable or member of the Jamaica Defence Force considers it necessary or expedient so to do for any statutory purpose and for such time as the constable or member of the Jamaica Defence Force thinks necessary, divert any user of the road or stop up any road or pathway or cause a cordon to be set up to surround any area, place or premises so as to prohibit or regulate access to or egress from the area, place or premises.

(2) Where a constable or member of the Jamaica Defence Force takes any action specified under paragraph (1), the constable or member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force shall—

- (a) inform the public, in the best manner possible, of the action taken; and



































































