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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE**

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002: AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 27(2)

I, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, designated under section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), having declared a national state of disaster, in Government Notice No. 313, published in Government Gazette No. 43096, Government Notice No. 313 of 15 March 2020, and extended by Government Notices Nos. 646 of 5 June 2020, 765 of 13 July 2020, 889 of 15 August 2020, 995 of 14 September 2020, 1090 of 14 October 2020, 1225 of 14 November 2020 and 1341 of 11 December 2020, hereby in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002, after consultation with the relevant Cabinet members, make the Regulations in the Schedule.

NC Zuma
DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI ZUMA, MP
MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
DATE: 17.12.2020

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these Regulations, "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 480 of 29 April 2020 as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 608 of 28 May 2020, R. 714 of 25 June 2020, R.763 of 12 July 2020, R. 846 of 31 July 2020 R. 891 of 17 August 2020, No. 999 of 18 September 2020, No. 1011 of 20 September 2020, No. 1053 of 1 October 2020, No. 1104 of 21 October 2020, No. 1199 of 11 November 2020, No. 1290 of 3 December 2020 and No. 1346 of 15 December 2020.

Amendment of regulation 69 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 69 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subregulation 18 of the following paragraph:

- (c) (i) hotels, lodges, bed and breakfasts, timeshare facilities, resorts and guest houses allowed full capacity of the available rooms for accommodation, with patrons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other when in common spaces;
- (ii) Conferencing, dining, entertainment and bar facilities are subject to a limitation of a maximum of 100 persons or less in case of an indoor gathering and 250 persons or less in case of an outdoor gathering and if the venue is too small to hold 100 persons

- observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used; and
- (iii) loud music, whether live or otherwise, is prohibited."

Amendment of regulation 73 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 73 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (1) for the following subregulation:

"(1) Initiation practices are prohibited nationally, except that initiation practices will be allowed in the Eastern Cape Province, excluding Nelson Mandela Bay, and Sarah Baartman district."

Amendment of regulation 77 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 77 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (4) of the following subregulation:

"(4) Registered wineries and wine farms may continue to operate in offering wine-tastings and the selling of wine to the public for off-site consumption, subject to strict adherence to the curfew provided for in regulation 66(2) and strict adherence to social distancing measures and health protocols."

Amendment of regulation 82 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 82 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

"(2) Closing time for the following establishments, whether indoors or outdoors, is 21H00 daily:

- (a) Faith-based institutions;
- (b) venues where social events are hosted;
- (c) venues hosting concerts and live performances;
- (d) cinemas;
- (e) theatres;
- (f) casinos;
- (g) museums, galleries and archives;
- (h) gyms, fitness centres and swimming pools;
- (i) restaurants, bars, taverns, shebeens and similar establishments;
- (j) venues hosting sport, arts and culture activities; and
- (k) any other place where a gathering may take place."

Amendment of regulation 84 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 84 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subregulation 18 of the following paragraph:

- "(c) (i) hotels, lodges, bed and breakfasts, timeshare facilities, resorts and guest houses allowed full capacity of the available rooms for accommodation, with patrons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other when in common spaces;
- (ii) Conferencing, dining, entertainment and bar facilities are subject to a limitation of a maximum of 100 persons or less in case of an indoor gathering and 250 persons or less in case of an outdoor gathering and if the venue is too small to hold 100 persons observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used; and
- (iii) loud music, whether live or otherwise, is prohibited."

Amendment of regulation 85 of the Regulations

7. Regulation 85 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

"(1) Initiation practices are prohibited nationally, except that initiation practices will be allowed in the Eastern Cape Province, excluding Nelson Mandela Bay, and Sarah Baartman district."

Amendment of regulation 86 of the Regulations

8. Regulation 86 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (4) of the following subregulation:

"(4) Registered wineries and wine farms may continue to operate in offering wine-tastings and the selling of wine to the public for off-site consumption, subject to strict adherence to the curfew provided for in regulation 66(2) and strict adherence to social distancing measures and health protocols."

Amendment of Table 4 of the Regulations

9. Table 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for item 8 of the following item:

- "8. Initiation practices and post-initiation practices (*imigidi*) except as specifically allowed in regulations 73 and 85.

Commencement

10. This amendment to the Regulations will come into operation on publication in the *Gazette*.

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