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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order —

1. Citation.

This Order may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19 Pandemic) (No. 10) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

2. Repeal and replacement of order 22 of the principal Order.

Order 22 of the principal Order is repealed and replaced as follows —

“22. Inter-island travel.

- (1) Every person desirous of inter island travel shall prior to travelling, apply for and obtain a travel health visa that shall be presented to the operator at the point of embarkation.
- (2) A person travelling from New Providence shall be required, upon arrival on the other island, to submit to mandatory quarantine at a government identified facility or any other appropriate facility as determined by the Ministry of Health, at his own expense, for a period of fourteen days or for the duration of stay, if for a lesser period.
- (3) A person who has entered The Bahamas and is transiting through New Providence to a Family Island within a period of less than twenty-four hours shall not be required to obtain a further travel visa or to submit to mandatory quarantine in accordance with paragraph (2).
- (4) A person travelling inter island —
 - (a) in respect of an emergency which is evidenced by written confirmation from a health officer or the Royal Bahamas Police Force stating that the person has an emergency that requires inter island travel; or
 - (b) as the employee of an operator of an aircraft or a vessel transporting freight and passengers;

- shall not be required to comply with paragraph (1).
- (5) All passengers travelling inter island shall be required to wear face masks in accordance with order 4.
 - (6) The operator of any aircraft, passenger ferry or mailboat carrying persons inter island shall deny the boarding of any person who —
 - (a) is not wearing a face mask;
 - (b) has not presented to the carrier agent at the point of embarkation —
 - (i) a travel health visa; or
 - (ii) in the case of an emergency, a written confirmation from a health officer or the Royal Bahamas Police Force stating that the person has an emergency and is required to travel inter island.
 - (7) An operator who permits a person to travel contrary to paragraph (6) commits an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars in respect of each passenger in violation.”.

Made this 10th day of November, 2020



PRIME MINISTER