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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) Regulations, 2020, I HEREBY make the following Order for every island and cay in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas —

1. Citation.

This Order, which amends the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 3) Order, 2020 (S.I. No. 64 of 2020), may be cited as the Emergency Powers (Covid 19) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 2020.

2. Amendment of order 7 of the principal Order.

Order 7 of the principal Order is amended in paragraph (2) —

(a) in subparagraph (l), by the deletion of the second appearance of the word “and”;

(b) in subparagraph (m), by the deletion of the full stop and the substitution of the words “; and”;

(c) by the insertion immediately after subparagraph (m) of the following subparagraph (n) —

“(n) the Sandilands Rehabilitation Centre.”.

3. Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Order.

The First Schedule of the principal Order is amended —

(a) in Part A —

(i) by the repeal and replacement of item 6 as follows —

“(6) Pharmacies from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.”;

(ii) by the repeal and replacement of item 27 as follows —

“(27) Law firms, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.”;

(iii) by the insertion immediately after item 27 of the following new item —

“(27A) Justices of the Peace, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 p.m.”;
(iv) by the insertion immediately after item 28 of the following new item —

“(28A) Real estate agencies, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.”; 

(v) by the insertion immediately after item 24 of the following new item —

“(24A) Harvesting of land crabs, on the islands listed in the Second Schedule.”; 

(vi) by the repeal and replacement of item 39 as follows —

“(39) Hardware, lumber, plumbing, home and hurricane awnings and protection businesses, in New Providence, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m and 8:00 p.m.”; and 

(vii) by the repeal and replacement of item 41 as follows —

“(41) Subject to construction industry protocols that cover transportation, the use of personal protective equipment, physical distancing, cleaning and disinfection protective and other measures, construction is permitted —

(a) in New Providence and Grand Bahama between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and 

(b) in all other Family Islands.”; and

(b) in Part E —

(i) by the deletion and substitution of paragraph (1) as follows —

“(1) Any —

(a) citizen of The Bahamas; 

(b) legal resident of The Bahamas; 

(c) home owner qualifying for economic permanent residency; 

(d) the immediate family member or significant person, as approved by the Director, of any person referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c), shall be permitted entry into The Bahamas by international air travel to New Providence or Grand Bahama subject to the satisfaction of this protocol.”; and
(ii) in paragraph (4), by the deletion of the words “Department of Civil Aviation” and the substitution therefore of the words “Director General of the Bahamas Civil Aviation Authority”.

4. Amendment of Second Schedule to the principal Order.

The Second Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

(a) by the deletion of the full stop appearing after the words “Ragged Island”; and

(b) by the insertion immediately after the words “Ragged Island” of the following —

“Cat Island
Long Island
Abaco and its surrounding Cays
Andros”.

Made this 20th day of May, 2020

PRIME MINISTER