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**EMERGENCY POWERS
DISASTER**

S.R.O. 19

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 19 OF 2020.

ORDER

MADE by the President under section 5 of the Emergency Powers (Disaster) Act, Chap. 15:03.

(Gazetted April 30, 2020.)

1. This Order may be cited as the –

Short title.

**EMERGENCY POWERS
(CURFEW) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2020.**

2. In this Order the Emergency Powers (Curfew) Order, 2020 is referred to as the “Principal Order”.

Interpretation.
No. 15 of 2020.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Order is amended –

Amendment of section 4.

(a) in subsection (2) –

(i) in paragraph *(q)* by deleting the word “markets.” and substituting the word “market;”

(ii) by inserting the following new paragraphs *(r)* and *(s)*:

“*(r)* money services business;

(s) commercial bakeries.”;

(b) by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following:

“Essential services businesses can only open

between the hours of 6:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m Monday to Friday.”;

- (c) by deleting subsection (6) and substituting the following –

“(6) Fresh produce markets can open in accordance with subsection (5) only if there is compliance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health.”.

Amendment of section 7.

4. Section 7 of the Principal Order is amended –

- (a) in subsection (1) –

(i) in paragraph (a) by deleting the figure “2:00” and substituting “4:00”;

(ii) in paragraph (d) by deleting the figure “2:00” and substituting “4:00”;

(iii) in paragraph (h) by deleting the figure “5:00 p.m.” and substituting “5:00 p.m.”;

(iv) inserting the following new paragraphs after paragraph “(h)”;

“(i) insurance services from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;

(j) laundry services from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;

(k) motor vehicle spare parts shops from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;

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- (l) auto mechanic garages and bodywork shops from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
- (m) book shops from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.”;
- (b) in subsection (3) by –
- (i) inserting the words “nightclubs, pubs and game shops” immediately after the word “bar”;
- (ii) deleting the words “sale or”;
- (c) in subsection (4) by deleting “(h)” and substituting “(m)”.

5. Section 8 of the Principal Order is amended – Amendment of section 8.

- (a) by deleting the marginal note and substituting the following:

“Physical distancing and other requirements.”;

- (b) by inserting the following new subsection (3) –

“(3) Every business or establishment shall –

- (a) put an appointment system in place, where applicable, to avoid large gatherings;
- (b) require any person accessing the business to wear a mask;
- (c) sanitise the hands of any person entering or exiting the business;

(d) sanitise the facilities of the business every hour during business hours;

(e) adhere to law enforcement guidelines.”;

(c) in subsection (1)(c) by deleting the word “apart,” and substituting the words “ apart on the inside of the establishment,”.

Amendment of section
12.

6. Section 12 of the Principal Order is amended as follows:

(a) in subsection (1) –

(i) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following:

“(a) any motor omnibus, unless there is or would be not more than two persons per row in the motor omnibus and the operator –

(i) sanitises the hands of each passenger before they enter the vehicle;

(ii) requires passengers to wear a face mask or covering of nose and mouth with cloth shield;

(iii) requires passengers to maintain respiratory etiquette practices at all times;

(iv) keeps the windows of the vehicle open as much as possible.”;

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(ii) in paragraph (b) by deleting the semicolon and substituting a full stop;

(iii) by deleting paragraph (c);

(b) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3);

(c) by inserting the following new subsection (2):

“(2) No person other than the driver shall occupy the front seats of any vehicle for hire and no person shall sit immediately behind another.”.

7. The Principal Order is amended in section 15 by deleting the words “these Regulations” and substituting the words “this Order”.

Amendment of section
15.

Made this 29th day of April, 2020.

CHARLES A. SAVARIN
President

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